

Advanced Seminar in Medical Anthropology

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Course Description

Medical anthropologists are concerned with issues surrounding the cultural construction of health and illness, the nature of therapeutic processes, and the ways that inequality and diverse forms of social stratification shape sickness, suffering and recovery. They employ a wide range of theoretical and conceptual approaches to examine these issues. In this course, we examine some of the approaches having the most impact on the development of the field today.

Requirements

This class may be taken for either two units or four. See below for more detail.

1. Readings The course readings have been compiled into a reading packet that is available at Course Reader Material, 1137 /1141 Westwood Blvd., 1_ blocks north of Wilshire next to Rite-Aid, (tel.310/443-3303). (Store hours Mon-Fri 9a.m.-6p.m., Sat 10a.m.-4p.m.). No Aging in India: Alzheimer's, the Bad Family, and Other Modern Things by Lawrence Cohen (1998) Berkeley: University of California Press may be purchased from the Health Sciences Bookstore, 13-126 CHS (tel 825-7721).

2. Class sessions will consist of a group discussion based on a book, book chapters, or articles. All enrolled students are required to attend each class having read the assigned readings and being ready to discuss them. Please also come to class with a one to two paragraph abstract of each selection. Although individual abstracts will not be graded, they are to be handed in at the end of each class and will count toward your final grade.

Each abstract should be a succinct statement of the content of the reading, the questions it raised for you, and issues you would like discussed; you may comment critically on the reading if you wish. You may want to include in the abstract your thoughts on how the reading relates to research you've done, other interests you have, or other readings for the course. The length of each abstract will undoubtedly vary according to how engaging you found the selection.

Please also rate each reading on a scale of A - F on two criteria: how much you learned from the selection; how much you enjoyed reading it.

3. Students taking the class for four units are also required to prepare a paper of approximately 20 pages on a topic derived from the broad issues that orient the seminar. The paper may be based on field research, bibliographic work, or both. We prefer that the paper to be part of one of your ongoing research interests, if possible. Your paper should be typed, double spaced, and have left and right margins no less than 1". It should be proofread and corrected prior to

submission. Use the style of the *American Anthropologist* or the *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* for footnotes and references. You will be required to present a brief synopsis of your research project during one of the last two weeks of class.

Please submit a one-paragraph description of your paper topic by October 15. Papers are due in class December 3. We would be happy to review and comment upon the first draft of your paper. If you have it to us by November 19, we will return it by November 26.

4. Grading

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| Abstracts and class discussion | 50% |
| Term paper | 50% |

We will give an Incomplete (I) only under truly exceptional circumstances. Late papers will be downgraded.

Syllabus

October 1 Introduction: overview of basic concepts, themes, and issues. Discussion of course structure and mechanics, reading assignments, and paper topics.

Additional Readings

Fabrega, Horacio Jr.

1975 The Need for an Ethnomedical Science. *Science* 189:969-975.

Good, Byron

1994 *Medicine, Rationality, and Experience: An Anthropological Perspective*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Guess, Virginia Ann

1984 Comparative Medical Systems. An Anthropological Perspective. *In Advances in Medical Social Science*, vol. 2. Julio Ruffini, ed., pp. 147-85, New York: Gordon and Breach.

Landy, David

1983 *Medical Anthropology: A Critical Appraisal*. *In Advances in Medical Social Science*, vol. 1. Julio Ruffini, ed., pp. 185-314, New York: Gordon and Breach.

Lock, Margaret and Deborah G. Gordon

1988 *Biomedicine Examined*. Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

Sargent, Carolyn F. and Thomas M. Johnson

1996 *Medical Anthropology: Contemporary Theory and Method*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

Wellin, Edward

- 1978 Theoretical Orientations in Medical Anthropology: Continuity and Change Over the Past Half-Century. *In* Health and the Human Condition: Perspectives on Medical Anthropology. Michael H. Logan and Edward E. Hunt, Jr., eds., pp. 23-39. North Scituate, MA: Duxbury.

