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PRELIMINARY 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

Confirmed 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, Collège d'Études Mondiales (Paris), University of Amsterdam)

Nancy Scheper-Hughes (University of California, Berkeley, USA)

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

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Organizing Team:

Hansjörg Dilger (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)

Anita Hardon (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Claire Beaudevin (Cermes3/Ifris, Paris, France)

Susann Huschke (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)

Katerina Ferkov (University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia)

Dominik Mattes (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)

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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, we will ask the speakers to engage with each other's work and present their theses as a dialogue rather than a 'classical' lecture. The lecture will be open to public, as many colleagues have expressed their interest in the themes of the summer school.

2. Panels

After the lectures, the group will be split up into two subgroups (12-14 participants each) in order to create a constructive working atmosphere evolving around the paper presentations. Each group will be headed by one of the lecturers. The parallel panel sessions start off with a text-based discussion focusing on assigned readings by the respective lecturer. Afterwards, the papers will be presented by a co-participant in order to ensure engagement with each other's work. Paper presentations will be max. 10 minutes, leaving 35 minutes of discussion for each paper. The invited speakers will provide a short feedback on 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 aims at providing 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. Participants will have the opportunity to translate some of the concepts discussed in

the lectures and workshops into ethnographic inquiry. Groups of 8-10 people will explore Berlin's healthcare landscape through pre-organized interviews and participant observation (see working program).

5. Group Discussions with Practitioners

The group discussions add yet another facet to the learning experience of the summer school. There will be three parallel group discussions. We will invite 3-6 guests from outside academia (NGOs, governmental agencies, health care providers) who will discuss predefined questions with the participants and the lecturers. The goals are to relate theoretical concepts of medical anthropology to the provision of health care in various settings, and to transfer medical anthropological knowledge to actors outside academia. A summary of each discussion will be shared online to ensure that each participant can profit from all three group discussions.

6. Final Discussion

The final discussion will weave together some of the main questions and theses that came out of the four thematic panels, the results of the field trip, and the group discussions. The final discussion will also provide valuable input for the structure and content of the edited volume.

7. Workshop on Publishing Strategies

Publishing an edited volume/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)

Introduction

9.30-10.00 Introduction to the theme of the summer school: **Hansjörg Dilger** (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) and **Anita Hardon** (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Panel 1

Emerging forms of governmentality and citizenship in transforming health systems

10.00-11.00 Co-lecture: **Vinh-Kim Nguyen** (Université de Montréal, Collège d'Études Mondiales (Paris), University of Amsterdam) and **Miriam Ticktin** (New School for Social Research, New York, USA)

11.00-11.15 **Questions**

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 **Text-based discussion sessions**

Group A: **Vinh-Kim Nguyen**

Group B: **Miriam Ticktin**

Panel chair: Anita Hardon

Panel chair: N.N.

12.30-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.30 **Paper presentations**

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

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

Lorenzo Alunni (Università degli Studi di Perugia, Italy, and Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, France) ■ Contemporary transformations of the right to health: perspectives from the Roma camps in Rome

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

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.30 **Paper presentations**

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

Sung-Joon Park (Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) ■ 'Stock-outs': free treatment and uncertainties in the global supply of ARVs in Uganda

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

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

17.30-18.15 **Final Discussion**

19.00

Dinner



Day 2 (Tuesday, July 23rd)

Panel 2 Subjectivity and Embodiment of Social Suffering

9.00-10.00 Co-lecture: **David Napier** (University College London, UK) and **Heide Castañeda** (University of South Florida, USA)

10.00-10.15 **Questions**

10.15-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-11.30 **Text-based discussion sessions**

Group A: **David Napier**
Panel chair: Hansjörg Dilger

Group B: **Heide Castañeda**
Panel chair: N.N.

