**READINGS**

**Workshop on**

**Questions of Method**

**with**

**Gillian Hart**

**Workshop 1 (11 September 14h00 – 16h00):**

***Modes of Generality***

This workshop will (a) distinguish *positivist* from *relational* forms of generalization, and (b) explore the simultaneously conceptual and methodological elements of a relational approach.

***Note to Participants:***

In our first meeting on 11 September, I suggest we experiment with the following format: I will start with a short discussion of core and related readings (25-30 minutes max), that tries to lay out key bodies of literature and debate. We will then break into small discussion groups for ~15 minutes, with each group identifying key questions and topics for further discussion.

**Core Readings:**

Doreen Massey. 1994. *Space, Place and Gender.* University of Minnesota Press: "General Introduction" (pp.1-9) and "A Global Sense of Place” (pp.146-156).

Gillian Hart. 2018. “Becoming a Geographer: Massey Moments in a Spatial Education.” In *Doreen Massey: Critical Dialogues.*  Edited by Jamie Peck, Marion Werner, Rebecca Lave & Brett Christophers. Columbia University Press (pp. 75-87; esp. pp. 75-81).

\_\_\_\_\_. 2002. Introduction to *Disabling Globalization: Places of Power in Post-Apartheid South Africa.* University of KwaZulu-Natal Press (pp. 1-15).

**Related Readings:**

Doreen Massey. 1994. *Space, Place and Gender.* University of Minnesota Press: “The Political Place of Locality Studies” (pp.125-145); “Politics and Space-Time” (pp.249-272).

Andrew Sayer. 1991. “Behind the Locality Debate: Deconstructing Geography’s Dualisms.” *Environment & Planning A* 23: (pp.283-308; esp. pp. 297-301).

Andrew Merrifield. 1993. “Place and Space: A Lefebvrian Reconciliation.” *Transactions of the British Institute of Geographers* 18: 516-531.