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PROGRAM

International Summer School in Medical Anthropology

**Well-being at the Margins:
Seeking Health in Stratified Landscapes of Medicine and Healing**

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Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
July 22nd – July 27th 2013

Speakers:

Heide Castañeda (University of South Florida, USA)

Sylvie Fainzang (Cermes3/Inserm, Paris, France)

Ian Harper (University of Edinburgh, UK)

Lenore Manderson (Monash University, Australia)

David Napier (University College London, UK)

Vinh-Kim Nguyen (Université de Montréal, Canada, Collège d'Études Mondiales, Paris, France & University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Peter Redfield (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA)

Miriam Ticktin (New School for Social Research, New York, USA)

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Organizing Team:

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General info

1. Lectures

The lectures will be held by two of the invited speakers as a team. Rather than giving two separate lectures, the speakers will engage with each other's work and present their theses as a dialogue rather than a 'classical' lecture. The lecture will be open to the public, and will also be video-taped and posted online.

2. Panels

After the lectures, the group will be split up into two subgroups in order to create a constructive working atmosphere evolving around the paper presentations. Each group will be led by one of the lecturers and chaired by one of the organizers. The readings assigned by the lecturers will serve as a basis for discussion in the panels. Written versions of the papers (max. 5000 words) will be circulated beforehand and should be read by all participants.

The papers will then be presented by a co-participant in order to ensure engagement with each other's work. Paper presentations will be 10 minutes, followed by a 5-minute reply/commentary by the author. This leaves 30 minutes for general discussion after each paper. At the end of each thematic panel, there will be 45 minutes for a final discussion. The invited speakers will provide a 5-10 minute summary of the main questions discussed in the panel and raise cross-cutting issues which will also serve as a reference for the book publication.

3. Questions and Answers

The Q&A session on Tuesday afternoon provides a space where participants can pose questions to the invited speakers as well as to Prof. Dilger and Prof. Hardon that go beyond the discussions in the thematic panels, for example regarding research methodology and career decisions. Each professor will talk to a small group of 2-3 participants at a time. The organizers will pre-arrange groups based on the research interests of the participants. After 45 minutes, students will switch, ensuring that each participant has the opportunity to engage in a conversation with two different professors.

4. Field Trip

The field trip will allow participants, lecturers, and organizers to engage with each other and the themes of the summer school beyond the standard format of paper presentations and discussions. Groups of 7-9 people will explore Berlin's healthcare landscapes, supported by a local 'field assistant.' The groups will visit different parts of the city, and meet with a representative of an NGO or healthcare institution.

The field trip has two main objectives: (1) to explore Berlin's "stratified landscape of medicine and healing" by discovering one specific part of town and learning more about one specific service/NGO, and (2) to reflect on the following questions by engaging in a conversation with each other as well as with the local representatives of health institutions: What are the responsibilities of medical anthropology in the places where we live and work (urban settings)? How can we engage with NGOs, practitioners, politics? How can we produce meaningful social research? Later in the afternoon, observations will be presented to the other groups and discussed with the invited representatives of health institutions in Berlin.

5. Workshop on Publishing Strategies

Publishing an edited volume and supporting participants in publishing their papers in peer-reviewed journals constitutes one of the main goals of the summer school. The invited speaker for the workshop, Lenore Manderson has been editor of one of the most renowned medical anthropology journals, *Medical Anthropology* (Taylor and Francis) since 2010.



Day 1 (Monday, July 22nd)

- 8.30-9.30 **Registration** in front of Hörsaal/Lecture Hall1b, Habelschwerdter Allee 45
- 9.30-10.00 Introduction to the summer school: **Hansjörg Dilger** (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) and **Anita Hardon** (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- 10.00-11.00 Co-lecture: **Engaging care, citizenship and sovereignty: dialectics of theory and ethnography**
Vinh-Kim Nguyen (Université de Montréal, Canada, Collège d'Études Mondiales, Paris, France & University of Amsterdam, Netherlands) and **Miriam Ticktin** (New School for Social Research, New York, USA)
- 11.00-11.45 **Questions**

