

Welcome

Medical Anthropology of Childhood with its socio-cultural contextualisation of children's health is not yet established in Switzerland. This interdisciplinary symposium maps out the key concerns of a Medical Anthropology of Childhood emphasizing child centred approaches: The paradigm shift of the perception of children from research objects to participating, (co-)acting subjects is characteristic for this new sub-discipline of Medical Anthropology. Children's agency is examined from an interdisciplinary perspective, considering theoretical approaches, research-based experiences and methodological questions.

The symposium addresses researchers and practitioners from various disciplinary backgrounds alike and intends to promote new reflections on children and health.

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Info

Symposium language
English

Venue

Völkerkundemuseum Zürich, Pelikanstrasse 40
Map on :
www.musethno.uzh.ch/de/museum/anreise_lageplan.html

Fees

Regular fee
Friday: CHF 60.– / Saturday, lunch included: CHF 110.–
Friday and Saturday, lunch included: CHF 150.–

Members MAS / SEG

Friday: CHF 40.– / Saturday, lunch included: CHF 90.–
Friday and Saturday, lunch included: 120 CHF.–

Students

Friday: CHF 20.– / Saturday, lunch included: CHF 50.–
Friday and Saturday, lunch included: CHF 60.–

Payment on site



Registration

E-mail registration to: childhood@medicalanthropology.ch
Closing date for registration: Sunday, 28 November 2010

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MAS SYMPOSIUM



“In my eyes...”

**Redefining children as actors of health:
Participatory Medical Anthropology of Childhood**

3 – 4 December 2010
Völkerkundemuseum Zürich



Speakers

Grace Akello

PhD in Medical Anthropology, Senior Lecturer and Head of Department - Mental Health Unit at the Faculty of Medicine in Gulu University, Uganda.

Thomas Baumann

Dr. med., paediatrician and medical director of the Therapiezentrum ZKSK, Solothurn/Switzerland; Initiator of the Forum für Praxispädiatrie; working as practitioner and vocational trainer in Switzerland and abroad, conducting research and humanitarian aid (Mongolia and Cuba).

Christoph De Oliveira Käßler

Professor of Social and Emotional Development at the Faculty for Rehabilitation Science, Technical University (TU) Dortmund/D; Psychotherapist; Master in Children's Rights (MCR); Former Head of Psychology at the Centre for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry of the University of Zürich (KJPD).

Lea Furrer

MA in Social Anthropology, Film Studies and Social Pedagogy, University of Zürich.

Roy Gigengack

Assistant Professor of Development Anthropology at Wageningen University/NL; Queen Elizabeth House Research Associate at the Department of International Development, University of Oxford/GB.

Ria Reis

Professor of Medical Anthropology, Department of Public Health and Primary Care, University Medical Centre Leiden/NL; Associate Professor at the Department of Sociology and Cultural Anthropology (SOCA), University of Amsterdam/NL.

Organisation

Andrea Abraham

MAS, University of Bern

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Catherine Moser

MAS, Swiss Red Cross (Bern)

Sylvie Schumacher

MAS, Psychiatric University Hospital Zurich

Martine Verwey

MAS, Independent researcher

Program Friday

From 12:45

Reception, box office

13.30 – 13.45

Opening / Andrea Abraham,
Catherine Moser, Martine Verwey

Children as social actors: three perspectives

13.45 – 14.30

Child health and child agency: the current state of theory and practice / Ria Reis

14.30 – 15.15

Child participation in health affairs from a psychological perspective /
Christoph Käßler

15.15 – 15.45

Break

15.45 – 16.30

To be normal or not to be normal, that is the question: aspects of developmental pediatrics and its implications for child, family and society / Thomas Baumann

Parallel workshops

16.30 – 17.30

A / Medical anthropology / Ria Reis
B / Psychology / Christoph Käßler
C / Developmental pediatrics /
Thomas Baumann

Program Saturday

From 08.15

Reception, box office

09.00 – 09.15

Opening / Andrea Abraham,
Catherine Moser, Martine Verwey

Medical anthropological research with children: participatory approaches

09.15 – 10.00

Nasha and Vicio: Cross-cultural research on street children and inhalant use in Delhi and Mexico City / Roy Gigengack

10.00 – 10.20

Break

10.20 – 11.20

Chokora – Surviving on the street (Film, Kenya) / Lea Furrer

11.20 – 12.10

The art of doing healthcare researches with children living under dire circumstances / Grace Akello

From 12.10

Buffet lunch

Parallel workshops

14.00 – 15.00

A / Roy Gigengack
B / Lea Furrer
C / Grace Akello

15.00 – 15.30

Synthesis / Ria Reis

From 15:30

Aperitif

