

# Re-politicising Public Health: A Workshop for Early Career Ethnographers

Location: Room 7.01, Addison House, King's College, London, SE1 1UL

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Mon 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2018

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09:00-09:30 Registration, tea & coffee

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09:30-10:00  
*Welcome address:*  
Prof Simon Cohn, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine  
*Opening:* Hannah Cowan, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine/King's College, London  
'Re-politicising a De-politicised public health: can ethnography allow us to do a more complicated politics?'

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## **Session 1: Researching the Political**

10:00-11:30  
Piyush Pushka (The University of Manchester): *"You do agree with us, don't you?" – An ethnographic exploration of doubt, trust and mistrust.*  
Tereza Sedláčková (Charles University): *To vax, or not to vax, is that even the question?*  
Ben Kasstan (The University of Sussex): *The cultural politics of abortion: Repoliticising the anthropological role in public health, depoliticising sexual reproductive health services.*

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11:30-11:50 COFFEE BREAK

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## **Session 2: The Politics of Knowledge**

11:50-13:20  
Rachel Howard (The University of Chicago): *Experts and Ethics: The Politics of Research After the Hospital*  
Elin Gronsvæn (VID/Diakonhjemmet Hospital): *Coordinated health care services? Knowledge sharing as a challenge for coordination related to care transitions. An ethnographic study of care transitions between hospital and community health care for elderly patients.*  
Federica Guglielmo (Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine): *Becoming the trouble, or 'The Banality of Ethnography'. Engaging institutional stakeholders in public health interventions*

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13:20-14:30 LUNCH

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## **Key Note address**

14:30-15:30  
'Queering the politics of health care: ethnography as modest intervention'  
Prof Ingunn Moser,  
VID Specialized University

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15:30-15:45 COFFEE BREAK

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## **Session 3: The Politics of Participation**

15:45-17:15  
Emma Goettke (King's College, London): *Talking Circles vs semi-structured interviews: discussing nutrition and health in a North-eastern Cree community*  
Carolyn d Auma (The University of Sheffield): *Fieldwork Experiences from Uganda: A Novice Researcher's Foray into Photovoice*  
Annelieke Driessen (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine): *What does it mean to actively 'intervene' in our ethnographic encounters?*

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17:15-17:45 *Closing Remarks for Day 1*

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17:45-20:30 PUB: Drinks (on us!) and food at The Horseshoe Inn

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09:00-10:00	<b>Key Note address</b> 'Minor ethno-graphies and the activist mode of existence.' Dr Michele Lancione, University of Sheffield
10:00-10:30	COFFEE BREAK
10:30-10:45	<i>Reflections:</i> Charlotte Kühlbrandt, King's College London Politicising "progress" in public health: ethnographic agitations of the sedimented past
	<b>Session 4: The Politics of Representation</b>
10:45—12:15	Anna Skeide (University of Amsterdam): <i>Bodies-in-labour-pains: On experiencing and practicing</i> Jessica Carlisle (Newman University): <i>Questioning the Research Agenda on 'Cultural Competence' in the Delivery of Mental Health Services to Religious or Spiritual Individuals</i> Sarah Joyce (Sheffield Hallam University): <i>Drawing birth stories and woman-led research</i>
12:15-13:30	LUNCH
13:30-13:45	<i>Reflections:</i> Natassia Brenman, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine 'The Political and its afterlives: accounting and being accountable in ethnographies of healthcare in motion'
	<b>Session 5: Reproducing Politics</b>
13:45-15:15	Carys Banks (University of Bath): <i>The challenges involved in meaningfully giving voice to people with learning disabilities in academic research</i> Suzanne Rotheram (University of Liverpool): <i>The shaping of health inequalities in gastrointestinal infections in the United Kingdom</i> Tarek Younis (University College London): <i>The challenges in re-politicising silent dissent among healthcare staff</i>
15:15-15:30	COFFEE BREAK
	<b>Session 6: The Politics of Impact</b>
15:30-17:00	Jessica Potter (Queen Mary University, London): <i>Does it heal or does it harm? A critical examination of a "normal policy"</i> . Nina Fudge (Queen Mary University, London): <i>Ethnography: making visible the invisible practices of polypharmacy in community pharmacy and general practice</i> Liana Chase (SOAS University, London): <i>Psychopolitics and the Question of Values in Global Mental Health: Reflections from Post-Earthquake Nepal</i>
17:00-17:30	<i>Closing remarks:</i> Prof. Chris McKeivitt, King's College London  <i>Summing up, next steps:</i> Charlotte Kühlbrandt, Hannah Cowan, Natassia Brenman
17:30-20:00	PUB