

21st Annual Summer Program in Social & Cultural Psychiatry

Global Mental Health Research

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This seminar, led by Duncan Pedersen, provides an introduction to key issues in global mental health (GMH) research with special reference to low and middle-income countries (LMICs). We will explore the tensions between a vertical public health approach, grounded in a biomedical frame and current evidence-based practices, and a horizontal community-based approach, that emphasizes local taxonomies and priorities, empowerment of local resources and endogenous solutions. This seminar will build a cultural critique of GMH and raise basic issues for discussion.

The ultimate goal of this seminar is to outline a balanced critical perspective on GMH as a new field of enquiry and practice that acknowledges the importance of the social determinants of mental health and the interplay between the social and the cultural with the biological dimensions of mental health. This seminar will include lectures, panel presentations, case studies and plenary discussions of readings by faculty and students, supplemented by video documentaries and films.

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Guest Speakers

Frederick Hickling, Professor Emeritus,
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Michel Tousignant, Université du Québec à Montréal

Anne Marie Chomat, Post doctoral student, McGill

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Additional speakers to be announced.

Registration

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