11.45-12.15 Coffee Break

Panel 1

Emerging forms of governmentality and citizenship in transforming health systems

Group A: **Vinh-Kim Nguyen**

Panel chair: Anita Hardon

Room: L115 (Seminarzentrum)

Group B: **Miriam Ticktin**

Panel chair: Hansjörg Dilger

Room: L116 (Seminarzentrum)

12.15-13.00 **Paper presentation**

Bo Kyeong Seo (Australian National University, Australia) ■ **New: The inscription of birth: antenatal care for Shan migrant women and issues of legibility**

Lorenzo Alunni (Università degli Studi di Perugia, Italy, and Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, France) ■ **Obituaries without biographies: healthcare, mourning and the claim of rights in Roma settlements in Rome.**

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

14.30-16.00

Paper presentations

Nolan Kline (University of South Florida, USA) ■ Constraining access to health care through legislation: immigration laws as citizenship projects

Fabienne Hejoaka (Ecole des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France) ■ Children as non-citizens? Unequal access to counseling, secrecy and poaching in the context of AIDS epidemic

Eri Samikou (Panteion University of Political and Social Sciences, Athens, Greece) ■ The bureaucratisation of pain: An example of social suffering on the context of a public health service in Greece

Anindita Majumdar (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India) ■ The fertile poor and the infertile rich: the politics of choice and access in the transnational commercial surrogacy arrangement in India

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-17.15

Paper presentation

Sung-Joon Park (Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) ■ Reorganizing the AIDS epidemic in Uganda: stock-outs, pharmaceutical government, and chronicity in global public health

Maria Soledad Cutuli (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina) ■ Argentinean travestis after the Gender Identity Law: ethnography of their access to the health care system

17.15-18.00

Final Discussion

18.00-18.30

Preparation for Field Trip on Wednesday



Day 2 (Tuesday, July 23rd)

Room: Hörsaal (Lecture Hall) 1b, Habelschwerdter Allee 45

9.00-10.00

Co-lecture: **Somatic modes of attention: embodying inequality and structural violence**

David Napier (University College London, UK) and **Heide Castañeda** (University of South Florida, USA)

10.00-10.45

Questions

10.45-11.15 Coffee Break

Panel 2
Subjectivity and Embodiment of Social Suffering

Group A: **David Napier**

Panel chair: Susann Huschke

Room: L115

Group B: **Heide Castañeda**

Panel chair: Claire Beaudevin

Room: L116

11.15-12.45 **Paper presentations**

Jaroslav Klepal (Charles University Prague, Czech Republic) ■ Ontologies and norms of posttraumatic stress disorder among war veterans in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Saiba Varma (Duke University, USA) ■ The pharmaceutical multiple: consuming instability in the Kashmir valley

Aslı Zengin (University of Toronto, Canada) ■ Sex for law, sex for therapy: pre-sex reassignment surgical therapy sessions of trans people in Istanbul

Hanspeter C.W. Reihling (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany & San Diego State University, USA) ■ The provider syndrome: embodying the pain of fatherhood at the margins of the post-apartheid city

12.45-14.30 Lunch Break

14.30-16.00 **Paper presentations**

Dominik Mattes (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) ■ Coming of age with HIV: an enquiry into the subjective experiences of children and adolescents living with antiretroviral treatment in northeastern Tanzania

Ilaria Eloisa Lesmo (Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy) ■ Rarity, uncertainty and power: "rare diseases" and new subjectivities of health-care

Ting Ting Shum (University of Edinburgh, UK) ■ Constructing 'deservingness' at the margins: managing malaria and everyday life in Maembe

Aaron Parkhurst (University College London, UK) ■ The Arab Djinome and the genes of the West

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-17.15 **Final discussion**

17.30-19.00 **Questions & Answers** with Heide Castañeda, Hansjörg Dilger, Sylvie Fainzang, Anita Hardon, Ian Harper, Lenore Manderson, David Napier, Vinh-Kim Nguyen, Peter Redfield, and Miriam Ticktin

Day 3 (Wednesday, July 24th)