11.30-13.00 **Paper presentations**

Jaroslav Klepal (Charles University Prague, Czech Republic) ■ Ontologies of trauma: enacting PTSD among war veterans in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Saiba Varma (Duke University, USA) ■ Love in the time of PTSD: loss, longing, and addiction in Indian-administered Kashmir

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/University of California, San Diego, USA) ■ The pain of fatherhood: masculinities in Cape Town, South Africa

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-16.00 **Paper presentations**

Dominik Mattes (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) ■ Coming of age with HIV - An enquiry into pediatric antiretroviral treatment in northeastern Tanzania

Ilaria Eloisa Lesmo (Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy) ■ Rarity, uncertainty and power: “rare diseases” and new subjectivities in healthcare

Ting Ting Shum (University of Edinburgh, UK) ■ Malaria and marginality in Maembe: life and net loss in South East Tanzania

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

16.00-16.45 **Final discussion**

16.45-17.15 Coffee break

17.15-18.45 **Questions & Answers**

19.30 Dinner



Day 3 (Wednesday, July 24th)

Field Trip

10.00-15.00

Possible sites:

- Center providing health care for the homeless (Jenny-de-la-Torre-Stiftung/Obdachlosenambulanz Caritas)
- Migrant clinic serving uninsured migrants (MalteserMigrantenMedizin)
- Emergency ward with high percentage of migrant patients and patients without insurance (Vivantes am Urban/Vivantes Neukölln)
- State-sponsored centers for sexual health and family planning, providing health care to uninsured pregnant women and sex workers (Kreuzberg/Charlottenburg)
- State-sponsored center for the treatment of TBC (TBC-Zentrum)
- Organization working on HIV/AIDS, prevention and care (AIDS-Hilfe Berlin)

16.00 -17.00

Discussion of the results

17.00-18.30

Presentation of the results

Chairs: Susann Huschke and Katerina Ferkov (University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia)

19.30 Dinner



Day 4 (Thursday, July 25th)

Panel 3

Health Seeking in Contexts of Insecurity and Market Stratification

9.00-10.00 Co-lecture: **Lenore Manderson** (Monash University, Australia) and **Ian Harper** (University of Edinburgh, UK)

10.00-10.15 **Questions**

10.15-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-11.30 **Text-based discussion sessions**

Group A: **Lenore Manderson**

Panel chair: N.N.

Group B: **Ian Harper**

Panel chair: Susann Huschke

11.30-13.00 **Paper presentations**

Liane Jacqueline Holten (Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), The Netherlands) ■ Shame – Subordination and subjectivity in therapy management

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

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-15.15 **Paper presentations**

Théoneste Rutayisire (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
■ Restoring health through community-based sociotherapy: The navigation of women in a men-shaped context of violence and gender inequality in post-genocide Rwanda

Jennifer Leigh Syvertsen (University of South Florida, USA) ■ Love as risk, love as resilience: Health and well-being among female sex workers and their intimate partners along the Mexico-U.S. border

15.15-16.00 **Final Discussion**

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.00 **Group Discussions with Practitioners**

Guests: N.N.
Chair group A: Dominik Mattes
Chair group B: Anita Hardon
Chair group C: Claire Beaudevin

19.00 Dinner



Day 5 (Friday, July 26th)

Panel 4

Ethics and Moralities in Ethnographic Research on Health and Suffering

9.30-10.30 Co-lecture: **Nancy Scheper-Hughes** (University of California, Berkeley, USA) and **Sylvie Fainzang** (Cermes3/Inserm, Paris, France)

Questions

10.15-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-11.30 **Text-based discussion sessions**

Group A: **Nancy Scheper-Hughes**

Group B: **Sylvie Fainzang**

Panel chair: **Claire Beaudevin**

Panel chair: **N.N.**

11.30-11.45 Coffee break

11.45-13.15 **Paper presentations**

Susann Huschke (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) ■
Commitment to change: reflections on engaged anthropology in the field of irregular migration and health

Ruari-Santiago McBride (Queen's University Belfast, UK) ■
(En)gendered alienation: health-seeking behavior, heteronormativity and transgender activism

Rosa Cordillera A. Castillo (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) ■
We are never just researchers: ethics of engagement, positionality, and intersubjectivity in researching suffering in ongoing political violence

Anne Marie Montgomery (Columbia University, USA) ■
The ethics of ethnography in precarious spaces of belonging and care: the case of Moroccan AIDS NGOs

13.15-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-15.15 **Paper presentations**

Thomas Stodulka (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) ■ The 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

19.00 Dinner



Day 6 (Saturday, July 27th)

14.00-18.00 **Workshop on publishing strategies**

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

