

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

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

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

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

### Welcome address:

Prof Simon Cohn, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

09:30-10:00

*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?'*

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

Piyush Pushka (The University of Manchester): *"You do agree with us, don't you?" – An ethnographic exploration of doubt, trust and mistrust.*

10:00-11:30

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.*

11:30-11:50 COFFEE BREAK

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

Rachel Howard (The University of Chicago): *Experts and Ethics: The Politics of Research After the Hospital*

11:50-13:20

Elin Gronsveen (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*

13:20-14:30 LUNCH

### **Key Note address**

14:30-15:30

'Queering the politics of health care: ethnography as modest intervention'

Prof Ingunn Moser,  
VID Specialized University

15.30-15.45 COFFEE BREAK

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

Emma Goettke (King's College, London): *Talking Circles vs semi-structured interviews: discussing nutrition and health in a North-eastern Cree community*

15:45-17:15

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?*

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

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

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09:00-10.00 'Minor ethno-graphies and the activist mode of existence.'  
Dr Michele Lancia, University of Sheffield

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10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK

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10:30-10:45 Reflections: Charlotte Kühlbrandt, King's College London  
'Politising "progress" in public health: ethnographic agitations of the sedimented past'

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### **Session 4: The Politics of Representation**

Anna Skeide (University of Amsterdam): *Bodies-in-labour-pains: On experiencing and practicing*  
10:45—12:15 Jessica Carlisle (Newman University): *Questioning the Research Agenda on 'Cultural Competence' in the Delivery of Mental Health Services to Religious or Spiritual Individuals*  
Sarah Joyce (Sheffield Hallam University): *Drawing birth stories and woman-led research*

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12:15-13:30 LUNCH

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13:30-13:45 Reflections: Natassia Brenman, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine  
'The Political and its afterlives: accounting and being accountable in ethnographies of healthcare in motion'

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### **Session 5: Reproducing Politics**

Carys Banks (University of Bath): *The challenges involved in meaningfully giving voice to people with learning disabilities in academic research*  
13:45-15:15 Suzanne Rotheram (University of Liverpool): *The shaping of health inequalities in gastrointestinal infections in the United Kingdom*  
Tarek Younis (University College London): *The challenges in re-politicising silent dissent among healthcare staff*

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15:15-15:30 COFFEE BREAK

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### **Session 6: The Politics of Impact**

Jessica Potter (Queen Mary University, London): *Does it heal or does it harm? A critical examination of a "normal policy".*  
15:30:17:00 Nina Fudge (Queen Mary University, London): *Ethnography: making visible the invisible practices of polypharmacy in community pharmacy and general practice*  
Liana Chase (SOAS University, London): *Psychopolitics and the Question of Values in Global Mental Health: Reflections from Post-Earthquake Nepal*

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*Closing remarks:*

17:00-17:30 Prof. Chris McEvitt, King's College London  
*Summing up, next steps:*  
Charlotte Kühlbrandt, Hannah Cowan, Natassia Brenman

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17:30-20:00 PUB