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Pluralizing Global Mental Health

Care, crisis, and critique

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Keynote Speakers:

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- Stefan Ecks
- Junko Kitanaka
- Brandon Kohrt
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PLENARY SESSIONS

9 June, 10:00-10:15

Welcome to the EdCMA, Opening Remarks

Ayaz Qureshi, Sumeet Jain

9 June, 10:15-11:10

Keynote Roundtable: What is 'Global Mental Health'?

Orkideh Behrouzan, Junko Kitanaka, Stefan Ecks

Chaired by: Sumeet Jain

9 June, 13:00-13:45

Book Launch: *Living Worth*

Stefan Ecks, Junko Kitanaka, Brandon Kohrt, Anne Pollock, Ayo Wahlberg

10 June, 9:00-10:00

Meet the Medical Anthropology Editors: Q&A Session about the MAT/MAE Prize

TBD

10 June, 16:00-16:55

Keynote Roundtable: Where next with Global Mental Health?

Brandon Kohrt, Shubha Ranganathan, Richard Rechtman

Chaired by: Lotte Segal

10 June, 17:00-18:00

Mutual Learning Platform: Strength of Community Mental Health Systems (CMHS) across Palestine, South Africa, India, and Ghana

CMHS pod, Mutual Learning Platform for Global Mental Health

PARALLEL PANELS

- **9 June**

- 11:15-12:50 Global Mental Health in a Global Pandemic
- 11:15-12:50 Renaming and Unnaming Distress (Part 1)
- 13:45-14:30 *Lunch* & Masters Flash Talks
- 14:35-16:35 Renaming and Unnaming Distress (Part 2)
- 14:35-16:55 Glocalizing Community Mental Health
- 17:00-19:00 Performing Mental Health

- **10 June**

- 10:15-11:50 Dysplaced Mental Health
- 10:15-11:50 Environ[M]ental Crisis
- 11:50-12:15 *Lunch*
- 12:15-13:50 Pluralizing Mental Health Expertise (Part 1)
- 12:15-13:50 Infrastructuring Global Mental Health (Part 1)
- 13:50-14:15 *Tea/coffee break*
- 14:15-15:50 Pluralizing Mental Health Expertise (Part 2)
- 14:15-15:30 Infrastructuring Global Mental Health (Part 2)
- 15:50-16:00 *Tea/coffee break*

9 June, 11:15-12:50

Global Mental Health in a Global Pandemic

CHAIR: Ian Harper

Dealing with trauma: Mental health and coping strategies among survivors of gender-based violence during the coronavirus pandemic in Italy

Emanuela Nadia Borghi

Task sharing mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic: A worldwide un(der)paid workforce?

Brandon Kohrt

Pandemic parenting: Issues at the intersection of reproduction and Global Mental Health

Nadia Mbonde

The illusion of a shadow pandemic: A critical discourse analysis of Australian mental health discourses during COVID-19

Emma Tseris, Jess Durand

9 June, 11:15-12:50

Renaming and Unnaming Distress (Part 1)

CHAIR: Sumeet Jain

Grammar(s) of crisis: Emotion pedagogies, moral responsibilities, and limits of humanitarian mental health care in the Maldives

Fathimath Anan 'Anu' Ahmed

"Are you crazy (doing this job)?": Drawing a not so thin line between the academic genius and insanity and suffering of ethnographers manoeuvring through a global pandemic

Julia Nina Baumann

Making mutuality in Global Mental Health: Tracing the edge of aspiration and constraint

Dörte Bemme

Times of *Cintā*: Relational vulnerability in Delhi's urban poor neighbourhood

Emilija Zabiliūtė

9 June, 13:45-14:30

Masters Flash Talks

CHAIR: Sumeet Jain

Global Mental Health, away from psychiatrization: Towards socio-ecological wellbeing in the community

Gillian Batty

Conceptualizing 'mental health ecosystems' via urban green and blue spaces: Integrating environmental determinants of mental health, public mental health systems, and urban living during Covid-19

