



#BODY, #FOOD & Then Some!

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After a few weeks of upmost seriousness - namely our thematic weeks on [Sustainable Development](#), [Afghan Elections](#) and [University Crisis](#) - this week we take it a bit easier, perhaps. The theme is body, and we have four fabulous posts lined up for your enjoyment.

Tomorrow we set things off with an old Allegra acquaintance, namely [Bruce O'Neill](#) who shared our shenanigans at [EASA2014](#) & [our panel on Boredom](#). He shares some reflections from his research among unemployed urban males who end up working as prostitutes - primarily because of boredom. What kind of notions of inclusion and exclusion enter into the equation, and how do notions of bodily sensation mix with the theme?

We continue with a post by [Anne-Marie Martindale](#) which we are learning is increasingly topical: facial transplants, and the anthropology thereof. Just how is



one's identity tied to one's facial appearance - and what new does an anthropological take offer the topic?

We then pamper you and us alike with another one of our Thematic Lists of Recent Exciting Publications - courtesy of our wonderful editorial team consisting of [Judith Beyer](#) and [Sophie-Allies Curtis](#). This time the theme is 'The Anthropology of Food & Body', with an introduction offered by Sophie.

We conclude the week with a particular delicacy, namely a post by [Paul Mullins](#) on the Anthropology of Donuts (for real!) In his post, Paul Mullins introduces us to the history of 'mass-produced desire' via the Donut Machine.

MMM - we can taste the delicious icing on this thematic week already! Enjoy!