

Economic Anthropology Applied: Money, Morality and Debt among Young Danes

The lecture will start with the introduction of selected theories from Economic Anthropology. The presenter then proceed to talk about the development of digital and credit based finance in European societies, new payment practices and new ways of imagining money, credit and debt. In the second part of the lecture there will be used empirical data from Denmark where problematic debt, in particular among young Danes, has become a growing problem. We will discuss how anthropological perspectives on money can shed new light on the development of debt and on the overall change to 'credit card society'.

16th of November (Friday) 13:00. Jonavos g. 66, room 206, Kaunas