

Agricultural affect

During this SeedsValues workshop, we considered different theoretical approaches of affect to examine their potential fertility to account for human/plant relatedness in agricultural fields. In turn, we examined the promise of agricultural ethnographies to contribute to existing debate on affective distribution in anthropology and social sciences.

Agricultural Affect Workshop

Thursday - June 30th, 2022

Hybrid Session - ULB Room B 3.301

09:00 – 10:00	Olivia Angé – Intro + <i>Alegria as Lively Impetus. Anthro-Phyto-Genic Encounters in the Andean Chacra</i>
10:00 – 10:50	Corinna Howland – <i>Envy in el campo: between affect and ugly feeling</i>
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 – 12:00	Owen McNamara – <i>Sensing Life on the Agroecological Farm</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:20	Moises Kopper – <i>Cruel Optimism and the Political Economy of Affect</i>
14:20 – 15:10	Gabriel Roman – <i>Crops as Companion Species</i>
15:10 – 15:25	Coffee Break
15:25 – 16:15	Markus Enk – <i>Claiming Kinship Through Human-Plant Affection: Some Cases in Amazonia</i>
16:15 – 17:05	Anna-Céline Sommerfeld – <i>Making Time for the Soil: Thinking Through Care and Affect in Organic Farming</i>
17:05 – 17:20	Closing