

# 2nd Annual MAYS Meeting

June 13th & 14th, 2011

University of Warsaw,  
Poland

## Organized by:

Medical Anthropology Young Scholars  
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## CALL FOR PAPERS

After the stimulating and interesting meetings in Berlin and Oxford in 2010,  
we now invite you to join us again in Warsaw, Poland.

The focus of the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual MAYS meeting will be on Medical Anthropology thematic workshops,  
leaving time and space for in-depth discussions.

### ► ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

Deadline for abstract submissions for one of the workshops is December 31<sup>st</sup> 2010.

- Abstracts have to be submitted online: <http://tinyurl.com/MAYS-Warsaw>.
- Proposals should not be longer than 300 words.
- Decisions will be made by the workshop organizers and discussants by January 15<sup>th</sup> 2011.
- To allow discussants to read the papers and to prepare the conference publication, full papers will be due on April 30<sup>th</sup> 2011.
- Registration for participants will be open until May 15<sup>th</sup> 2011.

### ► ORGANIZATION & PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE

- Each participant will be able to attend the plenary ethics & methods workshop and 3 of the 6 non-plenary workshops and participate in the discussions.
- In each workshop, there will be 4 presentations (20 min each).
- A post-doc member of MAYS will serve as a discussant for each paper, and there will be time for an open discussion at the end.
- In the evenings, we will get together for dinner and drinks for the informal part of networking.

June 13<sup>th</sup> 2011

9.30AM-1PM- PLENARY SESSION  
Introduction and opening lecture

*Prof. Danuta Penkala-Gawęcka, Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan, Poland*

**Workshop 1: Ethics and methodologies**

organized by Daniela Manke, "Network Ageing Research", University of Heidelberg, Germany  
discussant Dr. Tomasz Rakowski, University of Warsaw, Poland

**2.15PM–5.30PM — PARALLEL SESSIONS:**

**Workshop 2: Mental health and psychiatry**  
organized by Nina Grube,  
Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany  
discussant Dr. Johannes Quack,  
Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany

**Workshop 3: *Health* revisited: understanding the search for *well-being* in social, economic, emotional and political contexts**  
organized by Pauline Huet,  
University Paul Cézanne-Aix-Marseille III, France,  
discussant N.E.

**June 14<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**10AM–1PM — PARALLEL SESSIONS:**

**Workshop 4: Social life of medical technologies & pharmaceuticals**  
organized by Caroline Meier zu Biesen,  
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany  
discussant Dr. Claire Beaudevin,  
Paris Descartes University, France

**Workshop 5: Reproduction and population politics**  
organized by Edit Szenassy,  
Charles University Prague, Czech Republic  
discussant Dr. Erica van der Sijot,  
University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

**2.30PM–5.30PM — PARALLEL SESSIONS:**

**Workshop 6: Biomedicine, complementary and alternative medicine (CAM), and religious healing**  
organized by Natalia Weimann,  
Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan, Poland;  
discussant Dr. Izabella Main,  
Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan, Poland

**Workshop 7: Migration and health**  
organized by Susann Huschke,  
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany;  
discussant Dr. Stéphanie Larchanché,  
IRIS-EHESS & Centre Françoise Minkowska, Paris, France

**5.45PM–6.15PM — PLENARY SESSION - Reports from the workshops and closing discussion**

► **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

We are currently looking into funding options and may be able to provide a small number of travel grants and/or free lunch and/or free accommodation for speakers. We will keep you updated through the MAYS email list. In order to be able to receive financial support from EASA, you have to be a member of EASA. To become a member, go to <http://www.easaonline.org/membership.htm>.

► **ATTENDEES REGISTRATION**

If you want to attend the meeting without presenting a paper, please register as attendee via the online form: <http://tinyurl.com/MAYS-Warsaw>. Registration will be open until May 15<sup>th</sup> 2011.

► **CONTACT**

As a member of MAYS, you will receive updates via email (to subscribe: <http://tinyurl.com/MAYS-EASA>). Also, for updates and info, go to: <http://mays-poland-2011.blogspot.com/>.

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