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)

▸ 11h – 11h30 Coffee Break
▸ 11h30 – 12h30 Paper Presentations (2 groups)

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 Fernezelyi, Central European University)

▸ 12h30 – 14h Lunch at FU Cafeteria
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)

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)

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

12h – 13h30  
**Lunch**

13h30 – 15h30  
**Workshop B: Anthropology and/or 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…**

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