

## News

### **35<sup>th</sup> Anthropology and Health Meeting: »The convergence of anthropological subfields in research on health and illness: cultural, biological, archaeological, and linguistic factors« August 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2014, Dubrovnik, Croatia**



Institute for Anthropological Research and Croatian Anthropological Society organize Anthropology and Health Meetings from the year 1984, and the title of the 35<sup>th</sup> was »The convergence of anthropological subfields in research on health and illness: cultural, biological, archaeological, and linguistic factors«. The topic encompasses the broad spectrum of anthropology, what is the essence of interdisciplinary approach of anthropology but not very typical for most anthropological conferences, which usually focus on specific subfields of the discipline without making an explicit attempt to integrate across the subfields. In the last two decades the importance of multidisciplinary teams of researchers investigating a particular question has gained in importance and the model of the lone investigator bringing their specific expertise to bear in isolation from their colleagues has largely disappeared. It is now broadly accepted that we do not live in isolation from either the local, national and/or international community or the social, economic, nutritional and health factors within these environments. This conference brought together active researchers to discuss the practice of in-

terdisciplinarity within their subfields of research. Conference was intentionally formulated in this way and hosted great discussion and debate across different subfields.

There were forty two participants from twelve countries with thirty five presenters and thirty lectures.

35<sup>th</sup> Anthropology and Health Meeting was organized by Institute for Anthropological Research, Zagreb, Croatian Anthropological Society, Department for Natural Sciences, Anthropological Center and Scientific Council for Anthropological Research of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Croatian Medical Association, Croatian Society for Medical Anthropology, Academy of Medical Sciences of Croatia, Commission on Medical Anthropology and Epidemiology, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, University of Memphis, USA, and University of South Florida, USA.

It was held under high auspices of Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts and funded by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the republic of Croatia.

**Organizing Committee:**

- Honorary president: academician Pavao Rudan, general secretary of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts.
- President : dr. Saša Missoni, director of the Institute for Anthropological Research.
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- Linda Bennett, University of Memphis, USA
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- Peter Kunstadter, Program for HIV Prevention and Treatment, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- Kelsey Anderson, University of South Florida, USA

**Lecturers:**

- Kelsey Anderson, University of South Florida, USA
- Amela Begić, Meša Selimović High school, BiH
- Linda Bennett, University of Memphis, USA
- Barry Bogin, Loughborough University, UK
- Natàlia Carceller-Maicas, Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain
- Douglas E. Crews, The Ohio State University, USA (presentation was held by J. Jeszka)
- Miran Čoklo, Institute for Anthropological Research, Croatia
- Sindorela Doli-Kryeziu, University of Prishtina, Kosovo
- Aleksandra Gomula, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland
- Jasminka H. Halilović, University of Tuzla, BiH
- Doug Henry, University of North Texas, USA
- Lisa Henry, University of North Texas, USA
- Jan Jeszka, Poznan University of Life Science, Poland

- Vlasta Krklec, Museums of Hrvatsko Zagorje, Croatia
- Peter Kunstadter, Program for HIV Prevention and Treatment, Thailand
- Branca Legetic, Pan American Health organization – World Health Organization, USA
- Damir Marjanović, Institute for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, BiH
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- Kathleen Musante, Univeristy of Pittsburgh, USA
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- Mahmooda Pasha, University of South Florida, USA
- Zrinka Premužić, Institute for Anthropological Research, Croatia
- Pavao Rudan, Croatian Anthropological Society and Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts
- Barbara Rylko-Bauer, Michigan State University, USA
- Joško Sindik, Institute for Anthropological Research, Croatia
- Amy Speier, University of Texas Arlington, USA
- Anita Sujoldžić, Institute for Anthropological Research, Croatia
- Susan Squires, University of North Texas, USA
- Ines Varela Silva, Loughborough University, UK
- Maruška Vidovič, National Institute of Public Health, Slovenia
- Linda Whiteford, University of South Florida, USA
- Malgorzata Wozniwicz, Poznan University of Life Science, Poland
- Kazuhiko Yamamoto, Kyushu University, Japan
- Tatiana Zborovskaya, Russian Academy Of Sciences Moscow, Russia

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