

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual MAYS Meeting

*Being there. Medical anthropology in action.*

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University of Turin

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<b>THURSDAY JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2019</b>	
9.00 10.00	<b>Main Hall</b> Registration
10.00 11.00	<b>Welcome and Opening</b>  FRANCESCA CANCELLIERE – University of Lisbon URSULA PROBST – Freie University of Berlin ROBERTO BENEDEUCE – University of Turin SIMONA TALIANI – University of Turin  Room: <b>A4</b>
11.00 11.30	Coffee Break

Group Session 1				
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11.30 13.00				
11.30 12.00	<p>KATIA BELLUCCI</p> <p><b>Anthropology inside the clinic: the therapeutic relationship as an anthropological relationship.</b></p> <p>Discussant: MIRKO PASQUINI Uppsala University</p>	<p>FRANCESCA MORRA Oxford Brookes University</p> <p><b>Investigating crisis. Methodological reflections about researching mental disorders among refugees in Italy</b></p> <p>Discussant: CECILIA DRAICCHIO Sapienza, Università di Roma</p>	<p>KATARZYNA EWA KRÓL Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences</p> <p><b>Getting in the field - rare diseases in Poland</b></p> <p>Discussant: ILARIA BRACAGLIA University of Pisa</p>	<p>CINZIA GRECO University of Manchester</p> <p><b>Asymmetries of knowledge and asymmetries of power in fieldwork: a medical anthropologist in biomedical contexts</b></p> <p>Discussant: CRISTINA POZZI Università degli Studi Milano Bicocca</p>
12.00 12.30	<p>MIRKO PASQUINI Uppsala University</p> <p><b>"Falling down the cracks" Rethinking providers work in an Italian Emergency Ward</b></p> <p>Discussant: KATIA BELLUCCI</p>	<p>CECILIA DRAICCHIO Sapienza, Università di Roma</p> <p><b>Towards a "pharmaceuticalisation" of the self? Perspectives from rural Ghana</b></p> <p>Discussant: FRANCESCA MORRA Oxford Brookes University</p>	<p>MARIE-ALINE ROEMER Freire Universitat Berlin</p> <p><b>Activist Research and the Problem of 'Useful' Knowledge: reflecting on the possibilities of pragmatic anthropological research in medical activism</b></p> <p>Discussant: LEAH EADES University of Edinburgh</p>	<p>CRISTINA POZZI Università degli Studi Milano Bicocca</p> <p><b>Transmission of Knowledge Between Tradition and Modernity: Teaching Chinese Medicine to International Students</b></p> <p>Discussant: CINZIA GRECO University of Manchester</p>
12.30 13.00	<p>SOULA MARINOUDI University of Thessaly</p> <p><b>Teaching and self-healing: precarity and devotion in the classroom</b></p>	<p>FEDERICA MANFREDI University of Lisbon</p> <p><b>Body modifications between therapy and luxury. Following ethnographical traces of body-technologies for</b></p>	<p>LEAH EADES University of Edinburgh</p> <p><b>Accounting for Anthropologists in the Social Lives of Medicines</b></p>	<p>ANNA CHOWANIEC-RYLKE University of Warsaw</p> <p><b>Bionic eye, stem cells and levorotation vitamin C. Acquiring knowledge by the rare metabolic</b></p>

	Discussant: Louise Chartrand University of Manitoba	<b>self-making          interventions and          different perspectives          on physical pain.</b>  Discussant: Stefano Fontana University of Milano Bicocca	Discussant: Marie-Aline Roemer Freire Universitat Berlin	<b>disorder patients and          their families.</b>  Discussant: Agnese Macerini Università di Torino
13.00 14.00	Lunch			
14.00 15.30	<b>Workshop 1</b> <i>On healing and religion again: on the manifold          aspects of making research in these two          competing and converging fields.</i>  <b>FRANCESCO VACCHIANO</b> ICS, University of Lisbon <b>AMBRA FORMENTI</b> Cria-FCSH/nova University, Lisbon  Room: <b>A4</b>		<b>Workshop 2</b> <i>Islamic Militancy, War on Terror, and Forced          migration in Contemporary Sahel: What          methodological implications for Anthropology?</i>  <b>SOULEYMANE DIALLO</b> Dept. of Cultural & Social Anthropology University of Münster  Room: <b>C3</b>	
15.30 16.00	Coffee break			
16.00 17.30	<b>Group Session 2</b>			
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16.00 16.30	LOUISE CHARTRAND University of Manitoba  <b>Reflecting on          Method:          Autoethnography of          Doing Research in          the ICU</b>  Discussant: SOULA MARINOUDI University of Thessaly	STEFANO FONTANA University of Milano Bicocca  <b>The artistic process as a          practice for the (re) -          construction of          citizenship: the case of          the cohabitation          centers; a "device" of          the public mental          health network of Belo          Horizonte, capital of the          state of Minas Gerais in          Brazil</b>	CHIARA COSTA Canterbury Christ Church University  <b>Research involving          children in Ethiopian          child care          institutions: ethical          and methodological          challenges.</b>  Discussant: ELISA MUNTONI Università degli Studi di Torino	AGNESE MACERINI Università di Torino  <b>Resistant midwifery:          creating knowledge on          women beyond          medicalization</b>  Discussant: ANNA CHOWANIEC-RYLKE University of Warsaw

