

5th Annual MAYS Meeting, “PEER-TO-PEER AID” Freie Universität Berlin, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, 4-5 July 2014

Friday, 4th July 2014

Program

- ▶ 9h – 9h30 Registration (Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Landoltweg 9-11)
- ▶ 9h30 – 10h Welcome and Introduction
- ▶ 10h – 11h Paper Presentations (2 groups)

Group A (Landoltweg 9-11)

(De-)Medicalization and Clinical Anthropology

Chair: Dominik Mattes (Freie Universität Berlin)

- ▶ 10h – Representing to intervene: the “ontopolitics” of early psychosis in the negotiation of mental health and illness in contemporary psychiatry (*Stefan Reinsch, INSERM: Cermes3*)
- ▶ 10h30 – Clinical Anthropology? Between research and the need for creating alternatives (*Maria Reneses, National Research Council of Spain*)

- ▶ 11h – 11h30 Coffee Break

- ▶ 11h30 – 12h30 Paper Presentations (2 groups)

Group A (Landoltweg 9-11)

Negotiating the “between”

Chair: Anika König (Freie Universität Berlin)

- ▶ 11h30 – The anxious construction of beauty: An auto/ethnography of plastic surgery in South Korea (So Yeon Leem, *London School of Economics*)
- ▶ 12h – Applied interests: My struggle with (non-)academic research (*Kelley Sams, University of South Florida; EHESS Marseille*)

- ▶ 12h30 – 14h Lunch at FU Cafeteria

Group B (Thielallee 52)

Shifting landscapes of access, policies and markets

Chair: Caroline Meier zu Biesen (Freie Universität Berlin)

- ▶ 10h – Disaster mental health in Japan: Anthropological perspectives (*Benjamin Epstein, University College London*)
- ▶ 10h30 – Methodological and ethical dilemmas. Studying undocumented Filipinos access to health care (*Yolanda Bayugo, University of Lucerne*)

Group B (Thielallee 52)

Positionality in the field

Chair: Mustafa Abdalla (Freie Universität Berlin)

- ▶ 11h30 – Albinism in Tanzania from the point of view of a positioned researcher (*Giorgio Brocco, University of Palermo*)
- ▶ 12h – Challenges and opportunities of studying up – based on an ethnographic study on informal payment in Hungary (*Bori Femezelyi, Central European University*)

▶ 14h – 15h **Paper Presentations (2 Groups)**

Group A (Thielallee 52)

The ethics and politics of research

Chair: Nasima Selim (Freie Universität Berlin)

▶ 14h – Between ethics and politics: An ethnography of aid in China (*Jiazhi Fengjiang, University of Oxford*)

▶ 14h30 – 'Giving back' among Nigerian health professionals in diaspora. Preliminary findings and thoughts from the field (*Judith Schühle, Freie Universität Berlin*)

Group B (Landoltweg 9-11)

Methodological challenges: the validity of representation

Chair: Britta Rutert (Freie Universität Berlin)

▶ 14h – Barriers to research: The relationship between translator and researcher. Experiences of a 7-week ethnographic study in Bihar State, India (*Maren Jeleff, University of Amsterdam*)

▶ 14h30 – Exploring the comparative dimensions of a non-comparative research project (*Fabien Provost, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense*)

▶ 15 – 15h30 **Coffee Break**

▶ 15h30 – 16h30 **Paper Presentations (2 Groups)**

Group A (Thielallee 52)

Writing the immaterial and silence

Chair: Judith Schühle (Freie Universität Berlin)

▶ 15h30 – Writing “traditional medicine” and gender: The case of Sufi healing practices among Kurdish women (*Veronica Buffon, University of Exeter*)

▶ 16h – Silence and the unspoken around early-onset dementia (*Silke Hoppe, University of Amsterdam*)

Group B (Landoltweg 9-11)

Dealing with disruptions and insecurities

Chair: Vania Smith-Oka (University of Notre Dame)

▶ 15h30 – “Secular exorcisms”. Demons and healing in Eritrean and Ethiopian Pentecostal churches in Rome (*Osvaldo Constantini, La Sapienza University of Rome*)

▶ 16h – Feminist anthropology in the 21st century. Contraception in two K'iche' Maya communities (*Matt Dudgeon, Emory School of Medicine*)

Saturday, 5th July 2014 (Location: Seminarzentrum, Otto-von-Simson-Straße 26)

▶ 10h – 12h **Workshop A: Publishing in Medical Anthropology** (by Prof. Hansjörg Dilger, Freie Universität Berlin)

▶ 12h – 13h30 **Lunch**

▶ 13h30 – 15h30 **Workshop B: Anthropology and/in Public Health** (by Nasima Selim [Freie Universität Berlin], Dominik Mattes [Freie Universität Berlin], Denny Chakkalakal [Berlin School of Public Health], Kelley Sams [University of South Florida, EHESS Marseille])

▶ 15h30 – 16h **Coffee Break**

▶ 16h – 17h **Discussion of Network Issues: “Future of MAYS”**

▶ 20h **Final Dinner and Socializing with Open End...**