

Heidelberg, June 27-29, 2014 AGEM e.V. 27th “Fachkonferenz Ethnomedizin”

**Global Mental Health – Mental Health in Africa, Asia and Latin America
from Anthropological and Cultural Psychiatric Points of View**

Friday, June 27, 2014

Venue: Heidelberg, Hauptstrasse 237 (Völkerkundemuseum)

13: 00 Office open / Tagungsbüro eröffnet

14: 00 – 14:30 **Opening / Begrüßung-Eröffnung** (Dr.med Wolfgang Krahl, Vorsitzender AGEM; Dr. phil. Margareta Pavaloj, Leiterin Völkerkundemuseum der von Portheim-Stiftung Heidelberg; Prof. Dr. Guido Sprenger, Institut für Ethnologie, Universität Heidelberg)

Panel 1: Introduction Moderator: Wolfgang KRAHL

14: 30 – 15: 30 **Historic films** [„Management of Madness“, A. Boroffka 1973 and “Were ni – he was a madman”, R. Prince 1971] (comments Wolfgang KRAHL* & Ekkehard SCHRÖDER*)

15: 30 – 16: 15 **Development of a Platform for Global Mental Health on Education and Training** (Dr. Ulrike KLUGE* [speaker], Andreas HEINZ, Berlin)

16: 15 – 16: 45 Coffee break

Panel 2: Perspectives on Global Mental Health: Recent Challenges and Perspectives

Moderator: Prof. Dr.Dr. Winfried EFFELBERG, Freiburg

16:45 – 17:30 **"Global Mental Health": "Preventive aspects of shamanic rituals in Ladakh, Northwest India** (Dr. Frank KRESSING*, Ulm)

17: 30 – 18: 15 **Psychotherapeutic treatment for severe khat (*catha edulis*) misuse and dependence: The cultural adaptation and evaluation of western treatment approaches.** (Dr. Michael ODENWALD, Konstanz)

18: 15 – 19: 30 Reception

19: 30 – 21: 00 **Film: The Vodou Healer** (94 min., 2013 by Henning Christoph, Museum Soul-of-Africa, Essen)

Saturday, June 28, 2014

Panel 3 & 4: Current Contributions to Research on Mental Health from Heidelberg

09: 00 – 10: 30 Part I Moderator: Pr. Dr William SAX, SAI, Heidelberg

Anthropology meets Psychiatry: the cultural epidemiology of ritual healing (William SAX*, Head of the Institute of Ethnology, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg)

Passions and “Madness”– the nosology of “mental diseases” in classical and modern Āyurveda (Dr. Ananda Samir CHOPRA, SAI Heidelberg and Habichtswaldklinik Kassel)

"And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music" - On Aesthetics and Mental Health in Sri Lanka (Eva AMBOS, SAI Heidelberg)

10: 30 – 11: 00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12: 30 Panel 3&4 continued, Part II – Moderator: Dr. phil Roman SIELER, Heidelberg

- **Mindfulness: facted out. Epistemic violence in creating mindfulness measuring scales** (Margarita LIPATOVA, MAHASSA stud. HD)
- **‘Teyyam’ performance as therapeutic approach** (Jency JOSEPH, MAHASSA stud. HD)
- **Local Psyches, Global Psychiatry: negotiating biopsychiatric and indigenous nosologies of mental illness in an urban space** (Poonam KAMATH, MAHASSA stud. HD)
- **Psychologization and Pathologization of Shamanism Reconsidered – the Case of Eastern Nepal** (Raphael MOUSA, MAHASSA stud. HD)

Lunch 12: 30 - 14: 30

Panel 5 Glimpses on Far East Asia. Variable behavior and perception of being ill

Moderator: Dr.med Ludger ALBERS, Wiesbaden

14: 30 – 15: 15 **Mental Illness and Psychiatry in Hong Kong Consciousness** (Hanna MANTILA, Edinburgh)

15: 15 – 16: 00 **Perception of mental illness stigma in the urban and rural Vietnamese population** (Thi Minh Tam TA, & Dr. Eric HAHN, Berlin [speakers]; Cao Tien DUC, Hanoi; Georg Schomerus, Stralsund; Anita von Poser, Berlin; Michael Dettling, Berlin)

16: 00 – 16: 30 Coffee break

Panel 6: Glimpses on Brasil – Moderator: Wolfgang KRAHL, München

16: 30 – 17: 15 **“Depressão não é uma doença – é um problema espiritual.” (“Depression ain’t a disease – it’s a spiritual problem.”). Performance & Hybridity of Religious and Scientific Therapy Practice in Brazilian Spiritism** (Helmar KURZ*, Münster)

17: 15 – 18: 00 **Successes and challenges of mental health programs for refugees in Brazil: A systematic literature review and in-depth interviews with providers.** (Dr. Olaf HORSTICK, Heidelberg [Speaker] & Iris de MIRANDA)

Sunday, June 29, 2014

Panel 7: What about the patient, the health worker and the researcher?

Moderators: Ekkehard SCHRÖDER, Potsdam und Wolfgang KRAHL, München

09: 30 – 10: 15 **The influence of Mental Health on reconciliation in Post-war Lebanon. An explorative field based study using grounded theory research** (Heiko Fabian KÖNIGSTEIN, Hamburg)

10: 15 – 11: 00 **'What a psychiatric patient can tell us about psychiatric culture?' - Reflections about anthropological fieldwork in two psychiatric institutions in Mumbai/India** (Annika STRAUSS*, Münster)

11: 00 – 11: 30 Coffee break

11: 30 – 12: 15 **Patients worldwide between insecure living conditions and anxiety-stress-reaction** (Ludger ALBERS*, Wiesbaden)

12: 15 – 13: 00 **Final Discussion and Evaluation.**

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