Worsley, Peter

- 1982 Non-Western Medical Systems. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 11:315-348.

Young, Allan

- 1982 The Anthropologies of Illness and Sickness. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 11:257-285.

Another way to introduce yourself to current concepts, issues and approaches in medical anthropology is to peruse the indexes of the major journals, especially *Social Science and Medicine*; *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*; *International Journal of Health Services*; *Medical Anthropology*; *Health*; *Human Organization*; *Sociology of Health and Illness*; *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*; and *Transcultural Psychiatry*.

October 8 Social structural approaches

Required

Conrad, Peter

- 1992 Medicalization and Social Control. *Annual Review of Sociology* 18: 209-32.

Rhodes, Lorna A.

- 2000 Taxonomic Anxieties: Axis I and Axis II in Prison. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 14(3):346-373.

Lantz, Paula M. and Karen M. Booth

- 1998 The Social Construction of the Breast Cancer Epidemic. *Social Science and Medicine* 46(7):907-918.

Thomas, J.C. and K.K. Thomas

- 1999 Things Ain't What They Ought to Be: Social Forces Underlying Racial Disparities in Rates of STDs in a rural North Carolina Clinic. *Social Science and Medicine* 49(8):1075-1084.

Smith, Barbara Ellen

- 1989 Black Lung: The Social Production of Disease. *In* Perspectives in Medical Sociology. Phil Brown, ed., pp. 122-141. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press.

- Browner, C. H.
 1983 Male Pregnancy Symptoms in Urban Colombia. *American Ethnologist* 10(3):494-510.

Additional Readings

- Mishler, Elliot G.
 1981 The Social Construction of Illness. *In Social Contexts of Health, Illness, and Patient Care*. Elliot G. Mishler, et al., eds., pp. 141-168. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- McDade, Thomas
 1996 Prostates and Profits: The Social Construction of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia in American Men. *Medical Anthropology* 17(1):1-22.
- Lorber, Judith
 1989 Women Physicians in Three Countries. *In Perspectives in Medical Sociology*. Phil Brown, ed., pp. 459-467. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press.
- Dutton, Diana B.
 1989 Social Class, Health, and Illness. *In Perspectives in Medical Sociology*. Phil Brown, ed., pp. 23-46. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press.
- Angel, Ronald
 1989 The Health of the Mexican Origin Population. *In Perspectives in Medical Sociology*. Phil Brown, ed., pp. 82-95. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press.
- Zola, Irving Kenneth
 1972 Medicine as an Institution of Social Control. *Sociological Review* 20:487-504.
- Riessman, Catherine Kohler
 1989 Women and Medicalization: A New Perspective. *In Perspectives in Medical Sociology*. Phil Brown, ed., pp. 190-220. Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland.
- Sered, Susan and Ephraim Tabory
 1999 "You Are a Number, Not a Human Being": Israeli Breast Cancer Patients' Experiences with the Medical Establishment. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 13(2):223-252.
- Vlassoff, Carol
 1994 Gender Inequalities in Health in the Third World: Uncharted Ground. *Social Science and Medicine* 39(9):1249-1259.
- Turner, Bryan S.
 1987 *Medical Power and Social Knowledge*. London: Sage Publications.

- Morgan, Myfanwy, Michael Calnan and Nick Manning
1985 Sociological Approaches to Health and Medicine. London: Croom Helm.
- Ware, Norma
1992 Suffering and the Social Construction of Illness: The Delegation of Illness Experience in Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 6:347-361.
- Hunt, Linda, Brigitte Jordan, Susan Irwin, and Carole H. Browner
1989 Compliance and the Patient's Perspective: Controlling Symptoms in Everyday Life. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 13:315-334.
- Hunt, Linda M., C. H. Browner, and Brigitte Jordan
1990 Hypoglycemia: Portrait of an Illness Construct in Everyday Use. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 4(2):191-210.
- Farmer, Paul, Margaret Connors, and Janie Simmons, eds.
1996 Women, Poverty, and AIDS: Sex, Drugs, and Structural Violence. Monroe, ME: Common Courage Press.

