

# MAYS

## 2nd Annual Medical Anthropology Young Scholars Meeting

The Institute of Polish Culture, University of Warsaw  
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June 13 & 14, 2011

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June 13th, 2011

9:30 – 10:10

Plenary Session  
Building A, room 5

Prof. Leszek Kolankiewicz,  
Director of the Institute of Polish Culture  
Prof. Danuta Penkala-Gawecka,  
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland

10:15 – 10:55

Building B, room 200

**Biomedicine, complementary and alternative medicine (CAM),  
and religious healing (1)**

organized by Natalia Weimann, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan,  
Poland & Dr. Vlad Naumescu, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

Eva Jansen, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany,  
*The Embodiment of Resistance: Naturopathy in South India*  
Roman Sieler, University of Heidelberg, Germany, *Patient Agency Revisited:  
"Healing the Hidden" in Varma Maruttuvam in South India*

10:55 – 11:15

Break: 20 min.

11:15 – 12:15

Hadrien Munier, Lumière University Lyon 2, France, *Self, Iwa and Haiti:  
Adherence Process and "Reinvention of the Self" by a Therapeutic Use  
of Haitian Vodou in Montreal*

12:15 – 14:30

LUNCH

14:30 – 15:45

Building B, room 200

**Biomedicine, complementary and alternative medicine (CAM),  
and religious healing (2)**

Anna Pietrzyk, University of Lodz, Poland, *Anthropological Aspects  
of Biofield Energy Healing in Poland*  
Michał Jakub Kocikowski, University of Warsaw, Poland, *Charismatic  
Healing Prayer as a Practice of Complementary Medicine*  
Maja Dobiasz, University of Warsaw, Poland,  
*Anthroposophical Medicine*

15:45 – 16:00

Break: 15 min.

16:00 – 17:30

Ramdas Sahienschadebie, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, *Cruel Diseases,  
Cruel Treatments: Treating Cutaneous Leishmaniasis in Suriname with Potentially  
Harmful Non-Biomedical Chemical Substances*  
Pauline Huet, Paul Cézanne University, France, *New Age and Neo-Shamanistic  
Movements in Brittany (France): In Search of a Soul Therapy*

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**Reproduction and population politics**

organized by Edit Szenassy, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic  
& Dr. Erica van der Sijpt, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Maria Wegrzynowska, Dublin City University, Ireland, *My Health in My  
Own Hands: Polish Women's Healthcare Strategies During Pregnancy  
and Birth-Giving*

Lorena Anton, University of Bordeaux 2, France, University of Bucharest,  
Romania, *Be(com)ing a Socialist Mother and its Legacies: Politics of  
Reproduction and "National Health" during Ceausescu's Romania*

Papreen Nahar, University of Durham, UK, *Invisibility of Infertile Women  
in Bangladesh: Policy and Program Perspectives*

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**Migration and health**

organized by Susann Huschke, Free University of Berlin, Germany  
& Dr. Stéphanie Larchanché, Centre Française Minkowska, IRIS-EHESS,  
Paris, France

Monika Kujawska, University of Wrocław, Poland, *Continuation and  
Change in Medical Practices of Polish Migrants in Subtropical Part of  
Argentina*

Polina Aronson, University of Warwick, UK, *Restructuring "Home" in  
Health Beliefs and Help-Seeking Practices: Migrants from Ex-USSR in  
Berlin*

Nolan Kline, University of South Florida, USA, *Migrant Oral Health in  
Central Florida: Exploring Social Inequalities and Exclusion from Health  
Services*

Saphia Mokrane, Paul Cézanne University, France, *Access to Medical  
Care for Illegal People in Brussels*

June 14th, 2011

10:00 – 10:50

Building B, room 200

**Health revisited: understanding the search for well-being in social, economic, emotional and political contexts (1)**

organized by Pauline Huet, Paul Cézanne University, France & Dr. Izabella Main, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland

Nicole Gilchrist, University of Edinburgh, UK, *Shifting Focus: A Move to Well-Being*  
Natalia Weimann, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, *Health Centred Design*

10:50 – 11:05

Break: 15 min.

11:05 – 12:30

Piotr Szenajch, The Graduate School for Social Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, *The Death We Talk About and the Dying in the Eyes of Hospice Patients*  
Anna Wójcik, University of Warsaw, Poland, *Social Consequences of Travel Tourism in Poland – Case Study: Duszniki Zdrój*

12:30 – 14:00

LUNCH

14:00 – 15:15

Building B, room 200

**Health revisited: understanding the search for well-being in social, economic, emotional and political contexts (2)**

Kim Bartholomæussen, Aarhus University, Denmark, *Health Care Workers in Denmark*  
Carys Banks, University of Cambridge, UK, *Interpreting and 'doing' care in a supported living environment for intellectually disabled adults: some findings from a preliminary ethnographic study*

15:15 – 15:30

Break: 15 min.

15:30 – 16:30

16:45 – 17:15

Plenary Session: Closing discussion  
Building A, room 5

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**Social life of medical technologies and pharmaceuticals (1)**

organized by Caroline Meier zu Biesen, Free University of Berlin, Germany & Dr. Claire Beaudevin, Paris Descartes University, France

Susanne Ådahl, University of Helsinki, Finland, *Knowing the Dialysis Machine: Enactment of Survival Scripts in Machine – Patient Interaction*  
Elsa Mateus, University of Lisbon, Portugal, *The Social Life of a Biological Therapy*

Sarah Blacker, University of Alberta, Canada, *Inside the Laboratory of a Racial Project: On NitroMed's Construction of the Concept of "Race -Specific" Medicine*  
Emanuele Bruni, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, *Poverty, Researchers and Health Professionals: Ethnography of a Public Health Intervention on an Unknown Liver Disease in NW Tigray (Ethiopia)*

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**Social life of medical technologies and pharmaceuticals (2)**

Britta Rutert, Free University of Berlin, Germany, *On the Social Life of a Molecule*  
Valérie Liebs, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany, *Neither "Modern" nor "Traditional"? Use and Meaning of Medicinal Plant Products in Kinshasa*  
Sandra Baernreuther, University of Heidelberg, Germany, *Technologies in Circulation: Assisted Reproduction in India*

Amanda Wilson, Central European University, Hungary, *Strange Fruit, Strange Blood: The Body as Postindustrial Real Estate in a Former Southern U.S. Mill Town Turned "Biopolis"*

Building A, room 9

**Mental health and psychiatry**

organized by Nina Grube, University of Münster, Germany & Dr. Johannes Quack, University of Heidelberg, Germany

Agata Sikora, University of Warsaw, Poland, *Salomea Slowacka-Bécu – a Depressed Woman or Sensible Heart? Sentimental Emotionality at the Beginning of the Nineteenth Century and Modern Conceptions of Mental Health*  
Małgorzata Anna Charyton, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, *Stress and Stress-Coping Strategies in the Context of Medical Pluralism*  
Ruari-Santiago McBride, Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland, *A Genealogy of (Trans)gendered Discourse: Science, Civil Society and Gendered Citizenship in Neoliberal Britain*

Dr. Tom Widger, Brunel University, London, UK, *Medicalization / Demedicalization of Mental Health Services in Sri Lanka and the UK: Exploring the Dynamics of a Global Exchange*

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