

# Master Schedule

## Thursday, September 24

3:00-8:00pm      **Registration**, Woolsey Hall

5:00-6:45pm      **Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address**, Woolsey Hall

Welcomes and Introductions

**Marcia Inhorn**, Program Chair, SMA Past President and William K. Lanman Jr. Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs, Yale University

**Emily Wentzell**, Program Co-Organizer, Postdoctoral Fellow in Anthropology, Yale University

**Ian Shapiro**, Sterling Professor of Political Science and Henry R. Luce Director, The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale

**Elizabeth Bradley**, Professor of Public Health, Director of the Health Management Program and School of Public Health Global Health Initiatives, Yale University

**Carolyn Sargent**, SMA President, Professor of Sociocultural Anthropology, Washington University in St. Louis

**Carole H. Browner**, SMA Past President and Professor, Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, Department of Anthropology and Department of Women's Studies, University of California, Los Angeles

5:30-6:15pm      **Keynote Address: "Medical Anthropology at the Intersections of Medicine and Primary Care"**  
**Paul Farmer**, Harvard University, Partners in Health

Medical anthropologist and physician Paul Farmer is a founding director of Partners In Health, an international non-profit organization that provides direct health care services and undertakes research and advocacy activities on behalf of those who are sick and living in poverty. Dr. Farmer is the Maude and Lillian Presley Professor of Social Medicine and Chair of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School, and an attending physician in infectious diseases and Chief of the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) in Boston. Along with his colleagues at BWH, in the Program in Infectious Disease and Social Change at Harvard Medical School, and in Haiti, Peru, Russia, Rwanda, Lesotho, and Malawi, Dr. Farmer has pioneered novel, community-based treatment strategies for AIDS and tuberculosis (including multidrug-resistant tuberculosis). Dr. Farmer and his colleagues have successfully challenged the policymakers and critics who claim that quality health care is impossible to deliver in resource-poor settings. In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Farmer has written extensively about health and human rights, and about the role of social inequalities in determining the distribution and outcomes of infectious diseases. His most recent book is *Pathologies of Power: Health, Human Rights, and the New War on the Poor*.

6:15-6:45pm      **Question and Answer Period**

## Friday, September 25

7:00-11:00am      **Registration**, Woolsey Hall

7:00-8:30am      **Continental Breakfast** (free of charge), Woolsey Hall

8:30-12:30pm      **Plenary Session A**, Woolsey Hall

8:30-8:45am      **Welcome and Introductions**  
**Marcia Inhorn**, Program Chair

8:45-9:30am      **Plenary Presentation: Global Public Health**  
**Didier Fassin**, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University

Didier Fassin is James D. Wolfensohn Professor of Social Science at the Institute for Advanced Study of Princeton and Director of Studies in anthropology at the École des hautes études en sciences sociales. He directs the Interdisciplinary Research Institute for Social Sciences (CNRS – Inserm – EHESS – University Paris North). Trained as a medical doctor, he has been Vice-President of Médecins sans Frontières and is currently President of the Comité médical pour les exilés. His field of interest is political and moral anthropology, including inequalities and discrimination, immigration and racialization, health and humanitarianism, moral economies and the politics of life. His recent publications include: *De la question sociale à la question raciale?* (with Eric Fassin, 2006), *Les politiques de l'enquête: Épreuves ethnographiques* (with Alban Bensa, 2008), as editor; *When Bodies Remember: Experience and Politics of AIDS in South Africa* (2007) and *The Empire of Trauma: An Inquiry into the Condition of Victimhood* (with Richard Rechtman, 2009), as author.

9:30-10:15am      **Plenary Presentation: Mental Health**  
**Arthur Kleinman**, Harvard University

Arthur Kleinman is the Esther and Sidney Rabb Professor of Anthropology in the Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, and Professor of Medical Anthropology and Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. From 1990-2000 he chaired Harvard Medical School's Department of Social Medicine, and from 2004-07 he chaired the Anthropology Department in Harvard's Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Since July 2008 he is the Victor and William Fung Director of Harvard University's Asia Center. An anthropologist-physician, he has conducted research in Chinese society since 1968. His central research and teaching interests have been the experience of serious illness, the experience of caregiving, social suffering, and deep ways of knowing the person in the moral context. He also has worked extensively on global mental health policies and programs, the medical humanities, and the culture of medicine. He was the first foreign researcher to study the impact of the Cultural Revolution on Chinese who were

