New Course
Interlocutors, Converts and Critics:
Locating Medical Anthropology in Theory and Practice:

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Ethnographic research, unlike quantitative methods, is less defined and leads to diverse expectations, complexities and contradictions. Ethnographic knowledge is both a way of knowing (epistemological) and a way of being (ontological). Ethnography can be experimental, embodied and empathetic. In this course we examine new scholarship on pandemics; violence, trauma and colonialism; aid and notions of dehumanization; postcolonial subjectivity; anthropology of care; writing on post-socialism; rethinking kinship through queer theory; and ethnographic writing.