October 15 Biocultural approaches

Required

- Brown, Peter J., Marcia C. Inhorn, and Daniel J. Smith
1996 Disease, Ecology, and Human Behavior. *In* *Medical Anthropology: Contemporary Theory and Method*, revised edition. Carolyn F. Sargent and Thomas M. Johnson, eds., pp.183-218. Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Leatherman, Thomas
1996 A Biocultural Perspective on Health and Household Economy in Southern Peru. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 10(4):476-495.
- McDade, Thomas W.
2002 Status Incongruity in Samoan Youth: A Biocultural Analysis of Culture Change, Stress, and Immune Function. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 16(2):123-150.
- Lock, Margaret, Patricia A. Kaufert, and Penny Gilbert
1988 Cultural Construction of the Menopausal Syndrome: The Japanese Case. *Maturitas* 10:317-332.
- Zeserson, Jan Morgan
2001 How Japanese Women Talk about Hot Flashes: Implications for Menopause Research. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 15(2):189-205.

- Browner, C. H., Bernard R. Ortiz de Montellano, and Arthur J. Rubel
 1988 A Methodology for Cross-Cultural Ethnomedical Research. *Current Anthropology* 29(5):681-701.

Additional Readings

- McElroy, Ann
 1990 Biocultural Models in Studies of Human Health and Adaptation. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 4(3):1990.
- Armelagos, George J., Thomas Leatherman, Mary Ryan, and Lynn Sibley.
 1992 Biocultural Synthesis in Medical Anthropology. *Medical Anthropology* 14:35-52.
- Dressler, William W., Mauro Campos Balieiro, and Jose Ernesto Dos Santos
 1998 Culture, Socioeconomic Status, and Physical and Mental Health in Brazil. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 12(2):424-446.
- Townsend, Patricia K. and Ann McElroy
 1992 Toward an Ecology of Women's Reproductive Health. *Medical Anthropology* 14:9-34.
- Moerman, Daniel E.
 2000 Cultural Variations in the Placebo Effect: Ulcers, Anxiety, and Blood Pressure. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 14(1):51-72.
- Lock, Margaret
 1986 Ambiguities of Aging: Japanese Experience and Perceptions of Menopause. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 10:23-46.
- 1996 Ideology and Subjectivity: Midlife and Menopause in Japan and North America. In *Ethnography and Human Development: Context and Meaning in Social Inquiry*. Richard Jessor, Anne Colby, and Richard A. Shweder, eds., pp. 339-336. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

October 22 Political economic/critical medical anthropology

Required

- Waitzkin, Howard
 2000 Chs. 2, 3, 4, 6. *In* *The Second Sickness: Contradictions of Capitalist Health Care*, revised edition. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, Publishers, Inc.
- Lazarus, Ellen
 1988 Theoretical Considerations for the Study of the Doctor-Patient Relationship: Implications of a Perinatal Study. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 2(1):34-58.

Das, Veena

- 1995 Suffering, Legitimacy and Healing: The Bhopal Case. *In* *Critical Events: An Anthropological Perspective on contemporary India*, pp. 137-174. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Additional Readings

Berliner, Howard

- 1982 Medical Modes of Production. *In* *The Problem of Medical Knowledge. Examining the Social Construction of Medicine*. Peter Wright and Andrew Treacher, eds., pp. 162-173. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

Farmer, Paul

- 1999 *Infections and Inequalities: The Modern Plagues*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Singer, Merrill

- 1995 Beyond the Ivory Tower: Critical Praxis in Medical Anthropology. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 9(1):80-106.

Keane, Christopher

- 1998 Globality and Constructions of World Health. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 12(2):226-240.

Weiss, Meira

- 2001 The Children of Yemen: Bodies, Medicalization, and Nation-Building. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 15(2):206-221.

Robertson, Ann

- 1998 Critical Reflections on the Politics of Need: Implications for Public Health. *Social Science and Medicine* 47(10):1419-1430.

