

**11th Annual Meeting of the
Medical Anthropology Young
Scholars (MAYS) Network**



**Medical Anthropology and its Others:
Disciplinarity and a field in motion**

*Across Thursday afternoons in September 2020—
September 3rd, 2020; 12:30-16:00 (CEST)
September 10th, 2020; 13:00-15:30 (CEST)
September 17th, 2020; 13:00-16:15 (CEST)
September 24th, 2020; 13:00-18:30 (CEST)*

**Conference
Program**

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Meeting Programme – Thursday September 3, 2020

Time (CEST)	Thursday September 3 rd , 2020
12:30-12:50	<i>Welcome and conference opening</i>
<p>Opening Plenary: Identifying Paradigms in Disciplinarity 13:00-17:10</p>	
13:00—13:10	<i>Introduction</i>
13:10—14:15	<i>Session 1: Beyond ‘Health’</i>
13:10—13:40	<p>Bronwen Gillespie (University of Sheffield, UK) <i>“I wish as parents we could be bold and take our girls to the clinic”: Navigating authority and morality in adolescent sexual and reproductive health in South Africa</i> <u>Presenter: Cecilia Draicchio</u></p>
13:40—13:45	Break
13:45—14:15	<p>Cecilia Draicchio (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy) <i>‘We believe in medicine, we believe in science’. Unpacking ‘belief’ at the intersection of medical anthropology and the anthropology of religion</i> <u>Presenter: Bronwen Gillespie</u></p>
14:15—14:30	<i>Break</i>
14:30—15:35	<i>Session 2: Undoing dogmas</i>
14:30—15:00	<p>Magdalena Góralaska (Kozminski University/University of Warsaw, Poland) <i>Approaching the Web of Health Knowledge with an Ethnographic Tool-kit: Medical Anthropology Makes Friends with New Media Studies and STS</i> <u>Presenter: José Bernardo Pedroso Couto Soares</u></p>
15:00—15:05	<i>Break</i>
15:05—15:35	<p>José Bernardo Pedroso Couto Soares (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands) <i>Veterinary Anthropology and Animal Studies: An study of human and animal interactions within an animal shelter</i> <u>Presenter: Magdalena Góralaska</u></p>
15:35—15:40	<i>Break</i>
15:40—16:10	<i>Discussion</i>

Meeting Programme – Thursday September 10, 2020

Time (CEST)	Thursday September 10 th , 2020
<p>Working Group I: Anthropology and Global/Public Health 13:00-15:30</p>	
13:00—13:10	<i>Introduction</i>
13:10—14:50	<i>Paper presentations</i>
13:10—13:40	<p>Glaucia Maricato (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) <i>Opening up the debate: When announce the global elimination of a public health problem?</i> <u>Presenter: Iona Walker</u></p>
13:40—13:45	Break
13:45—14:15	<p>Robert D Smith (Graduate Institute of Geneva, Switzerland) <i>Biopolitics Through Affect: Delhi’s Mohalla clinics and the statecraft of ‘doing something for the people’</i> <u>Presenter: Glaucia Maricato</u></p>
14:15—14:20	Break
14:20—14:50	<p>Iona Walker University of Edinburgh, Scotland) <i>Beyond Resistance: creative collaborations and antimicrobial resistance</i> <u>Presenter: Robert D Smith</u></p>
14:50—15:00	<i>Break</i>
15:00—15:30	<i>Discussion</i>

Meeting Programme – Thursday September 17, 2020

Time (CEST)	Thursday September 17 th , 2020
<p>Working Group II: Anthropology and Psychiatry/Mental Health 13:00-16:15</p>	
13:00—13:10	<i>Introduction</i>
13:10—14:15	<i>Session 1</i>
13:10—13:40	<p>Nathalie Rataj (University of Vienna, Austria) <i>Mental illness stigma: Medical anthropological conceptualizations and possible contributions to a more sensitive Psychiatry</i> <u>Presenter: Adam Aronovich</u></p>
13:40—13:45	Break
13:45—14:15	<p>Adam Aronovich (Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain) <i>Ayahuasca as Relational Medicine: Intimate encounters at the frontiers of liquid modernity</i> <u>Presenter: Nathalie Rataj</u></p>
14:15—14:30	<i>Break</i>
14:30—15:00	<p>Juan Miguel Ortega Quesada (East China Normal University, China) <i>Mental Health and Sustainable Development: The Urgency for an Engagement with Experience</i> <u>Presenter: Mayne Benedetto</u></p>
15:00—15:05	Break
15:05—15:35	<p>Mayne Benedetto (University of Lisbon, Portugal) <i>Anthropology and autism: neurodiversity and the inner experience of George Bataille</i> <u>Presenter: Juan Miguel Ortega Quesada</u></p>
15:35—15:45	<i>Break</i>
15:45—16:15	<i>Discussion</i>

Meeting Programme – Thursday September 24, 2020

Time (CEST)	Thursday September 24 th , 2020
<p>Working Group III: Gendering and Queering Medical Anthropology 13:00-16:15</p>	
13:00—13:10	<i>Introduction</i>
13:10—14:15	<i>Session 1</i>
13:10—13:40	Eleni Binaki (University of the Aegean, Greece) <i>The notion of gender in the study of male infertility</i> <u>Presenter: Max Schnepf</u>
13:40—13:45	Break
13:45—14:15	Max Schnepf (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) <i>Numbers and Sex –Medical Anthropology’s Sisters in PrEP research</i> <u>Presenter: Eleni Binaki</u>
14:15—14:30	<i>Break</i>
14:30—15:00	Mohammad Abdullah Al Shakil (Graduate Institute of Geneva, Switzerland) <i>Bright Red Embryos: “Barren Bodies” and Biocrossing in Bangladesh</i> <u>Presenter: Tara Pollak</u>
15:00—15:05	Break
15:05—15:35	Tara Pollak (University of Edinburgh, Scotland) <i>Little remains: tracing the social life of pregnancy loss</i> <u>Presenter: Mohammad Abdullah Al Shakil</u>
15:35—15:45	<i>Break</i>
15:45—16:15	<i>Discussion</i>
<p>Methods Café 16:30-18:00</p> <p><i>Moderated by:</i> Cristina Douglas (University of Aberdeen, Scotland)</p> <p><i>More information and guest speakers to be confirmed</i></p>	
<p>Wrap-up and conference closing 18:00-18:30</p>	