Field Trip

09.00-15.00 **Exploration of Berlin's healthcare landscape**

Group leaders: (1) Hansjörg Dilger, (2) Dominik Mattes, (3) Susann Huschke, (4) Kristine Krause, (5) Caroline Meier zu Biesen, (6) Thomas Stodulka

15.30-16.30 **Preparation of presentations**

Rooms: L115 and L116

17.00-19.00 **Presentation of the results and discussion**

Room: L115

Chairs: Hansjörg Dilger and Susann Huschke



Day 4 (Thursday, July 25th)

Room: Hörsaal (Lecture Hall) 1b, Habelschwerdter Allee 45

9.00-10.00

Co-lecture: **Syndemics, insecurity and access to health care in Zimbabwe and Nepal**

Lenore Manderson (Monash University, Australia) and **Ian Harper** (University of Edinburgh, UK)

10.00-10.45

Questions

10.45-11.15 *Coffee break*

Panel 3
Health Seeking in Contexts of Insecurity and Market Stratification

Group A: **Lenore Manderson**

Panel chair: Hansjörg Dilger

Room: L115

Group B: **Ian Harper**

Panel chair: Anita Hardon

Room: L116

11.15-12.45 **Paper presentations**

Lianne Jacqueline Holten (Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), The Netherlands) ■ Shame, subordination and subjectivity within structural vulnerability: therapy management of children's illness episodes in rural Mali

Jennifer K. Brown (University of Pennsylvania, USA) ■ Indigenous healthcare in the Alaska: the U.S. Indian Health Service and its rural/urban division

Eva Jansen (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany) ■ “I have no other option” - Manoj and the naturopathic (anti-) clinic in South India

Sara E. Lewis (Columbia University, New York, USA) ■ “Injections and pills won't help you”: buddhism and coping in the Tibetan refugee community

12.45-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-15.15 **Paper presentation**

Théoneste Rutayisire (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) ■ Everyday life of wives of prisoners in post-genocide Rwanda: social healing in a landscape of suffering

Laurie Denyer Willis (McGill University, Montreal, Canada) ■ The abuse of the marginal by the marginal: new moral worlds and intimate partner violence in Rio's 'pacified' communities

15.15-16.00 **Final Discussion**



Day 5 (Friday, July 26th)

Room: Hörsaal (Lecture Hall) 1b, Habelschwerdter Allee 45

9.00-10.00 Co-lecture: **Ethical choices and challenges in the anthropology of health**

Peter Redfield (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA) and **Sylvie Fainzang** (Cermes3/Inserm, Paris, France)

10:00-10:45 **Questions**

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

Panel 4
Ethics and Moralities in Ethnographic Research on Health and Suffering

Group A: **Peter Redfield**

Panel chair: Dominik Mattes

Room: L 115

Group B: **Sylvie Fainzang**

Panel chair: Katerina Ferkov

Room: L 116

11.15-12:45 **Paper presentations**

Susann Huschke (Queen's University Belfast, UK & Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) ■ Emotional involvements, political engagements: reflections on field work with undocumented migrants

Norman Schräpel (University of Halle, Germany) ■ Irritations of field-work: experiences and challenges of conducting research on health in Rwanda

Rosa Cordillera A. Castillo (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) ■ Beyond research: The emotional, political and analytical labor of engaged anthropology amidst violent political conflict

Anne Marie Montgomery (Columbia University, USA) ■ Representing the suffering of "hidden populations": The case of women who sell sex in Morocco

12:45-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-15.15 **Paper presentation**

Thomas Stodulka (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) ■ Predicaments of engaged and collaborative anthropologies – a self-critical assessment

Pierre H. Minn (University of California, San Francisco/Berkeley, USA) ■ Troubling objectivity: the promises and perils of training Haitian clinicians in qualitative research methods

15.15-16.00 **Final discussion**

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.00 **Conclusion**

Chairs: Hansjörg Dilger and Anita Hardon



Day 6 (Saturday, July 27th)

13.00-16.30 **Workshop on publishing strategies**

Led by: **Lenore Manderson** (Monash University, Australia)