Lock, Margaret and Nancy Scheper-Hughes

- 1996 Critical-Interpretive Approach in Medical Anthropology: Rituals and Routines of Discipline and Dissent. *In* *Medical Anthropology: Contemporary Theory and Method* Sargent, Carolyn F. Sargent and Thomas M. Johnson, eds., pp. 41-70. Westport, Connecticut: Praeger.

Scheper-Hughes, Nancy and Margaret Lock.

- 1997 The Message in the Bottle: Illness and the Micropolitics of Resistance. *The Journal of Psychohistory* 18(4):409-432.

Willis, Leigh A., David W. Coombs, William C. Cockerham, and Sonja L. Frison

- 2002 Ready to Die: A Postmodern Interpretation of the Increase of African-American Adolescent Male Suicide. *Social Science and Medicine* 55(6):907-920.

Doyal, Lesley

- 1979 The Political Economy of Health. Boston: South End Press.
- 1996 What Makes Women Sick: Gender and the Political Economy of Health. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Morsy, Soheir

- 1996 Political Economy in Medical Anthropology. *In* Medical Anthropology: Contemporary Theory and Method, revised edition. Carolyn F. Sargent and Thomas M. Johnson, eds., pp. 21-40. Westport, CT: Praeger.

October 29 Feminist approaches

Required

Browner, C. H.

- 2001 Situating Women's Reproductive Activities. *American Anthropologist* 102(4):773-88.

Lopez, Iris

- 1998 An Ethnography of the Medicalization of Puerto Rican Women's Reproduction. *In* Pragmatic Women and Body Politics. Margaret Lock and Patricia A. Kaufert, eds., pp. 240-259. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Gruenbaum, Ellen

- 1998 Resistance and Embrace: Sudanese Rural Women and Systems of Power. *In* Pragmatic Women and Body Politics. Margaret Lock and Patricia A. Kaufert, eds., pp. 58-76. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Thompson, Charis M.

- 2002 Fertile Ground: Feminist Theorize Infertility. *In* Infertility around the Globe: New Thinking on Childlessness, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies. Marcia C. Inhorn and Frank Van Balen, eds., pp. 52-78. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Petecksky, Rosalind Pollack

- 1987 Foetal Images: The Power of Visual Culture in the Politics of Reproduction. *In* Reproductive Technologies: Gender, Motherhood and Medicine. Michelle Stanworth, ed., pp. 57-80. Minneapolis: University of Minneapolis Press.

Avotri, Joyce Yaa and Vivienne Walters

- 1999 "You Just Look at Our Work and See If You Have Any Freedom on Earth": Ghanaian Women's Accounts of Their Work and Their Health. *Social Science and Medicine* 48:1123-1133.

Griffin, K.

- 1998 Beyond Empowerment: Heterosexualities and the Prevention of AIDS. *Social Science and Medicine* 46(2):151-156.

Additional Readings

Ginsburg, Faye and Rayna Rapp, eds.

- 1995 *Conceiving the New World Order: The Global Politics of Reproduction*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Saetnan, Ann Rudinow, Nelly Oudshoorn, and Marta Kirejczyk, eds.

- 2000 *Bodies of Technology: Women's Involvement in Reproductive Medicine*. Columbus: Ohio State University Press.

Landsman, Gail H.

- 1998 Reconstructing Motherhood in the Age of "Perfect" Babies: Mothers of Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 24(1):69-99.

Schoepf, Brooke Grundfest

- 1998 *Inscribing the Body Politic: Women and AIDS in Africa*. In *Pragmatic Women and Body Politics*. Margaret Lock and Patricia A. Kaufert, eds., pp. 98-126. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Browner, Carole H. and Sondra T. Perdue

- 1988 *Women's Secrets: Bases for Reproductive and Social Autonomy in a Mexican Community*. *American Ethnologist* 15(1):84-97.

Browner, Carole H.

- 1991 *Gender Politics in the Distribution of Therapeutic Herbal Knowledge*. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 5(2):99-132.

