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The 15th MAYS Annual Meeting
18th-20th June 2024, Bologna (Italy) and Online (Hybrid)
 Aula V - Palazzo Poggi, Via Zamboni 33, 40126, Bologna, Italy

Critical Anthropology and Global Health: Challenges and Possibilities

Day 1 - Tuesday 18th, 2024

9:00 - 9:30	Registration
9:30 - 9.50	Opening remarks
9:50 - 11:15	Panel 1 - Health Activism: Historical Legacies and Future Challenges Chair: Matteo Valoncini - University of Bologna
9:50 - 10:10	Lucia Mair - University of Vienna <i>Surges and friction. Tracing lineages of healthcare activism in Germany</i>
10:10 - 10:30	Georgi Todorov - Bulgarian Academy of Science <i>Echoes of the paradigms of the past on the future of Global Health</i>
10:30 - 10:55	Discussion
10:55 - 11:25	Coffee break
11:25 - 13:10	Panel 2 - Decolonizing Global Health: Ethnography, Ethics, and Queer Perspectives Chair: Sara Gerotto - University of Bologna
11:25 - 11:45	Inga Haaland - University of Oslo <i>Ethnographic fieldwork within the PREPTA study: biomedical HIV prevention with Queer people in Dar es Salaam</i>
11:45 - 12:05	Delia Da Mosto - Center for International and Intercultural Health (CSI) Bologna <i>Embracing Complexity: Decolonial Feminism in Global Health and Medical Anthropology</i>
12:05 - 12: 25	Valeria Pacheco Dias - Universidade de São Paulo <i>Challenges of nomadic health research: ethnography of the mental health of Malucas women</i>



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12:25 - 12:45	Mariam Yusuf - University of Oslo <i>"Everyday ethic" and/ or "field ethics": The focus on ethnography of the everyday fieldwork within global health studies</i>
12:45 - 13:10	Discussion
13:10 - 14:15	Lunch
14:15 - 16:00	Panel 3 - Intercultural Health: Navigating Race, Migration, and Colonial Legacies Chair: Xu Liu - Goldsmiths, University of London
14:15 - 14:35	Marta Scaglioni - Cà Foscari University of Venice <i>Race in sciences and the Global South: the case of a Tunisian microbiome research project</i>
14:35 - 14:55	Leonardo Mammana - University of Bologna <i>Adapting a social determination approach to support health equity for migrants and socially marginalized people: preliminary results from an action research in primary health care</i>
14:55 - 15:15	Simona Maisano - University for Foreigners of Siena - International University <i>Beyond Borders in Healthcare: Exploring Intercultural Dynamics in Multilingual Medical Visits</i>
15:15 - 15:35	Gregory Haimovich - University of Warsaw <i>Facing diabetes and hypertension in the indigenous communities of Sierra Norte de Puebla: between resisting and succumbing to nutritional colonialism</i>
15:35 - 16:00	Discussion
16:00 - 16:15	Break
16:15 - 18:00	Panel 4 - Beyond Boundaries: Relational and Cultural Dimensions of Health Practices Chair: Sara Gerotto - University of Bologna
16:15 - 16:35	Daniela Calvo - Kyoto University <i>Thinking health in relational terms: Health and more-than-human entanglements in Candomblé</i>
16:35 - 16:55	Moussa Douno - Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU) <i>Blood Collection or Contractual Exchange? Lassa Fever Research and</i>



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	<i>Extraction in a “Lassa Belt” in Bong County, rural Liberia</i>
16:55 - 17:15	Vladimir Alejandro Ariza Montañez - University of Copenhagen <i>Navigating Nutritional Recovery: Fortification, Complementary Food, and Micronutrient Prioritization in Colombia</i>
17:15 - 17:35	Daniele Mario Buonomo - University of Milano-Bicocca <i>Chinese Medicine and the Concept of Health: A Case Study About the Transmission of Medical Knowledge in Taiwan</i>
17:35 - 18:00	Discussion

