



You are very welcome to the upcoming seminar of research team
'Beyond Hearing: Cultures Overlooked'.

We are happy to have as our guest speaker

Annelies Kusters

on

***'Regulations versus hierarchies:
Commuters creating inhabitable worlds in the
Mumbai suburban trains.'***

Friday, February 5th 12.30 – 14.00 h.

Room E 0.15, Roetersstraat 11, University of Amsterdam

Annelies Kusters is a deaf anthropologist and postdoctoral researcher at the Max Planck Institute of Religious and Ethnic Diversity in Göttingen, Germany.

In her presentation Annelies Kusters will discuss the manner in which travelers in Mumbai suburban trains are being compartmentalized based on gender, class, luggage type, and 'handicap'. In her research she focused on how passengers travelling in the compartments earmarked for 'handicapped people', try to create an inhabitable world and make the space livable for the duration of their trip.

Look [here](#) for further reading, look here.

The presentation will be given in international sign. Interpreters will provide simultaneous translation into English. To facilitate planning please register: culturesoverlooked@gmail.com