In memory of Emmanuelle Bonerandi-Richard

Emmanuelle Boulineau, Myriam Houssay-Holzschuch, for the Geographers of the ENS Lyon and of the UMR 5600 Environnement, Ville, Société

Emmanuelle Bonerandi-Richard passed suddenly away in her fortieth year on January 6, 2011, as she was holding a seminar with colleagues and students at the Lyon ENS, where she was an Associate Professor. She was a deeply committed researcher, a dedicated teacher beloved by everyone, and especially by her students. Born and bred in the economically disadvantaged Thiérache, she steadfastly grounded her research in the harsh realities of the field in order to better understand, analyze, and fight for justice. Full of energy and projects, she had just reached her intellectual and academic maturity and was writing her Habilitation à diriger des recherches. She was the vice chairperson of the Conseil national des Universités (23rd section). She was also very active in civil society and worked for various NGOs, for the national planning agency, the DATAR as well as for the Mission régionale d'information sur l'exclusion (regional task force on exclusion). Her work, combining both research and action, dealt with various themes related to questions of poverty and exclusion, especially in the French countryside. She gave a paper on “Public policies fighting poverty: social justice or spatial injustice?” at the 2008 Justice et injustice spatiale conference (slated to appear in the Justice spatiale et politiques territoriales volume, Presses de Paris Ouest). She was a member of the Advisory Board and Scientific Correspondent for Justice spatiale / Spatial Justice.

Her work lives on.
- Her papers on HAL-SHS
http://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/index.php?action_todo=search&submit=1&s_type=simple&f[0]=@auteur&v[0]=Bonerandi,Emmanuelle&search_without_file=YES&orderby=DATEPROD&ascdesc=DESC
- Her papers on the portals: revues.org
  http://search.revues.org/?q=bonerandi

  and Cairn
  http://www.cairn.info/publications-de-Bonerandi-Emmanuelle--33322.htm

- « Démasquer la pauvreté rurale », an audio conference given in the annual seminar of Sociétés et espaces ruraux (MRSH), on the 2010-2011 theme « Richesse et pauvreté dans les campagnes »
  http://www.unicaen.fr/recherche/mrsh/forge/4866

- Her last field work on poverty and precarity in the Ain department for Alfa3a:

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