victimized during that time. He is the author of 220 articles, 6 books, and co-editor of more than 30 volumes and special issues of journals. His most recent published work has been on caregiving. Dr. Kleinman has advised 65 Ph.D. dissertations, and mentored over 200 postdoctoral fellows. His honors include the Wellcome Medal for Medical Anthropology; the Franz Boas Award from the American Anthropological Association; and both the Career Achievement Award and the George Foster Practicing Medical Anthropology Award from the Society for Medical Anthropology. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine in the National Academies and of the American Association of Arts and Sciences. His most recent book is *What Really Matters: Living a Moral Life Amidst Uncertainty and Danger*; (2006).

10:15-11:00am **Coffee Break** (free of charge), Woolsey Hall

11:00-11:45am **Plenary Presentation: Medical History**  
**Lynn Morgan**, Mount Holyoke College

Lynn Morgan's work deals with the intersections between medical anthropology, medical history, political anthropology, and feminist science studies. Her research on the history of human embryo collecting in the US has explored the way that local scientific traditions shape beliefs about the unborn. She is the co-editor of *Fetal Subjects, Feminist Positions*, which interrogates the politics of abortion and new debates about fetal personhood. She has also conducted extensive research in Latin America, employing political, economic, and historical approaches in her ethnographic study *Community Participation in Health: The Politics of Primary Care in Costa Rica* (1993). Her latest book, *Icons of Life: A Cultural History of Human Embryos* has just been released by the University of California Press. Dr. Morgan is Mary E. Woolley Professor of Anthropology at Mount Holyoke College and is currently a Weatherhead Fellow at the School for Advanced Research in Santa Fe.

11:45-12:30am **Plenary Presentation: Feminism and Technoscience**  
**Emily Martin**, New York University

Emily Martin's work has combined feminist analysis with ethnographic investigation to shed light on the gendered meanings encoded in medical texts, and the ways that these medical models in turn shape individuals' understandings of their gendered and social bodies. Dr. Martin's early book, *The Woman in the Body: A Cultural Analysis of Reproduction* (1987), was a path-breaking example of feminist technoscience studies, critically examining medical and scientific representations of female bodies, from menarche to menopause. The book was awarded the SMA's Eileen Basker Prize for outstanding research in gender and health. Since then, Dr. Martin has gone on to publish two more seminal medical anthropological volumes, including *Flexible Bodies: Tracking Immunity in American Culture from the Days of Polio to the Age of AIDS* (1994), and her recent *Bipolar Expeditions: Mania and Depression in American Culture* (2007). Dr. Martin is a Professor of Anthropology at New York University.

12:30-1:30pm **Lunch** (bag lunches available free of charge), Woolsey Hall

1:00-5:00pm **Book Exposition**, Luce Hall Common Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

1:30-3:30pm **Session 1** (Sessions listed alphabetically by title; see the Conference Session Abstracts section for session abstracts, paper titles, and participants)

**Analyzing the Vector, Assessing the Response: Anthropological Engagement with the Global Tobacco Pandemic**

**Complicating "Men's Health": Changing Bodies and Practices in the Context of Health and Masculinity**

**Drugs, Drinking and Gambling: Medical Anthropological Perspectives on Addiction and Health**

**Part 1: Extending Disability Beyond Medicine's Borders within Anthropology: A Five Fields Symphony in Honor of 25 Years of the SMA Disability Research SIG (Workshop)**

**Founding Medical Anthropology and the Society for Medical Anthropology (Roundtable)**

**Global Disease Control Meets Local Realities**

**Good Parenting, Good Death and Good Grief: At the Intersection of an Anthropology of Childhood and an Anthropology of Parental Bereavement**

**Healing Holidays: Of Wellness, Cure and Therapeutic Pluralism**

**Love, Marriage and HIV: Using Comparative Ethnographic Research as a Method for Building Theory in Medical Anthropology**

**The Making of a Moral Aesthetic: Exploring the Implications of Imaginative Practices on Bodily Innovation**

**Markets/Experiments/and the Governance of Bodies in South Asia and Latin America**

**Mediating Risk**

**Part 1: Medical Anthropology and Conflict (Workshop)**

**Migration and Health: Navigating Borders, Safety, Technologies and Treatments**

**Mind Games: The Intersections of Globalizing Biopsychiatry, Politics, and Social Movements**

**Moralities at the Margins of Life: Obligations and Expectations in the Making and Unmaking of Persons and Social Relations**

