

MEDICAL DIVERSITY AND ITS SPACES

International Conference

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Max-Planck-Institut zur Erforschung multireligiöser und multiethnischer Gesellschaften

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Conference organisers: Gabi ALEX, Kristine KRAUSE, David PARKIN

Discussants: Henrike DONNER and Michi KNECHT

*Note on the format: The conference follows the “commentator scheme” – this means the papers are not presented by the authors themselves but by a commentator, who will be somebody else from the conference. The presentation of each paper is followed by a reply from the author, an input statement by the discussant and general discussion.

DAY 1 Monday, 28th March 2011

- 12.00–13.00 Lunch and conference welcome by David **Parkin**, Gabi **Alex** and Kristine **Krause**
- 13.00–13.15 Institution welcome by Steven **Vertovec**, Director of the Department of Socio-Cultural Diversity
- 13.15–13.30 Introduction of papers of day by Chair
- 13.30–14.30 Paper of James STAPLES: *Communities of the afflicted: constituting leprosy through place* presented by Hansjörg **Dilger**
- 14.30–14.40 Coffee break
- 14.40–15.40 Paper of Hansjörg DILGER: *Claiming Territory: Medical Mission and Histories of Inequality in a Religiously Diverse City* presented by Sydney **Whyte**
- 15.40–15.50 Coffee break
- 15.50–16.50 Paper of David PARKIN: *Pathways to Healing: East African Sources* presented by Harish **Naraindas**
- 16.50–17.00 Coffee break
- 17.00–18.00 Paper of Ruth PRINCE: *“We are HIV graduates”: Knowledge, science and life in an east African city* presented by Kristine **Krause**
- 18.00–18.30 Final Discussion with input by Henrike **Donner**

DAY 2 Tuesday, 29th March 2011

- 08.30–09.00 Coffee and welcome
- 09.00–09.10 Introduction of papers of day by Chair
- 09.10–10.10 Paper of Sydney WHYTE: *Complicities and Resistances: Nazi Women’s Embodied Citizenships in Post-Mao China* presented by James **Staples**
- 10.10–11.10 Paper of Kim HENDRIX: *Functional Foods: Spaces of Innovation and the Materiality of Scientific Universality* presented by Ruth **Prince**
- 11.10–11.20 Coffee break
- 11.20–12.20 Paper of Harish NARAINDAS: *Of Virgins, coral stones and smart cards: The German Heilpraktiker and his techno-sacramentalism* presented by David **Parkin**
- 12.20–13.30 Lunch
- 13.30–14.30 Paper of Kristine KRAUSE: *Translation and borrowing in Pentecostal healing: spiritual nosologies and the amplification of efficacy* presented by Kim **Hendrickx**
- 14.30–16.00 Final Discussion (including Coffee break) with input by Michi **Knecht**



By invitation only. If you would like to attend, please contact Jutta Esser, Tel.: +49 (551) 4956-126, esser@mmg.mpg.de