

Programme

Social medicine is an umbrella term for a plurality of initiatives unfolding in diverse ways since the 19th century and attempting to solve social problems and make access to medicine easier and fair. In other words, social medicine has been considered as a way to achieve social justice through medical and health practices. Social medicine has also been drawing widely on exchanges and collaborations with social sciences, bringing new modes of understanding the 'social', as well as new forms of practices and teaching in medicine and health professions. This event interrogates the different forms of social medicine in relation to contemporary stakes such as climate change, technological imperative, global health, or economic rationalization.

In this workshop, we aim to reinvigorate social medicine and social justice informed perspectives in Switzerland within both social sciences and health sciences to foster a critical dialogue and collaborations. This takes place in a context of raising global interest for social medicine as a critical concept for re-thinking global health, teaching, and more generally what the 'social' means in medical and health researches and practices.

We would like to address the following questions: Is social medicine meant only as medicine for the poor and the under-served? What are the challenges posed by nation-based constructions of health systems & policies, and how to overcome them in a social justice perspective? How can social justice related to human health be articulated with environmental health and animal health? What are the main challenges posed by technological advances, in short biomedicine, for building policies that advance a social justice goal? How to enhance collaborations at the intersection of social sciences, medical, and health sciences to deal with these novel stakes and capture the complexity of the social processes and lived experiences?

LANGUAGE

English

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

<https://agenda.unil.ch/display/1636998688372>

Registration is required to attend the event on site. Please fill the registration form on the website. A Visioconference link will also be provided on demand.

CONVENORS

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The Novel Stakes of Social Medicine



MAS Colloquium
3–4 December 2021
University of Lausanne

Friday, 3rd December 2021

University of Lausanne, Room 210 Amphipôle

08:30 Welcome Coffee

09:00 Introduction:

- Welcome note from the organizers
- Welcome note from MAS co-president Eva Soom Ammann (Bernser Fachhochschule)

09:15 **1st Keynote:** Patrick Bodenmann (Unisanté)
“Health equity in chaotic times: for an inclusive social medicine”

SESSION 1: The Stakes of Interdisciplinary Collaborations

Chair: Sandra Staudacher (University of Basel)

10:00 Rose-Anna Foley (HESAV): “Epistemic, organizational and politic stakes of the collaboration between social scientists and health professionals, as well as students”

10:30 Michaël Saraga (Unisanté): “How social sciences are perceived in medicine”

11:00 Break

SESSION 2: The Stakes related to Globalization

Chair: Janina Kehr (University of Vienna)

11:15 Valérie d’Acremont (Unisanté): “Impact of algorithms of clinical decision on health, environment, and climate”

11:45 Vinh-Kim Nguyen (Graduate Institute Geneva), “The science and geopolitical economies of platforms: preliminary notes and research”

12:15 Lunch Break

SESSION 3: Questioning the ‘Social’ of Medicine and Health

Chair: Francesco Panese, UNIL

14:00 Nicolas Senn (Unisanté): “Health within Planetary Boundaries”

14:30 **Forum A:** “Contemporary Challenges and Reconfiguration of the ‘Social’ in Medicine and Health”

Joëlle Schwartz (Unisanté): “Using reflexivity to identify and discuss gender bias in medical practice” // Irène Maffi (UNIL): “Some reflections on my collaboration with healthcare providers in three countries” // Kevin Morisod (Unisanté): “Climate Change, Migration, and Health Inequities” // Meoïn Hagège (UPEC): “Working as a social scientist among clinicians, clinical trial staff and epidemiologists” // Raphaël Bize (Unisanté): “Stigma as a social cause for health inequities: the example of LGBTIQ+ health”

15:30 Break

15:45 **Forum B:** “Social Innovation, Governance, and Health Systems”

Chair: Nolwenn Bühler (UNIL/Unisanté)

Stéphanie Monod (Unisanté): “Role of health authorities facing future challenges” // Christina Akre (DGS/Unisanté): “Applying Social Medicine to Policies” // Ryan Whitacre (Graduate Institute Geneva): “Social Medicine Needs to Work Further Upstream” // Joachim Marti (Unisanté): “Using Economic Analysis to Defend Social Medicine”

16:45 Break

17:00 **2nd Keynote:** Michelle Pentecost (King’s College London): “The Future of Social Medicine”

19:00 Dinner with presenters

Saturday, 4th December 2021

University of Lausanne, Room 1628 Géopolis

SESSION 4: Genealogical Approaches of Social Medicine

Chair: Nils Kessel (University of Strasbourg)

09:30 Flurin Condrau (University of Zürich): “History and the present: historical answers for new questions”

10:00 Sebastian Fonseca (University of Exeter): “Reframing the Latin American Social Medicine: The transformative wave of feminism”

10:30 Break

SESSION 5: Social Medicine as Community Healthcare?

10:45 **Forum C:** “Local Initiatives and Practices of Community Healthcare”, Chair: Eva Soom Ammann, BFH

Lucia Mair (University of Vienna): “Community Health Care Centres as re-emerging sites of radical political practice in urban Germany” // Heinrich Kläui (General Practitioner): “Experiences in caring for (traumatized) refugees” // Meg Davis (Graduate Institute Geneva): “Meaningful engagement in the context of digital health in global health”

11:30 **Forum D:** “The Social, Between Public Participation and Community Engagement”

Chair: Julie Castro, Unisanté

Yannis Papadaniel (FRC): “Three key questions about citizen participation” // Nolwenn Bühler (UNIL/Unisanté): “Co-designing in public health: practices and challenges” // Nils Graber (UNIL/IUFRS): “PPI in oncology: social inclusion and the figure of expert patients”

12:15 Lunch Break

13:30 **World Café** – Social Medicine as Concept and Practice in collaboration with Séverine Trouilloud, L’éprouvette, UNIL, www.eprouvette-unil.ch

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