

# Welcome

Contemporary societies are undergoing rapid and complex social changes in matters of national, ethnical, linguistic and cultural diversity. While the Swiss FOPH and the network of Swiss Hospitals for Equity (SH4E) take measures to move towards providing high quality care for all patients, the recently released learning objectives (PROFILES) for Swiss medical education address the need to serve diversity and vulnerability more precisely.

We will engage in a critical discourse on how medical anthropology and biomedicine are intertwined in 'cultural competence' and the type of knowledge produced in related curricula and 'care of patients'. We are particularly interested in how the concept of 'cultural competence' can be transferred from theory to everyday medical practice by benefiting, at its best, from a 'joint venture' between the two disciplines.

Questions raised are: Why do some call for 'cultural humility', lifelong learning, and others for 'cultural competence' along with technical skills and defined knowledge? What is needed for medical education to meet these new learning objectives? What do health professionals need to provide high quality care to patients in cross-cultural encounters of 'real life'?

The presentations and panel discussion on the first day provide a stimulating input to reflect on the Swiss stance and to design future steps. On the second day, the emphasis is on the transfer from theory to practice and on benefiting from an interactive exchange with international and Swiss experts.

The symposium addresses health care professionals, (medical) anthropologists, and related disciplines, (medical) faculty members, lecturers and students.

## LANGUAGE

Symposium English, Workshops English / German

## SYMPOSIUM FEES

Fees upon pre-registration:

- CHF 100.– regular fee
  - CHF 70.– SEG members and employees of SH4E members
  - Students free (with student's identity card)
  - CHF 40.– workshops only (lunch is not included)
- Number of workshop participants limited (max. 25)  
Additional fee CHF 30.– for payment on site

## REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

Online: [Pre-Registration MAS Symposium 2018 or www.sagw.ch/seg/commissions/MAS.html](http://Pre-Registration MAS Symposium 2018 or www.sagw.ch/seg/commissions/MAS.html)

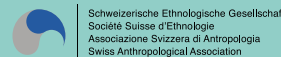
Per E-mail: [symposium2018@medicalanthropology.ch](mailto:symposium2018@medicalanthropology.ch)

Closing date: Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## CREDIT POINTS

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MAS Symposium in Basel  
18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018



# Cultural Competence

at the Intersection of Medical Anthropology and Medicine

Steps to take from Medical Education to Care of Patients



## Speakers

**Mary-Jo DelVecchio Good** is Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School, teaching in the Department of Sociology at Harvard University, and is a faculty associate of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and the Center for Asian Studies.

**David Napier** is Professor of Medical Anthropology at University College London and Director of the Science, Medicine, and Society Network, and Global Academic Lead for Cities Changing Diabetes.

**Alexander Green** is Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Senior Researcher in the Division of General Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital.

**Patrick Bodenmann** is Associate Professor, chair in medicine for vulnerable populations at the Faculty of Biology and Medicine of Lausanne University and Senior Physician, head of the Center for Vulnerable Populations, Policlinique Médicale Universitaire.

## Organization

**Sylvie Schuster**, MAS, University Hospital Basel

**Corina Salis Gross**, MAS, Swiss Research Institute for Public Health and Addiction

**Heinrich Kläui**, MAS, General Practitioner, Bern

**Eva Soom Ammann**, MAS, Bern University of Applied Sciences



## SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018

13:00	Registration
13:30	Opening: Sylvie Schuster Moderation: Christoph Hatz
13:45	Cross-cultural competencies, locally and nationally: where are we today? <b>Patrick Bodenmann</b>
14:20	Creating New Cultures of Care – the Diabetes Vulnerability Assessment <b>David Napier</b>
14:55	Coffee Break
15:30	The water we swim in: exploring the hidden curriculum for clinical care across cultures <b>Alexander Green</b>
16:05	Four Decades of Teaching Culture in Medicine: New Directions, Enduring Dilemmas   <b>Mary-Jo DelVecchio Good</b>
16:40	Panel Discussion: How to establish Cultural Competence in Swiss Medicine?
17:30	Closing Remarks: Sylvie Schuster

### VENUE SYMPOSIUM

Universitätsspital Basel  
Zentrum für Lehre und Forschung ZLF, kleiner Hörsaal,  
Hebelstrasse 20, 4031 Basel

<https://www.unispital-basel.ch/patienten-besucher/lageplan>

## WORKSHOPS

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

10:00	Registration
10:30	Welcome and Introduction
10:45	<b>Workshop 1:</b> (English) Culture of Medicine & Cultures of Care MJ. DelVecchio Good & D. Napier
	<b>Workshop 2:</b> (German) Primary Care & Cultural Competence K. Bally & H. Kläui
12:00	Lunch
13:45	<b>Workshop 3:</b> (English) Health Disparities & Medical Education A. Green & P. Bodenmann
	<b>Workshop 4:</b> (German) Palliative Care & Cultural Competence C. Salis Gross & E. Soom Ammann
15:15	CAS Health & Diversity M. Dominice Dao & P. Hudelson
15:50	Closing Remarks

### VENUE WORKSHOPS

Museum der Kulturen  
Nebengebäude  
Münsterplatz 20, 4001 Basel

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