

Cultures, Minds, and Medicines

Spring 2018 Workshop Schedule



- Apr. 11:** **Louis Sass**, Rutgers University: “Varieties of Self Disorder: Toward a Bio-Pheno-Social Model of Schizophrenia—with Reflections on Madness and Modernism.”
- Apr. 18:** **Joel Robbins**, Cambridge University: “Opacity of Mind, Imagining Others, and the Coordination of Action: Melanesianist Reflections on the Ethics of Trust.”
- May 9:** **Amrapali Maitra**, Stanford University: “Domestic Violence in a South Asian City.”
- May 16:** **Philippe Descola**, Collège de France: “Cosmopolitics as ontological pluralism.”
- May 30:** **Courtney Handman**, The University of Texas at Austin: “The Anthropology of Christianity.”

Main Workshop:

The Cultures, Minds and Medicines workshop series meets four to five times each term on Wednesdays from 5:30-7 for dinner and talks about culture and healing. We hear from artists, scientists, ethnographers, literature scholars and more, with the goal of understanding not only what they say, but also what counts as data for them and how they understand their task in communicating to their primary audience. Talks take place in Anthropology, Building 50, room 51A (the conference room).

The workshop is associated with a certificate program for graduate students. Students must attend the biweekly workshops in Cultures, Minds and Medicines over the course of a year, and take at least one relevant course outside of their degree-granting program, as approved by the faculty certificate committee. In most cases, non-anthropologists should enroll in a graduate level anthropology course, and anthropologists should enroll in a course in medicine, psychology or some other discipline.

For students enrolled in the class each quarter, the requirement is to attend the workshops.