**Part 1: Motherhood Lost Conversations: An Intervention Aimed at Improving Our Society's Approach to Pregnancy Loss (Media)**

**Part 1: Polio Histories, "Geographies of Blame" and Global Health (Workshop)**

**Religion and Health: Exploring the Crossroads Among Spirits, Souls, Psyches, Doctors, Rabbis, Clergymen and Patients**

**Part 1: Responsibility and Reciprocity: Shifts in the Praxis and Moral Economy of Care**

**Shattering Culture: American Medicine's Responses to Hyperdiversity**

**Shifting from the Medical to the Everyday: Occupational Science Perspectives on Children with Disabilities in Family Contexts**

**The Ethnography of Safe Motherhood**

3:30-4:00pm **Afternoon Snack** (free of charge), Stations in WLH, LC, Becton & Luce Buildings

4:00-6:00pm **Session 2**

**African Contexts and Global Issues in Health**

**After Progress, After Survival: Improbable Futures in Clinical Spaces**

**Assisted Reproduction Technologies and Local Ideologies**

**Bio-psycho-social Moderators and Mediators of Health and Well-Being in Human Development**

**Care-Giving in Family Settings: Contemporary Issues**

**Chronic Illness and (Dis)Stress**

**Complex Communities: Health and Well Being at the Intersections of Identity**

**Damage: The Anthropology of Post-Traumatic Suffering**

**Diabetes Type II in Time and Space: Case Studies, Community and Transdisciplinary Philosophies in Practice**

**Part 2: Extending Disability Beyond Medicine's Borders within Anthropology: A Five Fields Symphony in Honor of 25 Years of the SMA Disability Research SIG (*Workshop*)**

**Flashpoints in US Health Care: Financial Crises, Ethical Debates and Spiritual Challenges**

**Global Health and Social Theory: Practice, Pedagogy and Unintended Consequences**

**Lost in Translation? The Contribution of Medical Anthropological Child-Centered Research to Interdisciplinary Praxis**

**Part 2: Medical Anthropology and Conflict (*Workshop*)**

**Millennial Medical Anthropology: Anticipating Trajectories in the Anthropology of Health**

**Part 2: Motherhood Lost Conversations: An Intervention Aimed at Improving Our Society's Approach to Pregnancy Loss (*Media*)**

**Operationalizing Feminist and Medical Anthropology: Understanding and Addressing Abortion Politics Globally (*Roundtable*)**

**Part 2: Polio Histories, "Geographies of Blame" and Global Health (*Workshop*)**

**(Post-)/Socialist Biopolitics: Reforming the Mind, Body, and the Soul**

**Reconceiving Feminist Technologies and Gendered Bodies**

**Part 2: Responsibility and Reciprocity: Shifts in the Praxis and Moral Economy of Care**

**Salve or Sore? Socially-Sanctioned Trauma and the Social Management of Mental Distress**

**Women's Health and Sexuality: The Challenge of Providing Safety and Care**

6:30-8:00pm **Buffet Dinner** (free of charge, continuously served), Yale Commons

8:30-11:00pm **World Music Dance Party**, Omni Hotel Ballroom.

Enjoy the music of Rachid Halihal, his band and dancers, mixing styles from the Fertile Crescent, Egypt, Morocco, and Andalusia. This music is poetic, soulful and very danceable! Cash bar available.

***Saturday, September 26***

7:00-11:00am **Registration**, Woolsey Hall

7:00-8:30am **Continental Breakfast** (free of charge), Woolsey Hall

8:30-12:30pm **Plenary Session B**, Woolsey Hall

8:30-8:45am **Welcome and Introductions**  
**Marcia Inhorn**, Program Chair

8:45-9:30am      **Plenary Presentation: Science and Technology Studies**  
**Annemarie Mol**, Amsterdam University

Annemarie Mol is Socrates Professor of Social Theory, Humanism and Materialities at the University of Amsterdam. Trained in both philosophy and the social sciences, Dr. Mol bridges the fields of science and technology studies and medical anthropology. Her book *The Body Multiple: Ontology in Medical Practice* (2002) was awarded the Ludwik Fleck Prize by the Society for Social Studies of Science as well as the Sociology of Health and Illness Book Prize. Dr. Mol has co-edited two collections dealing with medical and other forms of knowledge they work out “in practice.” They include: *Differences in Medicine: Unraveling Practices, Techniques, and Bodies* (2002) and *Complexities: Social Studies of Knowledge Practices* (1998). Her most recent book, *The Logic of Care* (2008), draws on fieldwork in a diabetes clinic to argue that “patient choice” is not as liberating as it is advertised to be, but rather risks to erode “good care.” “Good care,” she argues, depends on persistent, shared tinkering with technologies, bodies and daily lives.

