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Afro-Finnish Performative Belongings

In my presentation I will discuss the possibilities of performative research and reporting when describing transnational spaces. I will also share my experiences and questions concerning multilayered local/global horizons.

In my present participatory performative research project I explore the identifications and belongings of Afro-Finnish children and youth. The informants participate in generating the results. In the workshops conducted with a team of teachers they produce visual and narrative data (for example photos, books and videos) to describe their life and belongings. This will be both part of the research results and my data.