

2nd Annual MAYS Meeting

June 13th & 14th, 2011

**University of Warsaw,
Poland**

Organized by:

Medical Anthropology Young Scholars
(a network of the EASA, European Association of Social Anthropologists)
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CALL FOR PAPERS

After the stimulating and interesting meetings in Berlin and Oxford in 2010,
we now invite you to join us again in Warsaw, Poland.

The focus of the 2nd annual MAYS meeting will be on Medical Anthropology thematic workshops,
leaving time and space for in-depth discussions.

► ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

Deadline for abstract submissions for one of the workshops is December 31st 2010.

- Abstracts have to be submitted online: <http://tinyurl.com/MAYS-Warsaw>.
- Proposals should not be longer than 300 words.
- Decisions will be made by the workshop organizers and discussants by January 15th 2011.
- To allow discussants to read the papers and to prepare the conference publication, full papers will be due on April 30th 2011.
- Registration for participants will be open until May 15th 2011.

► ORGANIZATION & PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE

- Each participant will be able to attend the plenary ethics & methods workshop and 3 of the 6 non-plenary workshops and participate in the discussions.
- In each workshop, there will be 4 presentations (20 min each).
- A post-doc member of MAYS will serve as a discussant for each paper, and there will be time for an open discussion at the end.
- In the evenings, we will get together for dinner and drinks for the informal part of networking.

June 13th 2011

9.30AM-1PM- PLENARY SESSION
Introduction and opening lecture

Prof. Danuta Penkala-Gawęcka, Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan, Poland

Workshop 1: Ethics and methodologies

organized by Daniela Manke, "Network Ageing Research", University of Heidelberg, Germany
discussant Dr. Tomasz Rakowski, University of Warsaw, Poland

2.15PM–5.30PM — PARALLEL SESSIONS:

Workshop 2: Mental health and psychiatry
organized by Nina Grube,
Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany
discussant Dr. Johannes Quack,
Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany

Workshop 3: *Health* revisited: understanding the search for *well-being* in social, economic, emotional and political contexts
organized by Pauline Huet,
University Paul Cézanne-Aix-Marseille III, France,
discussant N.E.

June 14th 2011

10AM–1PM — PARALLEL SESSIONS:

Workshop 4: Social life of medical technologies & pharmaceuticals
organized by Caroline Meier zu Biesen,
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
discussant Dr. Claire Beaudevin,
Paris Descartes University, France

Workshop 5: Reproduction and population politics
organized by Edit Szenassy,
Charles University Prague, Czech Republic
discussant Dr. Erica van der Sijpt,
University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

2.30PM–5.30PM — PARALLEL SESSIONS:

Workshop 6: Biomedicine, complementary and alternative medicine (CAM), and religious healing
organized by Natalia Weimann,
Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan, Poland;
discussant Dr. Izabella Main,
Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan, Poland

Workshop 7: Migration and health
organized by Susann Huschke,
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany;
discussant Dr. Stéphanie Larchanché,
IRIS-EHESS & Centre Françoise Minkowska, Paris, France

5.45PM–6.15PM — PLENARY SESSION - Reports from the workshops and closing discussion

► **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

We are currently looking into funding options and may be able to provide a small number of travel grants and/or free lunch and/or free accommodation for speakers. We will keep you updated through the MAYS email list. In order to be able to receive financial support from EASA, you have to be a member of EASA. To become a member, go to <http://www.easaonline.org/membership.htm>.

► **ATTENDEES REGISTRATION**

If you want to attend the meeting without presenting a paper, please register as attendee via the online form: <http://tinyurl.com/MAYS-Warsaw>. Please register asap, since the lecture halls have limited capacity. Registration will close on May 15th 2011.

► **CONTACT**

As a member of MAYS, you will receive updates via email (to subscribe: <http://tinyurl.com/MAYS-EASA>). Also, for updates and info, go to: <http://mays-poland-2011.blogspot.com/>.

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