Contemporary ‘Spiritual’ Practices,
EASA Network, First Workshop
April, 7-8, 2022, EHESS, Campus Condorcet (Aubervilliers)

Thursday, April 7

5:00pm   Introduction: Sara Le Menestrel (CNRS) & Thomas Witzeling (Unil Lausanne)
5:30-7:00 Brief individual introductions

Friday, April 8

9:30am   Ongoing research groups:
- Emily Pierini (Sapienza Università di Roma): « THETRANCE – Transnational healing: Therapeutic trajectories in spiritual trance » and « HEAL – Network for the ethnography of healing »
- Marta Contijoch Torres (Universitat de Barcelona): « Research Group on Religious Mystics and Heterodoxies - GREMHER »
- Carine Plancke (Ghent University): « Cultural (re)appropriation and (de)gendered becoming: Ethnographies of contemporary tantric spirituality »
- Emma Gobin (LAVUE, EPHE): « Comparative approaches to the New Age »
- Michael Houseman (EPHE): « New forms of relational mediation Workshop »

10:30    Coffee break
10:45    Roundtable 1: Contested categories vs. analytical concepts (convenor: Laure Rakez)
12:15pm  Lunch break
1:30     Round table 2: Negotiation of fieldwork/positionality/long-term ethnography (convenor: Nicolas Boissière)
3:00     Coffee break
3:15     Round table 3: Transnational circuits (convenors: Emily Pierini & Denise Lombardi)
4:45–6:00 Perspectives (2022 Belfast EASA conference, publication opportunities, website...)