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Annual Conference of the Swiss Ethnological Society
Basel, 31 October/1 November 2014

MAS Panel

„Mixed methods – capturing global health transformations“

Health researchers have increasingly made use of study designs that combine qualitative and quantitative methods, so called mixed methods. The aim of this moderated panel is to discuss the strengths and limitations of mixed method designs in health research from a medical anthropology perspective. On the basis of selected case studies and individual experiences with mixed methods we would like to explore methodological issues of mixed method studies from a medical anthropological/social science perspective.

Saturday 1 November 2014, Museum der Kulturen, Conference room

11.30	Welcome	MAS
11.35	Key note speech: Methodological issues important to mixed methods research	Prof. Alicia O’Cathain School of Health and Related Research, University of Sheffield, UK
12.00	The power and dilemmas of triangulation in enquiring sexual and reproductive health	Dr. des Richard Sambaiga Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel
12.20	Mixed methods approaches in operations research: The case of an evaluation of conditional cash transfers (CCT) for the use of SRH services and for birth spacing	Dr. Sonja Merten Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Basel, Switzerland
12.40	Questions and discussion	Discussants (Prof. Alicia O’Cathain and Prof. Brigit Obrist) and Plenum
13.00	Lunch Break	
14.00	A lay perspective on life with elevated cholesterol	Sofie Rosenlund Lau Department of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
14.20	Following the footprints: Cultural anthropology and the elusive genes in Poland	Dr. Magdalena Radkowska-Walkowicz, Dr. Hubert Wierciński Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Warsaw, Poland
14.40-16.00	Questions, discussion and conclusions	Discussants (Prof. Alicia O’Cathain and Prof. Brigit Obrist) and Plenum

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