

The Colloquium



If migrants comprised a nation, it would be the third most populous country in the world.



It is estimated that at least three percent of the world's population lives outside their country of origin, twenty percent of which is undocumented.

Policies to protect migrants remain highly politicized and hampered by inadequate attention and poor international coordination.

Undocumented migrants (UDMs) have gained increasing attention owing to their vulnerable situation posing a challenge to public health.



Very few countries provide full access to healthcare for UDMs and variations in implementation exist, owing to changing government policies, service providers, and the undocumented migrants themselves.



Switzerland is one of the countries in Europe with policies considered to be migrant-friendly.

This symposium aims to understand how these policies and laws are transformed to impact healthcare provision. This symposium would like to discuss healthcare for undocumented migrants both from the providers' and migrants' perspectives.

Organizing Team

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Event Details



Language
English



Venue
Aula du Pommier, Rue Sonnex 4-6, 1218,
Le Grand Saconnex, Geneva Switzerland

Public transport to the venue from Gare Cornavin
Tram Line # 3

Direction Gardiol - Gardiol Station (last stop)

Bus # 5

Direction Aéroport - Le Pommier Station
(then walk up 400 meters to the venue)

Bus # 28

Direction Parfumerie - Le Pommier Station

Bus F

Direction Gex or Ferney Voltaire - Le Pommier
Station



Date
Saturday, October 10, 2015
09:00 - 17:00



Colloquium Fee
Regular: 10 CHF
Student and MAS members: 5 CHF
Migrants: Contribution



Registration
Please register by September 20, 2015.
Send an e-mail to
colloquium2015@medicalanthropology.ch

Subject: UDM Health Care
Payment will be received at the venue.

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Healthcare for [Undocumented] Migrants

Migrants' and Providers' Perspectives



Agency, Vulnerability and Opportunity

Medical Anthropology Switzerland (MAS)
Ethnology Seminar, University of Lucerne
Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the
United Nations in Geneva

October 10, 2015

Speakers



Frank Vanbiervliet

Frank Vanbiervliet is a psychiatric nurse and a social anthropologist. He has extensive experience working with undocumented migrants. He coordinates Mediciens du Monde's (Mdm) International Network advocacy for universal healthcare towards European institutions. He is also the chair of the Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM) Working Group on Health.



Denise Efonayi-Mäder

Denise Efonayi-Mäder is a sociologist with a master's degree in Public Management and Policy Analysis. She works as a project leader and deputy director of the Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies of the University of Neuchâtel (SFM). Her areas of specialisation include refugee studies, migration policy, health and social policy.



Yves Jackson

PD Dr. Yves-Laurent Jackson is a medical doctor with PhD in medical sciences. He is the head of the Community Care Unit (Geneva University Hospital), providing access to care to vulnerable groups, including undocumented migrants. He conducts researches on migrants' health at the Global Health Institute of the University of Geneva.



Martine Verwey

Martine Verwey (MA) is an independent researcher. She has been engaged in teaching Medical Anthropology at the University of Zürich and in promoting refugee health activities.



Yolanda V. Bayugo

Dr. Yolanda Bayugo is a medical doctor with training in public health. She is a PhD candidate in Ethnology at the University of Lucerne. She is conducting studies on access to health care of undocumented migrants in Geneva.

Discussants



Michael Knipper

PD Dr. Michael Knipper teaches at the Institute of the History of Medicine at the University of Giessen. He is a visiting Assistant Professor at the Harvard Medical School. His research interest include cul-ture, migration and global health from the perspective of medical history and anthropology and hu-man rights. He has done extensive field work in Latin America and Europe.



Linda Stoll

Linda Stoll is a registered nurse with masters in International Health. Ms. Stoll manages Meditrina, a project of the Swiss Red Cross Canton Zurich. Meditrina is an easy-access medical centre for undocumented migrants and those who have little or no access to health care in Canton Zurich

Programme

Moderators: Andrea Abraham and Martine Verwey

09:00 - 09:30	Registration MAS Philippine Mission	 Part 2	HEALTH CARE FOR UDMs - MIGRANTS' AND PROVIDERS' PERSPECTIVES	
09:30 - 09:50	Welcome Remarks Andrea Abraham - Former President, MAS Cecilia B. Rebong - Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the UN in Geneva		14:35 - 14:55	Responding to health care needs of migrants/ UDMs in Geneva Yves-Laurent Jackson - CAMSCO, HUG
09:50 - 10:10	Introduction : Objectives of the Colloquium Yolanda V. Bayugo, UNILU, MAS Martine Verwey - MAS		14:55 - 15:15	Access to Health Care of UDMs - Migrants' Perspectives Yolanda V. Bayugo - UNILU, MAS
 Part 1	OVERVIEW ON MIGRATION AND HEALTH		15:15 - 15:35	Health care for UDMs: Experience from Zurich Linda Stoll - Meditrina, SRC, Zurich
	10:10 - 10:30	Overview on Migration and Health and Issues around undocumented migration Frank Vanbiervliet - Mdm, PICUM	15:35 - 15:55	Question and Answer Martine Verwey - MAS
	10:30 - 10:50	Policies on Health Care for Undocumented Migrants (UDMs) in Switzerland Denise Efonayi-Mäder - SFM, UNINE	15:55 - 16:30	Reflection / Feedback Michael Knipper - JLU-IGM Discussant
10:50 - 11:10	Question and Answer Martine Verwey - MAS	16:30 - 16:45	Break	
11:10 - 11:25	Break	 Part 3	CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS	
11:25 - 12:30	World Café Yolanda V. Bayugo - UNILU, MAS		16:45 - 17:15	Overall Summary, Conclusion and Recommendation Michael Knipper - JLU-IGM Linda Stoll, Meditrina, SRC, Zurich
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break		17:15 - 17:20	Evaluation MAS Colleagues
14:00 - 14:35	Presentation of World Café Output Andrea Abraham - MAS	17:20 - 17:45	Closing and Group Interaction Rico Fos - Consul General, Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the UN Martine Verwey and Yolanda Bayugo, MAS	