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## MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY RESEARCH SEMINARS

*Michaelmas Term 2018*

### **Anthropological Approaches to Self Care**

Mondays, 11am-12.30pm, Seminar Room, 61 Banbury Road

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| Week 1<br>8 October   | Prof Elisabeth Hsu and Dr Susana Carvalho, Oxford<br><i>Introduction: the importance of bridging anthropological perspectives</i>  |
| Week 2<br>15 October  | Dr Alexander Mielke, Researcher, Max Planck Institute, Leipzig<br><i>Social bonds as self-care in primates</i>   |
| Week 3<br>22 October  | Dr Deniz Salali, Lecturer, University College London<br><i>Plants, diseases and the evolution of self-care in BaYaka hunter-gatherers of Congo</i>   |
| Week 4<br>29 October  | Prof Barbara Fruth, Liverpool John Moores University<br><i>Self-medication in humans and bonobos: lessons learned from Congo's wild pharmacy</i>   |
| Week 5<br>5 November  | Dr Lewis Daly, Teaching Fellow, Department of Anthropology, UCL<br><i>The spirits drink cassava beer: 'self-help' (mayu) as self-care in Amazonian Guyana</i>  |
| Week 6<br>12 November | Dr Britta Rutert, Post-doctoral Researcher, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Free University Berlin and Charité<br>Universitätsmedizin Berlin<br><i>Self-care in times of medical paradoxes: Case studies from South African and Germany</i> |
| Week 7<br>19 November | Prof Sylvie Fainzang, Director of Research, Cermes3, Inserm<br><i>Self-Medication in France: Mirages of Autonomy</i>   |
| Week 8<br>26 November | Dr Rebecca Lynch, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine<br><i>Self-care through self-monitoring: Quantified living and making meaning from numbers in a British public health trial</i>   |

*Convened by Elisabeth Hsu and Susana Carvalho*

**ALL WELCOME**