Shannon Branigin

Equine-assisted services: A valuable but misunderstood resource for child and adolescent mental health

Madison Charlton

Identity and emotional wellbeing in consumer culture: A narrative review

Bria Clegg

It comes down to the flesh? Why menstruation needs to be perceived from an embodiment perspective and how Critical Menstruation Studies and Global Mental Health can benefit from one another

Iris Köglberger

Community Mental Health Care Among Tribal Communities in South India

Yohan Ipe Stephen

Reconceptualising crisis: Psychosis as a potentially transformative process

Robyn Thomas

Investigating the social context of the rising female suicide rate in Japan

Robert Trusson

The impact of climate change and natural disasters on infant mental health: A scoping review

Ke Wei

9 June, 14:35-16:35

Renaming and Unnaming Distress (Part 2)

CHAIR: Emilija Zabiliūtė

From physical to mental “suboptimal health” (亚健康): The conceptualization of health for young city dwellers in China

Lijiaozi Cheng

Expressing social withdrawal: Rethinking *hikikomori* within an ecosystem of distress

Ramsey Ismail

Defining Global Mental Health with ethical, humanitarian and cultural underpinnings

Samuel Okpaku

Nature, culture and the distressed body in Global Mental Health

Nikita Simpson

An “epidemic of depression”: A closer look at global prevalence of depressive disorders

Gabriele Cerati

9 June, 14:35-16:55

Glocalizing Community Mental Health

CHAIR: Dörte Bemme

When there is no health service: Community logistics of mental health 'care' in the context of post-conflict recovery in Colombia

Rochelle A. Burgess, Maria Cecilia Dedios, Laura Fonseca, Norha Vera San Juan, Monica Gonzalez, Diego Lucumi, Dario Maldonado, Fanny Gaviria, Diego Ferney Tovar, Sandra Jovchelovitch

Opening up the 'black box': How do community mental health workers promote mental health outcomes at Project Burans, Dehradun, India?

Sumeet Jain, Kaaren Mathias

Diagnosing disorder, sugarcoating suffering: Exploring the space-attitude-administrative complex of community mental health programmes in Kerala

Sudarshan R. Kottai

The impact of COVID-19 crisis: Exploring support strategies and community-centred approaches among Congolese and Somali communities in Johannesburg, South Africa

Tackson Makandwa, Dostin Lakika, Tinyiko Sithole, Jo Vearey, Rebecca Walker

Yeh mental kya hai? Community mental health in the Global South: Navigating intersectionality, vernacularity and context in Uttarakhand, Northern India

Aruna Raman

What is at stake for 'social inclusion' in mental health? Learning from lived experience in Ghana and Palestine

Ursula Read, Annabelle Osei-Tutu, Yoke Rabaia, Suzan Mitwalli, Lionel Sakyi, Hanna Kienzler

9 June, 17:00-19:00

Performing Mental Health

CHAIR: Robyn Thomas

Mental illness and cinema: Reconciliation of art and policymaking in contemporary Iran?

Zahra Abbasi

Disrupting narratives of 'mental health': A narrative and arts-based inquiry of children's musicking

Natasha Damiano

Portraits of care in a hospice: Visual ethnography among socially abandoned people with HIV/AIDS and neurocognitive disorders

Gaurav Datta

On material dispossession and artistic practices in Swiss psychiatric hospitals

Paola Juan

Creative arts as a praxis for defamiliarizing Global Mental Health

Seema Shukla

10 June, 10:15-11:50

Dysplaced Mental Health

CHAIR: Ayaz Qureshi

The value of arts-based methods in refugee mental health: Reflections on giving voice in arts-based mental health interventions

Sofie de Smet, Caroline Spaas, Lucia De Haene

Promoting MHPSS access among refugee and host communities in Cairo: Politics of applicability, structural violence, and landscapes of despair

