

Virtual Ethnicity

- Ethnic Identity Construction
in the Internet -

08.02.05
Essays and Feedback



Today's session

1. From my research
2. Essays
3. Feedback



From my research

- Discussion online: [theinder.net ist ...](#)
- [Mahanagar Lounge](#)



Essays: formal requirements

- 12 - 15 pages
 - Times New Roman, 12 point, 1,5 rows, margins: 2,5 - 3 cm
- front page with
 - name, title of essay, title of seminar, name of lecturer, status, Matrikelnummer, email
- list of contents
- abstract (10-15 rows)
- bibliography
 - author (year), title, source
- deadline: 11.04.05
 - by email to viadrina@urmila.de and in paper in Room HG 250



Essays

- aim:
 - Discuss how ethnicity is negotiated using the internet
- choose a focus of your interest
- develop that from the material
- discuss how theories can be applied to understand and analyse material



Remember

- observe without being restricted by expectations
- be open for new aspects
- learn from irritation
- describe what you see and analyse that



Observations

- guest book
- links between websites



Issues of interest

- read the other reports and compare with your website
 - Where are similarities, where differences, what questions come from these?



Theories

- help to analyse empirical material
- are applied to discuss the material
- refer in your essay to theories on
 - transactional ethnicity, diaspora, hybridity
 - internet and migration
 - ethnographic methods
- research for more literature helpful to your topic



Essays: Questions?

- mail your questions to viadrina@urmila.de
- mid break „workshop“?



Feedback of the absent

- Why did so many leave?
 - too much work
 - no credits from home university
- Why did so few participate?
 - starting only in second week
 - combination of virtual and ethnicity



Feedback of the participants

- What did you like? (white)
- What did you dislike? (red)
- What should I do the next time? (green)



Next term

- MES: Andere Deutsche
- Bachelor: Migration und Film



Have a nice term break!

- Thank you!