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16.30 17.00	<p>MARTA IZQUIERDO BAYÀ Freelance researcher</p> <p><b>Privatization strategies of Public Health: consequences through a case of study</b></p> <p>Discussant: PAOLA SCHIERANO University of Milano-Bicocca</p>	<p>GLORIA FRISONE École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales</p> <p><b>An Anthropological perspective of memory loss in Alzheimer diseases: the role of “mnemo-power” in contemporary “commemoration societies”.</b></p> <p>Discussant: PIETRO GALEOTTI Università di Bologna</p>	<p>ELISA MUNTONI Università degli Studi di Torino</p> <p><b>The ethnographer-confessor under the institutional gaze. The ethics of the ethnographic secret and its disclosure in the adoption device</b></p> <p>Discussant: CHIARA COSTA Canterbury Christ Church University</p>	<p>ENRICO MILAZZO Università degli Studi di Torino</p> <p><b>Between Science and Sapientia: phenomenology of healing in South Apulia</b></p> <p>Discussant: MÜGE AKPINAR FU Berlin</p>
17.00 17.30	<p>PAOLA SCHIERANO University of Milano-Bicocca</p> <p><b>History and mobility as a mirror of inequalities. The case of Mahorais and Comorian medical diaspora.</b></p> <p>Discussant: MARTA IZQUIERDO BAYÀ</p>	<p>PIETRO GALEOTTI University of Bologna</p> <p><b>The silent suffering of Huntington's Disease.</b></p> <p>Discussant: GLORIA FRISONE École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales</p>	<p>GIULIA SCIOLLI University of Cambridge</p> <p><b>Medical Anthropology 'at home': on the limits of 'participation' in ethnographic research</b></p> <p>Discussant: MANUELA VINAI Università Nice Shopia Antipolis</p>	<p>MÜGE AKPINAR FU Berlin</p> <p><b>Negotiating Positionalities, and Applying the “Field” Teachings in Private Life</b></p> <p>Discussant: ENRICO MILAZZO Università degli Studi di Torino</p>
17.30 19.00	<p><b>Key Note</b> <b>GILLES BIBEAU</b></p> <p><i>Finding the universal in the local Acting as a medical anthropologist in the global world</i></p> <p>Room: <b>A4</b></p>			
20.00	<p><i>Dinner at Barricata restaurant</i></p>			

FRIDAY JULY 5 <sup>TH</sup> 2019				
10.00 11.30	Group Session 3			
	Group A Room: LL3	Group B Room: LL4	Group C Room: LL5	Group D Room: LL6
10.00 10.30	<p>GABRIELE ORSINI Università degli Studi di Firenze</p> <p><b>Primary Health Care in Le Piagge, Florence: needs and deeds.</b></p> <p>Discussant: STRZEMIECZNA MARIA Medical University of Warsaw</p>	<p>THU THUY PHAN University of Glasgow</p> <p><b>Sensorial support: Choice, agency, and resistance in an arts workshop for people with significant disabilities “commemoration societies”.</b></p> <p>Discussant: SOFIA BOWEN King’s College London</p>	<p>MANUELA VINAI Université Nice Sophia Antipolis</p> <p><b>Anthropology of gambling: slot rooms as fieldwork</b></p> <p>Discussant: GIULIA SCIOLLI University of Cambridge</p>	<p>PAULA MORGADO ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon</p> <p><b>The fetishism of biotechnology in Medical Anthropology field.</b></p> <p>Discussant:</p>
10.30 11.00	<p>STRZEMIECZNA MARIA Medical University of Warsaw</p> <p><b>The path of a foreigner as a patient in a medical care institution - Vignette method in examining barriers in healthcare</b></p> <p>Discussant: GABRIELE ORSINI Università degli Studi di Firenze</p>	<p>SOFIA BOWEN King’s College London</p> <p><b>Mental illness, stress and panic attacks: reflections on researcher’s involvement during ethnographic fieldwork on work-related mental health issues.</b></p> <p>Discussant: THU THUY PHAN University of Glasgow</p>	<p>ILARIA BRACAGLIA University of Pisa</p> <p><b>Participant observations. Methodological and heuristical doubts from the field.</b></p> <p>Discussant: SOPHIA CELESTE HOFFINGER University of Edinburgh</p>	<p>FEDERICO REGINATO Università di Torino</p> <p><b>Sounds of silence: ethical and methodological challenges in the realm of the unspoken. A Moroccan case of suffering, memory and politic.</b></p> <p>Discussant: BEN EPSTEIN University College London (UCL)</p>
11.00 11.30	<p>SILVIA RADICIONI University of Milan</p> <p><b>“Adherence” and “expert patient” in the context of</b></p>	<p>FREDRIK NYMAN Durham University, UK</p> <p><b>The epidemic that never was: An</b></p>	<p>SOPHIA CELESTE HOFFINGER University of Edinburgh</p>	<p>BEN EPSTEIN University College London (UCL)</p> <p><b>The Poetic License of Unlicensed Data: Doing</b></p>