9:30-10:15am      **Plenary Presentation: Genetics/Genomics**  
**Margaret Lock**, McGill University

Margaret Lock is Marjorie Bronfman Professor Emerita affiliated with the Department of Social Studies of Medicine and the Department of Anthropology at McGill University. Her research and teaching has focused largely on an anthropology of the body, comparative epistemologies of medical knowledge, and the global impact of emerging biomedical technologies. She is past president of the SMA, the author and/or co-editor of 14 books and has published over 190 articles. Her 1993 monograph *Encounters with Aging: Mythologies of Menopause in Japan and North America* won six prizes, including the J.R. Staley Prize of the School of American Research, the Canada-Japan Book Prize, and the Wellcome Medal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain. *Twice Dead: Organ Transplants and the Reinvention of Death* published in 2002 was also awarded two prizes. Lock has a co-authored book written with Vinh-Kim Nguyen in press titled *An Anthropology of Biomedical Technologies and Human Difference*, and is currently working on a monograph tentatively titled *The Eclipse of the Gene and the Return of Divination*. Dr. Lock is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and an Officier de L'Ordre national du Québec. She was awarded the Prix Du Québec domaine Sciences Humaines in 1997. In 2002 she received the Canada Council for the Arts Molson Prize, and in 2005 the Canada Council for the Arts Killam Prize and a Trudeau Foundation Fellowship. In 2007 she was awarded the Gold Medal for Research by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) and the Career Achievement Award of the SMA.

10:15-11:00am      **Coffee Break** (free of charge), Woolsey Hall

11:00-11:45am      **Plenary Presentation: Bioethics**  
**Barbara Koenig**, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and University of Minnesota

Barbara Koenig studies contemporary biomedicine, working within the interdisciplinary field of bioethics. She is Professor of Biomedical Ethics and of Medicine at the College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, and Faculty Associate at the Center for Bioethics, University of Minnesota. She serves as Co-Director of Mayo Clinic's Program in Professionalism and Bioethics. Dr. Koenig has pioneered the use of empirical social science methods in the study of ethical questions in science, medicine, and health. Her methodological expertise is in the design of research using multiple methods — both quantitative and qualitative — and integrating empirical research findings into normative ethical analysis, thus informing the development of health policy and bioethics practices. Her research focuses on new biomedical technologies, particularly those within the genomic sciences. Dr. Koenig served on the Department of Health and Human Services “Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Genetic Testing,” a group charged with making recommendations about federal oversight of genetic testing in the US. She also served on the Ethics Advisory Committee for the Director of the US Centers for Disease Control. Dr. Koenig is currently performing NIH-funded research examining the implications of emerging knowledge in the genetics and neurobiology of addiction, and human subjects protections in DNA biorepositories linked to electronic medical records. As part of Mayo Clinic’s initiatives in “Individualized Medicine” she is CoPI of a “proof of principle” clinical trial that examines direct-to-consumer provision of predictive genetic risk assessment. Her most recent book is a collection of essays titled, *Revisiting Race in a Genomic Age*, (2008). She is an elected fellow of the Hastings Center.

11:45-12:30am      **Plenary Presentation: Public Policy**  
**Merrill Singer**, University of Connecticut

Merrill Singer is Professor at the Center for Health, Intervention and Prevention, University of Connecticut, and a research affiliate at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA) at Yale University. He is best known for his research on substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, health disparities, and minority health, but he has recently begun new work in the area of environmental health. As Director of the Center for Community Health Research at the Hispanic Health Council in Hartford, CT, Dr. Singer helped to develop the theoretical perspective within medical anthropology known as “critical medical anthropology,” which focuses on political-economic determinants of health. He has also developed the public health concepts of “syndemics” and “oppression illness”. Dr. Singer is the winner of SMA’s Rudolph Virchow Award and George Foster Award for the Practice of Medical Anthropology, as well as the Career Recognition Award from the Society for the Anthropology of North America. He has published over 135 scholarly articles and 40 book chapters, as well as numerous edited and coauthored volumes. His most recent solo-authored books are *Something Dangerous: Emergent and Changing Illicit Drug Use and Community Health* (2005), *The Face of Social Suffering: Life History of a Street Drug Addict* (2006), and *New Drugs on the Street: Changing Patterns of Illicit Consumptions* (2005).