Nouran El-Hawary

Concerning 'neglect': Exploring the conceptualisation and prioritisation of mental health conditions in protracted displacement contexts

Rina Ghafoerkhan, Elise Griede, Laura Jeffery, Lucy Lowe, David Nieuwe Weme

"For good mental health people need a (safe) place to go": Exploring context, crisis and responses to unmet basic needs amongst Somali and Congolese migrants, asylum seekers and refugees in Johannesburg, South Africa

Rebecca Walker, Tackson Makandwa, Dostin Lakika, Jo Vearey

10 June, 10:15-11:50

Environ[M]ental Crisis

CHAIR: Stefan Ecks

Nature, rural landscapes and mental health

Ian Harper

Relational wellbeing in an area of environmental change in Bangladesh: A qualitative study

Kyra Lilier, Samiya A. Selim, Syed Tauheed Raihan, Rafia Islam, Jenifer Das, Ina Danquah, Rainer Sauerborn, Kate Bärnighausen

A pluralistic approach to supporting individuals and communities experiencing mental health difficulties arising from climate change and biosphere loss

John McLeod, Lynne Gabriel, Christine Kupfer, Kate Smith, Mhairi Thurston

Nested ethics for mental health recovery

Rosie Jones Mcvey

10 June, 12:15-13:50

Pluralizing Mental Health Expertise (Part 1)

CHAIR: Lamia Moghnie

Schizophrenia and civilization in the age of transcultural psychiatry

(Part of Transcultural Psychiatry in Global Mental Health: Historical and anthropological approaches to illness, power and culture)

Ana Antic

Haitians' dream uses in adversity: Interrogating sleep afflictions and the theory of mind

(Part of Transcultural Psychiatry in Global Mental Health: Historical and anthropological approaches to illness, power and culture)

Gabriel Abarca-Brown

Psychoactive agents and the pandemic crisis: A case study

Alina Branda

Globalizing individualism, crisis discourse and mental illness: Effects and concerns on mental health among undergraduate students through the gaze of Global Mental Health

Igor Holanda

10 June, 12:15-13:50

Infrastructuring Global Mental Health (Part 1)

CHAIR: Alice Street

Understanding ‘power’ in Global Mental Health: A critical review

Rabeea’h Waseem Aslam

Attempted suicide among men admitted to a regional hospital in Kenya: Who cares for these people?

David E. Bukusi

Decolonizing Global Mental Health in sub-Saharan Africa

Nakaweesi Katongole

Flexible protocols and paused audio recorders: The limitations and possibilities for technologies of care in two Global Mental Health interventions

Angela M. Leocata, Bonnie N. Kaiser, Eve S. Puffer

10 June, 14:15-15:50

Pluralizing Mental Health Expertise (Part 2)

CHAIR: Alexander Edmonds

Global Mental Health and medical anthropology: Skewing fields of production

Janis H. Jenkins, Giselle Sanchez, Grace Urano

Pluralistic counselling as a means of promoting Global Mental Health

Christine Kupfer, Lynne Gabriel, John McLeod, Kate Smith, Mhairi Thurston

“Think of violence as a wound”: Therapeutic reforms for self and culture in postwar Lebanon

(Part of Transcultural Psychiatry in Global Mental Health: Historical and anthropological approaches to illness, power and culture)

Lamia Moghnie

The mental hygiene movement: The development of Global Mental Health in India and beyond

(Part of Transcultural Psychiatry in Global Mental Health: Historical and anthropological approaches to illness, power and culture)

Shilpi Rajpal

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Infrastructuring Global Mental Health (Part 2)

CHAIR: Alice Street

"I try my best": Health professional training and mental health care in Brazilian primary health care

Manuela R. Müller

Engaging Global Mental Health: A case study of the UK Global Challenges Research Fund (part 1)

Netalie Shloim, Anna Madill

Engaging Global Mental Health: A case study of the UK Global Challenges Research Fund (part 2)

Anna Madill, Diana Setiyawata