

Anthropological methods in clinical practice and research



Queen Mary, University of London is delighted to host this two-day workshop on anthropological methods in clinical practice and research. The workshop will be introduced by Professor Kamaldeep Bhui (QMUL). The speakers are leading experts in the field of ethnography, anthropology and psychiatry.

Medical anthropology examines the social and cultural dimensions of health, illness and healing. Its central research paradigm -ethnography- is a qualitative research design aimed at exploring cultural phenomena. Through participant observation, the observer engages in ongoing activities of a cultural group and records observations allowing for an in depth description of the experience of illness. This two-day workshop provides an introduction to anthropological methods through lectures, seminars and practical workshops and focuses upon a number of topics: setting up an ethnographic study, participant observation, ethics, data analysis

and writing ethnography. These themes will be illustrated through lectures on specific health-related topics. Furthermore, participants will be encouraged to set up their own ethnographic research projects. The workshop will take place in the vibrant central campus of Queen Mary, University of London in Mile End, on the 10 and 11 of July 2013 and will run from 9am to 5pm. Both days will commence with presentations and discussion and it will continue with practical workshops.

Places are limited, so please register your interest and book your place as soon as possible.

Speakers

Professor Kamaldeep Bhui QMUL

Dr Simon Dein UCL

Professor Roland Littlewood UCL

Dr Sumeet Jain University of Edinburgh

Dr Rodney Reynolds UCL

Aaron Parkhurst UCL

Dr Jane Derges UCL

Timetable

10 July (9am – 5pm)

9-9.30am Introduction of the workshop
(*Professor Kamaldeep Bhui, QMUL*)*

9.30-10.30am Anthropological approaches to health and illness
(*Simon Dein, UCL*)*

10.30-11.30am Conducting ethnographic fieldwork: the pragmatics of participant observation
(*Jane Derges, UCL*)*

11.30-11.45am Break
(*Refreshments will be provided*)

11.45am-1pm The ethics of ethnography and informed consent
(*Sumeet Jain, University of Edinburgh*)*

1-2pm Lunch Break

2-3.30pm Small group workshops on ethnographic research

3.30-3.45pm Break
(*Refreshments will be provided*)

3.45-5pm Small group workshops on ethnographic research

11 July (9am – 5pm)

9.30-10.30am Analysing ethnographic data
(*Aaron Parkhurst, UCL*)*

10.30-11.30am The poetics and politics of writing ethnography and representing the other
(*Simon Dein, UCL*)*

11.30am-12noon Break
(*Refreshments will be provided*)

12noon-1pm Examples of ethnographic research *

a. Diabetes among Bangladeshis
(*Simon Dein, UCL*)

b. Ethnographic work on mental illness in Trinidad
(*Roland Littlewood, UCL*)

c. The evidence of participant observation
(*Rodney Reynolds, UCL*)

1-2pm Lunch Break

2-3.30pm Small group workshops on planning an ethnographic project

3.30-3.45pm Break
(*Refreshments will be provided*)

3.45-5pm Small group workshops on ethnographic project

*The lecture includes ten minutes Q&A at the end of the session

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Event Information

Date and Time

10 July 2013, 9am-5pm

11 July 2013, 9am-5pm

Location

Mile End Campus,
Queen Mary, University of London
Francis Bancroft Building, Room 2.40

How to book

Please use the following link to book your place:

http://eshop.qmul.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=2&prodid=380&deptid=34&catid=1 Rates

Fees and Rates

The workshop will cost £180 for two days.

Travel information

Tube

Mile End on Hammersmith and City, District and Central lines; and Stepney Green on the Hammersmith and City and District lines.

Buses

Number 25

Also the following buses stop near

Mile End Underground station:

277, D5, D6, D7.

309 stops outside Stepney Green tube station.

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