12:30-1:30pm      **Lunch** (bag lunches available free of charge), Woolsey Hall

12:30-3:30pm      **Poster Session Set-Up**, Omni Hotel Ballroom

1:00-5:00pm      **Book Exposition**, Luce Hall Common Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

1:30-3:30pm      **Session 3**

**Addiction, Science and Capitalism: Intersections for the Future**

**AIDS and Anthropology Research Group (AARG) Panel — Public Knowledges: AIDS Research and HIV Prevention Strategies in Sub-Saharan Africa Today**

**Part 1: An Aesthetics of Experience and Action: Finding a Language for a New Generation** (*Workshop*)

**BIG (Bioethics Interest Group) Panel — The Cultural Meanings and Social Functions of “Bioethics” Around the Globe: A Comparative Anthropology and Sociology of Bioethics**

**Circulating Psychiatric Objects and Subjectivity: Analytic Tools and Tensions**

**Practices of Exclusion and Inclusion in Children’s Health: Autism, Asthma and Sickle Cell Anemia**

**Complicated Intersections: Trafficking, Migration and Sex Work**

**Critical Examinations of Canada’s Health Care System**

**Critical Perspectives on Global Health, Intervention and Advocacy**

**Discourses of Risk, Resistance and Recovery in Large-Scale Crisis Situations**

**Dying Wish: A Documentary about Stopping Eating and Drinking at the End-of-Life** (*Media*)

**Emerging Alterities in Medicine: Perspectives From Contemporary Japan**

**Ethnography that Matters: Case Studies in Critical Medical Anthropology**

**Part 1: Households, Health and Healing: Women Facing Modern Health Challenges**

**Looking for “Good Governance”: Intersections of Governance and Health in the Global Arena**

**Med(d)ling Minds: Linguistic Intersections in Our Own Subdiscipline**

**Part 1: Motherhood beyond Mothers: Reconceiving Motherhood as Opportunity of Kin and Community** (*Workshop*)

**Naming, Identity, and the Politics of Disability in the Welfare State**

**Part 1: Public Health Genomics: Anthropological Interventions in the Quest for Molecular Medicine**

**Reproductive Conjunctions**

**“Translational” Medical Anthropology and Global Public Health**

**Part 1: Troubled Lives – Healed Bodies: Perspectives on Conflict, Suffering and Compassion in the Middle East and Western Asia**

**Part 1: What is Life Worth? Exploring Biomedical Interventions, Survival and the Politics of Life**

**Women Negotiating Reproductive Lives: Global Challenges**

3:30-4:00pm      **Afternoon Snack** (free of charge), Stations in WLH, LC, Becton & Luce Buildings

4:00-6:00pm      **Session 4**

**Part 2: An Aesthetics of Experience and Action: Finding a Language for a New Generation** (*Workshop*)

**Breakthroughs and Foreclosures: Knowledge, Value and Temporality in Technoscience and Medicine**

**Childbearing, Fertility, and Infertility**

**Contemporary Challenges in Spanish Health Care: Recent Research**

**Ethos, Religion, Emotion, and Therapy in the Global HIV/AIDS Struggle**

**Exception and Triage in Global Health**

**Global Health Matters: Ethnographies of Commodity, Scarcity, Surveillance and Control**

**Part 2: Households, Health and Healing: Women Facing Modern Health Challenges**

**La Curación** (*Media*)

**Logic of Choice Versus Logic of Care**

**Men in Nursing: Proud, Strong and Independent** (*Media*)

**Moral Economies of Health and Well-Being**

**Part 2: Motherhood beyond Mothers: Reconceiving Motherhood as Opportunity of Kin and Community** (*Workshop*)

**Pharmaceuticals in South Asia: Production, Distribution and Consumption in a Post-WTO World**

**Part 2: Public Health Genomics: Anthropological Interventions in the Quest for Molecular Medicine**

**Responsibility and Blame: Social and Biomedical Constructions of Reproductive Risk**

**Self, Subjectivity and the Body**

**Studying Sex, Sexualities and Health: Ethnographic and Mixed-Methods Approaches**

**Training, Communication and Competence: The Making of Healthcare Professionals**

**Part 2: Troubled Lives — Healed Bodies: Perspectives on Conflict, Suffering and Compassion in the Middle East and Western Asia**