Day 2 - Wednesday 19th, 2024

9:00 - 10:45	Panel 1 - From Policy to Practice: Ethnographic Views on Healthcare Service Dynamics Chair: Xu Liu - Goldsmiths, University of London
9:00 - 9:20	Sara Gerotto - University of Bologna <i>The value of interdisciplinarity: anthropological perspectives in working with healthcare services</i>
9:20 - 9:40	Francisca Benitez-Pereira - Afolfo Ibáñez University and Diego Portales University <i>Global Dynamics in Local Emergencies: Ethnographic Insights from a Santiago (Chile) Hospital</i>
9:40 - 10:00	Avilasha Ghosh - Indian Institute of Technology Delhi <i>Care Multiplicities: Rethinking Medical Multiplicity and Patient Rationalities in the Private Clinics of Delhi</i>
10:00 - 10:20	Saima Kuzminskaite - Vytautas Magnus University <i>Exploring the Liminality of Organ Transplant Recipients on the Waiting List: Insights from Lithuania</i>
10:20 - 10:45	Discussion
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 - 13:00	Panel 2 - From Critiques to Care: Identity and Medicalization in Global Health Narratives Chair: Robert D. Smith - Geneva Graduate Institute (online)



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11:15 - 11:35	Xu Liu - Goldsmiths, University of London <i>Rethinking the Critiques on China's Handling of COVID-19: Does 'Global Health' Work?</i>
11:35 - 11:55	Kazue Sakurai - University of Chiba <i>The issue of 'medicalisation' of care in Japanese dialysis and its global linkages</i>
11:55 - 12:15	Shajeela Shawkat - Leiden Universitei <i>Shaping Identity: (Embodied) Narratives of Rehabilitation After Spinal Cord Injury</i>
12:15 - 12:35	Mathilde Cassou - University of Oxford <i>"Down syndrome is the jackpot of disability": Perspectives of individuals living with genetic anomalies on the implementation of first-tier expanded NIPT in Canada</i>
12:35 - 13:00	Discussion
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:15 - 16:00	Panel 3 - From Fertility Treatments to Antibiotic Use: An Ethnographic Exploration Chair: Magdalena Góralaska - Rutgers University (online)
14:30 - 14:50	Tanjeem Afreen - University of Chittagong (online) <i>Ethical Considerations in doing IVF among Muslims of Bangladesh</i>
14:50 - 15:10	Alex Muriithi Gateri - University of Oslo <i>Medical Anthropology in Global Health: Reframing Antibiotic Use for optimization using a One Health, ethnographic approach</i>
15:10 - 15:30	Purbasha Mazumdar - IHEID (online) <i>Of Promiscuous Plasmids and Peripatetic Patients: The Global Trail of Resistance</i>
15:30 - 15:55	Discussion
15:55 - 16:15	Break
16:15 - 18:00	Panel 4 - Beyond Data: Value, Digitalization, and Non-Human Agencies in Global Health Chair: Matteo Valoncini - University of Bologna



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16:15 - 16:35	Sabina Vassileva, Varvara Borisova - Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Science <i>More than Numbers: Health, Digitalization, and Bioethnography</i>
16:35 - 16:55	Anna Horton - McGill University (online) <i>Health, care and haunted systems: Engaging hauntology to forefront non-human agencies in the praxis of global health citizenship under late-capitalism</i>
16:55 - 17:15	Luciano Ferrari - Ca' Foscari University of Venice <i>From gut feelings to data assets: capitalisation and the production of value in academic science</i>
17:15 - 17:40	Discussion
19:30 - Drink	

Day 3 - Thursday 20th, 2024

9:00 - 11:15	Panel 1 - From Pandemic to Academia: Diverse Insights into Mental Health Chair: Luca Negrognò - Istituzione Minguzzi, Metropolitan city of Bologna
9:00 - 9:20	Tisa Kučan Lah - University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Arts <i>Impact of the covid-19 pandemic on mental health of young adults in the Pomurje region of Slovenia</i>
9:20 - 9:40	Mira Krebs - University of Cologne (online) <i>"Normality" in terms of psychotic experience and a therapeutic approach</i>
9:40 - 10:00	Asiya Syed - University of Exeter (online) <i>Mental health service delivery in India Occupied Kashmir: A systematic review of qualitative and mixed methods studies</i>
10:00 - 10:25	Discussion
10:25 - 11:00	End session
Social Picnic	