	<p><b>transformation of care systems</b></p> <p>Discussant: EMILJA ZABILIUTE University of Edinburgh</p>	<p><b>ethnographic account of HIV/AIDS in Sweden</b></p> <p>Discussant: MARIA GARCIA DE FRUTOS City, University of London</p>	<p><b>Ethics in Action: the Palestinian-led Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) Movement and the Solidarity-Politics of Participant Observation.</b></p> <p>Discussant: ILARIA BRACAGLIA University of Pisa</p>	<p><b>Ethnography in 'Grey Spaces'</b></p> <p>Discussant: FEDERICO REGINATO Università di Torino</p>
11.30 12.00	Coffee Break			
<b>Group Session 4</b>				
12.00-13.30	Group Room: LL3	Group B Room: LL4	Group C Room: LL5	Group D Room: LL6
12.00 12.30	<p>EMILJA ZABILIUTE University of Edinburgh</p> <p><b>Scenes from a family life: Relational care, abandonment and diabetes among urban poor in Delhi</b></p> <p>Discussant: SILVIA RADICIONI University of Milan</p>	<p>MARIA GARCIA DE FRUTOS City, University of London</p> <p><b>The (re)production of the vulnerable</b></p> <p>Discussant: FREDRIK NYMAN Durham University, UK</p>	<p>GONZALES GIULIA Università di Torino</p> <p><b>Mobility and Ethics: Navigating Kel Tamasheq's social relations</b></p> <p>Discussant: ANTHONY RIZK Graduate Institute of Geneva</p>	<p><i>Members of group D can join others groups</i></p>
12.30 13.00	<p>PRONOTI BAGLARY Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</p> <p><b>Reproductive Journeys as Cautionary Tales: Framing 'fertility' as Responsibility of the Self</b></p> <p>Discussant:</p>	<p>CHIARA CARRARO Università degli studi di Torino</p> <p><b>"Structural violence and social representations of pain: a cultural diagnosis of infant mortality among indigenous communities in Mexico"</b></p>	<p>ANTHONY RIZK Graduate Institute of Geneva</p> <p><b>Re-thinking Materiality as Methodology in Medical Anthropology: Suspicious fieldwork in Tripoli's healthcare system in Lebanon</b></p>	<p><i>Members of group D can join others groups</i></p>



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13.00 13.30	Final groups discussion			
13.30 14.30	Lunch			
14.30 16.00	<p align="center"><b>Workshop 3</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Doing research on violence in a political transition context: Intrigues and commitment</i></p> <p align="center"><b>ZAKARIA RHANI</b> Mohamed V University, Rabat (IURS)</p> <p align="center"><b>Room C3</b></p>		<p align="center"><b>Workshop 4</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Impressions of/on the field. Reflecting on the ethnographer's positionality drawing from the documentary "The Look of Silence", by Joshua Oppenheimer</i></p> <p align="center">(Due to the projection of the documentary, the workshop will start at 14.15 and end at 16.15)</p> <p align="center"><b>ANDREA PENDEZZINI</b> University of Turin <b>FRANCESCA MORRA</b> Oxford Brookes University</p> <p align="center"><b>Room A4</b></p>	
16.00 16.30	Coffee break			
16.30 17.30	<p align="center"><b>Closing Session</b></p> <p align="center">Evaluation of the conference, discussion of future MAYS activities and closing remarks</p> <p align="center"><b>Room A4</b></p>			