**Part 2: What is Life Worth? Exploring Biomedical Interventions, Survival and the Politics of Life**

**Working with Policy Wonks: Undisciplined Perspectives on Health Policy**

4:30-6:30pm **Poster Session and Cocktails** (cash bar), Omni Hotel Ballroom

9:00-12:00am **The Medical Anthropology Ball**, Omni Hotel Ballroom

Partake in the dessert buffet (free of charge) and cash bar as you dance to the music of the Bales-Gitlin Band, a beloved local group playing great standards and classic jazz. Semi-formalwear encouraged but not required.

**Sunday, September 27**

7:00-8:30am **Continental Breakfast** (free of charge), Woolsey Hall

8:30-12:30pm **Plenary Session C**, Woolsey Hall

8:30-8:45am **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcement of SMA President-Elect**  
Marcia Inhorn, Program Chair

8:45-9:30am **Plenary Presentation: Occupational Science**  
**Gelya Frank**, University of Southern California

Gelya Frank is Professor, Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy and Anthropology, at the University of Southern California, where she helped to found the discipline of occupational science. She is also a leading anthropological scholar of life history and life story approaches, with her book *Lives: An Anthropological Approach to Biography* (1981). Dr. Frank is a past president of the Society for Humanistic Anthropology, has served on the Board of Directors of the American Anthropological Association, and is on numerous editorial boards, including the Journal of Occupational Science. Her book *Venus on Wheels: Two Decades of Dialogue on Disability, Biography, and Being Female in America* (2000) received the SMA's Eileen Basker Prize. Dr. Frank is a recipient of the 2000 Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Recognition Award and also appears in Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2000. She was named a 2002-2003 National Endowment for the Humanities Resident Scholar at the School of American Research in Santa Fe, New Mexico, writing a book on reconstructing the lived experience of a 19th-century Native Californian tribal community.

9:30-10:15am **Plenary Presentation: Disability Studies**  
**Rayna Rapp**, New York University

Rayna Rapp is Professor in the Department of Anthropology at New York University, where she is also an affiliated faculty member in the Center for Bioethics. As one of the founders of feminist anthropology, Dr. Rapp is the editor of several seminal volumes, including *Toward an Anthropology of Women* (1975), *Conceiving the New World Order* (Ginsburg and Rapp 1995), and *Articulating Hidden Histories* (Rapp and Schneider 1995). Her research has focused on gender and reproduction, particularly the use of prenatal genetic testing, and has explored the genetics of disability, eugenic discourses in American society, and the notion of "genetic citizenship." Her book *Testing Women, Testing the Fetus: The Social Impact of Amniocentesis in America* (1999) has won numerous awards, including the Eileen Basker Prize, the Diana Forsythe Prize, and the J.I. Staley Prize of the School of American Research. Dr. Rapp's current research on the familial impacts of learning disability diagnosis and treatment links medical anthropological analysis with key themes from disability studies.

10:15-11:00am **Coffee Break** (free of charge), Woolsey Hall

11:00-11:45am **Plenary Presentation: Gender/LGBT/Sexuality Studies**  
**Richard Parker**, Columbia University

Richard G. Parker is Professor of Sociomedical Sciences and Director of the Center for Gender, Sexuality, and Health at the Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University. His research focuses on the social and cultural construction of gender and sexuality, the social aspects of HIV/AIDS, and the relationship between social inequality, health, and disease. He has conducted long-term research in Brazil since the early 1980s, as well as comparative studies in Asia, Africa, North America, and other parts of Latin America and the Caribbean. In addition to his academic work, Dr. Parker has also served on numerous commissions and held a range of positions in program and advocacy work. In 1992, he served as chief of the prevention unit for the Brazilian National AIDS Program, and from 1992 to 1995, as executive director of the Brazilian Interdisciplinary AIDS Association (ABIA), the largest non-governmental AIDS-service and advocacy organization in Brazil. In 1995, he was named the secretary general of ABIA's Board of Directors, and in 1998 he was elected as ABIA's president. Dr. Parker is Co-Chair of Sexuality Policy Watch, an international collective of activists, researchers and policymakers focusing on social policies related to sexuality, and currently serves on the board of directors of the Commission on Citizenship and Reproduction (CCR) based in Sao Paulo, Brazil, the International Council of AIDS-Service Organizations (ICASO), based in Toronto, Canada, and the International Planned Parenthood Federation-Western Hemisphere Region (IPPF-WHR) based in New York City in the USA. He is the editor-in-chief of the journal, *Global Public Health*, and founding editor of *Culture, Health and Sexuality*. His books include *Bodies, Pleasure, and Passions: Sexual Culture in Contemporary Brazil* (1991), *Beneath the Equator: Cultures of Desire, Male Homosexuality and Emerging Gay Communities in Brazil* (1999), and *Sexuality, Health and Human Rights* (with Sonia Corrêa and Rosalind Petchesky 2008).

