Monthly Seminar
Anthropology of Children
Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, VU University Amsterdam

Monday 10 October 2011  13.00-14.30
VU University Amsterdam, Metropolitan Building, room Z-009

North African children’s play and toys cultures: Recent development in research
Jean-Pierre Rossie (associated researcher)
Musée du Jouet de Moirans-en-Montagne, France

Two themes in the research of Jean-Pierre Rossie will be discussed in this seminar:
(1) Moroccan children’s play and toys inspired by TV programs. This concerns an interdisciplinary study
(socio-cultural anthropology and communication sciences). He will particularly focus on the methodological
and ethical aspects of the research. (2) In addition, Rossie will give a presentation on his project “research
on children’s play and toys in non-western or non-industrial communities and their contribution to
anthropology”.

The Anthropology of Children Working Group (based at VU University, Amsterdam) brings together academics and
practitioners engaged in research and work with children. Through monthly seminars, the Working Group promotes child-
oriented theory, methodology, and research ethics. Besides, it serves as a platform for (interdisciplinary) academic
research and it enhances dialogue with practitioners through joint research projects, publications and conferences.

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