

# **Celebration as a mode of making sense**

## **Expected results and possible risks**

Socially, the study will provide means for community creation, change, and governance. Scientifically, it will bring together existing sociological approaches to celebration, for a sociologically informed theory of celebration.

Publishing: editing a book of collected articles on sociology of celebration (this has been proposed already by two scientific publishers), writing a monograph, writing articles, founding a learned society for the sociological studies of celebration and a peer reviewed social scientific journal Celebration Studies (or some such).

Demarcation of the new research field will help multidisciplinary collaboration with other research fields such as anthropology, ethnology, philosophy, psychology, social psychology, legal studies, and the health and medical sciences, in the study of celebration.

No specific foreseeable risks.