



SYMPOSIUM: GLOBAL HEALTH PERSPECTIVES FROM MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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Venue: Institute of Social Anthropology of the University of Basel

9:30-10:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
10:00-12:00	Interactive Seminar „Emerging Topics in Global Health from a Medical Anthropological Perspective“
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-15:30	Presentation and Discussion „Smoking among Young Adults in the U.S.: Findings from Qualitative Research“ Speaker: Mimi Nichter

Coffee

Venue: Swiss TPH

17:15-18:00	Public Lecture „Building Capacity for Tobacco Cessation in India and Indonesia: From Formative Research to Clinic and Community-based Intervention“ Speaker: Mark Nichter
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Symposium language: English

Organization:

Brigit Obrist MAS, Basel
Piet van Eeuwijk MAS, Basel/Zürich
Sirin Knecht, Basel
Andrea Grolimund, Basel

Fees:

Regular fee: Fr. 60.- Members MAS/SEG: Fr. 40.- Students: 20.-
Public Lecture – Visitors : Contributions welcome
Payment on site

Pre-Registration:

Email to sirin.knecht@stud.unibas.ch
Closing date: **30 May 2011**

Venue:

Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel, Münsterplatz 19, 4051 Basel
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Mark and Mimi Nichter



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Mark Nichter and Mimi Nichter are engaged health social scientists who have been actively involved in public health problem solving for over three decades. Their work as medical anthropologists include studies on high priority health problems in child survival and adolescent health, women's health, infectious and vector borne diseases, emerging diseases, pharmaceutical practice, tobacco control, and complementary and alternative medicine. This research has primarily been carried out in South and South East Asia, North America, and more recently in West Africa. Mark Nichter was the Health Social Science Advisor to the International Clinical Epidemiology Network for 15 years, and has participated on three U.S. Institute of Medicine panels on tobacco, emerging diseases and complementary medicine. The Nichters were members of the Robert Wood Johnson Transdisciplinary Network on the Etiology of Tobacco Dependence, and are co-Principal Investigators on a National Institute of Health Fogarty-funded project, Quit Tobacco International which is now in its 9th year of action research in India and Indonesia. The Nichters are recipients of several professional awards including the Margret Mead and Virchow awards, and are well published. Mark Nichter's most recent book *Global Health: Why Cultural Perceptions, Social Representations, and Biopolitics Matter* (University of Arizona Press, 2008) has been widely adopted by Global Health training programs. Through their ongoing research, Mark Nichter and Mimi Nichter model what medical anthropologists can contribute to global health, patient centered medicine, and community-based public health.

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