

Following the 2010 RAI conference "Medical Anthropology in Europe: Shaping the Field",



**Medical Anthropology Young Scholars  
(European Association of Social Anthropologists)**



**Oxford University  
Anthropological Society**

**organize a Student Workshop:**

**Shaping our Science**  
**Medical Anthropology, Interdisciplinarity and Public Space**

**Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 – 9.30 am-18.00 pm**  
**Oxford University, UK**

As medical anthropologists, we have carved a distinct niche in the social sciences. However, the boundaries of this niche are rather malleable in the academic and non-academic worlds. Medical anthropology incorporates scholarship spanning from history to physiology, while practicing within a wide range of situations from academic research to implementing health care policies.

We seek to explore the interdisciplinary nature of medical anthropology from both perspectives of theory and practice:

- To what extent does medical anthropology cross academic disciplines?
- If we should create boundaries, where should these lines be drawn?
- What is the academic identity of a medical anthropologist?

Similar questions can be raised when the anthropologist shifts to practice:

- What is the role of medical anthropologist in society?
- How, if desired, can medical anthropologists contribute to a bettering world?

We invite students of medical anthropology and young scholars to contribute.

**Please submit proposals (max. 250 words) and register using the online form:**  
**<http://tinyurl.com/MAYS-Oxford-registration>**

**Deadline for proposals: April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010**

*Decisions about accepted papers will be made by May 15th.  
Proposals will be reviewed by the representatives of MAYS and OUAS.*

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