Okojie, Christiana E. E.

- 1994 *Gender Inequalities of Health in the Third World*. *Social Science and Medicine* 39(9):1237-1247.

Santow, Gigi

- 1995 *Social Roles and Physical Health: The Case of Female Disadvantage in Poor Countries*. *Social Science and Medicine* 40(2):147-161.

Cassell, Joan

- 1998 *The Woman in the Surgeon's Body*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Finkler, Kaya

- 1993 *Women in Pain: Gender and Morbidity in Mexico*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

Mitchell, Lisa M. and Eugenia Georges

- 1998 *Cross-Cultural Cyborgs: Greek and Canadian Women's Discourses on Fetal Ultrasound*. *Feminist Studies* 23(2):373-401.

Kaufert, Patricia A.

- 1998 *Women, Resistance, and the Breast Cancer Movement*. In *Pragmatic Women and Body Politics*. Margaret Lock and Patricia A. Kaufert, eds., pp. 287-309. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Morgan, Sandra

- 2002 *Into Our Own Hands: The Women's Health Movement in the United States, 1969-1990*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers.

Sen, Gita and Rachel C. Snow, eds.

- 1994 *Power and Decision: The Social Control of Reproduction*. Cambridge: Harvard Series on Population and International Health.

Vlassoff, Carol

- 2002 *Placing Gender at the Centre of Health Programming: Challenges and Limits*. *Social Science and Medicine* 54(11):1713-23.

Heise, Lori L., Alanagh Raikes, Charlotte H. Watts and Anthony B. Zwi

- 1994 *Violence Against Women: A Neglected Public Health Issue in Less Developed Countries*. *Social Science and Medicine* 39(9):1165-1179.

Obermeyer, Carla Makhoul

- 1999 *Female Genital Surgeries: The Known, the Unknown, and the Unknowable*. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 13(1):79-106.

Birke, Lynda

- 1999 *Feminism and the Biological Body*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers.

November 5 Cultural approaches

Required

Lewis, Gilbert

- 1991 *Concepts of Health and Illness in a Sepik Society*. In *Concepts of Health, Illness, and Disease: A Comparative Perspective*. Caroline Curren and Margaret Stacey, eds., pp. 119-135. Providence, RI: Berg Publishers.

Helman, Cecil

- 1991 'Feed a Cold, Starve a Fever': Folk Models of Infection in an English Suburban Community and their Relation to Medical Treatment. *In Concepts of Health, Illness, and Disease: A Comparative Perspective*. Caroline Currer and Margaret Stacey, eds., pp. 213-231. Providence, RI: Berg Publishers.

Graham, Hilary and Ann Oakley

- 1991 Competing Ideologies of Reproduction: Medical and Maternal Perspective on Pregnancy. *In Concepts of Health, Illness, and Disease: A Comparative Perspective*. Caroline Currer and Margaret Stacey, eds., pp. 99-115. Providence, RI: Berg Publishers.

Martin, Emily

- 1991 The Egg and the Sperm. *Signs* 16(3):485-501.

Hartouni, Valerie

- 1999 A Study in Reproductive Technologies. *In Revisioning Women, Health, and Healing* Adele Clark and Virginia L. Olesen, eds., pp. 254-265. New York: Routledge.

Rapp, Rayna

- 1993 Accounting for Amniocentesis. *In Knowledge, Power, and Practice*. Shirley Lindenbaum and Margaret Lock, eds., pp. 55-76. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Johansen, R. Elise B.

- 2002 Pain as a Counterpoint to Culture: Toward an Analysis of Pain Associated with Infibulation among Somali Immigrants in Norway. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 16(3):312-340.