11:45-12:30pm **Plenary Presentation: International and Area Studies**  
**Lawrence Cohen**, University of California, Berkeley

Lawrence Cohen is Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology and South and Southeast Asian Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. Trained as both a physician and an anthropologist, Dr. Cohen's work focuses on the critical study of medicine, health, and the body in India. His first book, *No Aging in India: Alzheimer's, the Bad Family and Other Modern Things* (1998), won the Victor Turner Prize, the American Ethnological Society's First Book Prize, and Honorable Mention for the Wellcome Medal. As an area studies scholar, Cohen's work has focused on India, with fieldwork conducted in urban north India (Banaras, Lucknow, Allahabad), in the metropolis (Dehli, Calcutta, Mumbai, Chennai, and Bangalore), and in parts of rural Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. He is currently working on two book projects: *India Tonite* examines homoerotic identification and representation in the context of political and market logics in urban north India, and *The Other Kidney* focuses on the global traffic in organs for transplant as played out in India. The latter is part of a larger collaborative project with Nancy Scheper-Hughes called *Organs Watch*.

12:30-1:30pm **Lunch** (bag lunches available free of charge), Woolsey Hall

1:30-3:30pm **Session 5**

**Crossing Boundaries: Exploring Parenthood and Childhood Beyond the Cord**

**Disciplinary Intersections of Medical Anthropology, Occupational Therapy, and Disability Studies for Understanding Life Transitions**

**The Epistemological Ethics of Research in Global Health**

**Genetic Testing in Children: A New Frontier for Anthropological Inquiry**

**Health Care and the Legacy of Socialism**

**Part 1: Health, Medicine and the Body in Latin America**

**Interrogating Quality: Reimagining Evaluation and Improvement**

**The Intersection of Medical Authority and Therapeutic Agency**

**The Intersections of Intersex**

**Intervention: The Anthropology of Post-Conflict Humanitarianism**

**Part 1: Learning the Clinical Gaze: Anthropological Perspectives on Medical Training**

**A Life-Course Perspective on Research in Medical Anthropology: From Student to Professor**

**The Mental Health Experiences of Women, Children, and Families**

**Part 1: Occupational Justice: Intersections with Medical Anthropology/Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy/Disability Studies**

**Pharmaceutical Regimes and Revolutions**

**Science, Social Order, and the Production of Knowledge in Global Public Health**

**Transdisciplinary Approaches to Addressing Sexual Health in Economically Marginal Communities in Mumbai, India**

3:30-4:00pm **Afternoon Snack** (free of charge), Stations in WLH, LC, Becton & Luce Buildings

4:00-6:00pm **Session 6**

**Across the Globe: Mental Health in Time and Space**

**Articulations and Experiences: Biomedicines in the Asia-Pacific Region**

**Circulating Numbers: Convergences of Enumeration and Identity**

**The Circulation and Travel of Public Health Models: Critical Intersections**

**Food, Identity and Health: Political and Constructivist Frameworks**

**Part 2: Health, Medicine and the Body in Latin America**

**Part 2: Learning the Clinical Gaze: Anthropological Perspectives on Medical Training**

**Materializing the Moral**

**The Natural Environment and Human Health: Beginning Intersections with Occupational Science**

**Negotiating Personhood and Producing Populations through Genetic Technologies**

**Part 2: Occupational Justice: Intersections with Medical Anthropology/Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy/Disability Studies**

**Rethinking Health and Consumption: Models of Wellbeing, Paradoxes of Value**

**Stigma, Dissent and Prevention in HIV/AIDS**