Additional Readings

Sandelowski, Margaret and Sheryl de Lacey

- 2002 Uses of a "Disease": Infertility as Rhetorical Vehicle. *In Infertility around the Globe: New Thinking on Childlessness, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies*. Marcia C. Inhorn and Frank Van Balen, eds., pp. 33-51. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Gerrits, Trudie

- 2002 Infertility and Matrilineality: The Exceptional Case of the Macua of Mozambique. *In Infertility around the Globe: New Thinking on Childlessness, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies*. Marcia C. Inhorn and Frank Van Balen, eds., pp. 233-246. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Frank, Gelya

- 2000 *Venus on Wheels: Two Decades of Dialogue on Disability, Biography, and Being Female in America*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Tomlinson, Barbara

- 1999 *Intensification and the Discourse of Decline: A Rhetoric of Medical Anthropology*. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 13(1):7-31.

Lock, Margaret

- 1995 *Death in Technological Time: Locating the End of Meaningful Life*. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 10(4):575-600.

Groneman, Carol

- 1995 *Nymphomania: The Historical Construction of Female Sexuality*. *In Deviant Bodies: Critical Perspectives on Difference in Science and Popular Culture*. Jennifer Terry and Jacqueline Urla, eds., pp. 219-250. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

Kaw, Eugenia

- 1993 *Medicalization of Racial Features: Asian American Women and Cosmetic Surgery*. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 7(1):74-89.

Davis-Floyd, Robbie E.

- 1994 *The Technocratic Body: American Childbirth as Cultural Expression*. *Social Science and Medicine* 38(8):1125-1140.

Rhodes, Lorna Amarasingham

- 1993 *Studying Biomedicine as a Cultural System*. *In Medical Anthropology: Contemporary Theory and Method* Sargent, Carolyn F. Sargent and Thomas M. Johnson, eds., pp. 165-180. Westport, Connecticut: Praeger.

Bloom, Frederick R.

- 2001 "New Beginnings": A Case Study in Gay Men's Changing Perceptions of Quality of Life during the Course of HIV Infection. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 15(1):38-57.

Rapp, Rayna

- 1999 *Testing Women, Testing Fetuses: The Social Impact of Amniocentesis in America*. New York: Routledge.

Davis-Floyd, Robbie E. and Carolyn F. Sargent, eds.

- 1997 *Childbirth and Authoritative Knowledge: Cross-Cultural Perspectives*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Martin, Emily

- 1994 Flexible Bodies: Tracking Immunity in American Culture from the Days of Polio to the Age of AIDS, pp. 161-220. Boston: Beacon.

Good, Byron J. and Mary-Jo Del Vecchio Good

- 1993 "Learning Medicine": The Constructing of Medical Knowledge at Harvard Medical School. *In* Knowledge, Power, and Practice. Shirley Lindenbaum and Margaret Lock, eds., pp. 81-107. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Gaines, Atwood D.

- 1992 From DSM-I to III-R; Voices of Self, Mastery and the Other: A Cultural Constructivist Reading of U.S. Psychiatric Classification. *Social Science and Medicine* 35(1):3-24.

Starr, Paul

- 1982 The Social Transformation of American Medicine. New York: Basic Books, Inc.

Guillemin, Jeanne

- 1981 Babies by Cesarean: Who Chooses, Who Controls? *The Hastings Center Report*, June: 15-18.

November 12 Symbolic/interpretative/narrative approaches

Required

Kleinman, Arthur

- 1973 Medicine's Symbolic Reality: On a Central Problem in the Philosophy of Medicine. *Inquiry* 16:206-13.

Good, Byron J.

- 1994 Medicine, Rationality, and Experience: An Anthropological Perspective. Chapter 4: Semiotics and the Study of Medical Reality, pp. 88-115. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Kirmayer, Laurence J.

- 1992 The Body's Insistence on Meaning. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 6(4):323-346.

Mattingly, Cheryl

- 1998 In Search of the Good: Narrative Reasoning in Clinical Practice. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 12:273-297.

Langford, Jean M.

- 1999 Medical Mimesis: Healing Signs of a Cosmopolitan "Quack". *American Ethnologist* 26(1):24-46.

- Browner, C. H. and H. Mabel Preloran
 2000 Latinas, Amniocentesis, and the Discourse of Choice. *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 24(3):253-75.

Additional Readings

- Mattingly, Cheryl and Linda Garro, eds.
 2000 *Narrative and Cultural Construction of Illness and Healing*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Riessman, Catherine Kohler
 2002 Positioning Gender Identity in Narratives of Infertility: South Indian Women's Lives in Context. *In Infertility around the Globe: New Thinking on Childlessness, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies*. Marcia C. Inhorn and Frank Van Balen, eds., pp. 152-170. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Kleinman, Arthur, Veena Das, and Margaret Lock, eds.
 1998 *Social Suffering*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Baruch, Geoffrey
 1981 Moral Tales: Parents' Stories of Encounters with the Health Professionals. *Sociology of Health and Illness* 3(3):275-295.
- Rhodes, Tim and Linda Cusick
 2002 Accounting for Unprotected Sex: Stories of Agency and Acceptability. *Social Science and Medicine* 55(2):211-226.
- Kleinman, Arthur
 1978 Concepts and a Model for the Comparison of Medical Systems as Cultural Systems. *Social Science and Medicine* 12(2B):85-94.
- Layne, Linda L.
 1996 "How's the Baby Doing?" Struggling with Narratives of Progress in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 10(4):624-656.
- Csordas, Thomas J.
 1999 Ritual Healing and the Politics of Identity in Contemporary Navajo Society. *American Ethnologist* 26(1):3-23.
- Weiss, Meira
 1997 Signifying the Pandemics: Metaphors of AIDS, Cancer, and Heart Disease. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 11(4):456-476.

Garro, Linda

- 1992 Chronic Illness and the Construction of Narratives. *In Pain as Human Experience: An Anthropological Perspective*. Mary-Jo DelVecchio Good, et al., eds., pp. 100-137. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Ezzy, Douglas

- 2000 Illness Narratives: Time, Hope and HIV. *Social Science and Medicine* 50:605-617.

Good, Mary-Jo DelVecchio, Paul E. Brodwin, Byron J. Good, and Arthur Kleinman, eds.

- 1992 *Pain as Human Experience: An Anthropological Perspective*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Kirmayer, Laurence J.

- 2000 Broken Narratives: Clinical Encounters and the Poetics of Illness Experience. *In Narrative and the Cultural Construction of Illness and Healing*. Cheryl Mattingly and Linda Garro, eds., pp. 153-180. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Gordon, Deborah

- 1997 Disclosure Practices and Cultural Narratives: Understanding Concealment and Silence Around Cancer in Tuscany, Italy. *Social Science and Medicine* 44(10):1433-1452.

Phillips, Marilyn J.

- 1990 Damaged Goods: Oral Narratives of the Experience of Disability in American Culture. *Social Science and Medicine* 30(8):849-857.

Hunt, Linda M.

- 1994 Practicing Oncology in Provincial Mexico: A Narrative Analysis. *Social Science and Medicine* 38(6):843-853.

Kugelmann, Robert

- 1999 Complaining About Chronic Pain. *Social Science and Medicine* 49(12):1663-1676.

Dossa, Parin

- 2002 Narrative Mediation of Conventional and New "Mental Health" Paradigms: Reading the Stories of Immigrant Iranian Women. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 16(3):341-359.

Kuipers, Joel C.

- 1989 "Medical Discourse" in Anthropological Context: Views of Language and Power. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 3(2):99-123.

Wilce, James M.

- 1996 Discourse, Power, and the Diagnosis of Weakness: Encountering Practitioners in Bangladesh. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 11(3):352-374.

DiGiacomo, Susan M.

1992 Metaphor as Illness: Postmodern Dilemmas in the Representation of the Body, Mind and Disorder. *Medical Anthropology* 14:109-37.

November 19 Bridging Paradigms

Required

Cohen, Lawrence

1998 No Aging in India: Alzheimer's, the Bad Family, and Other Modern Things. Berkeley: University of California Press.

November 26 Student research presentations

December 3 Student research presentations