Timetable MAEC 2025

Redefinitions of Health and Well-Being

Sept 16-19 2025

Medical Anthropology Europe Conference Vienna

Vienna, Sept. 16-19

Timetable MAEC 2025 - TUESDAY, 16.09.25	
14.00	**Registration**
17.00-18.30	**Opening Event**
18.30	**Reception Event**

Timetable MAEC 2025 - WEDNESDAY, 17.09.25

Rooms	2-0-1	2-0-2	2-0-3	4-0-2	4-0-3	4-0-4	4-0-5	4-0-6	6-0-1
Slot 1: 09.00-10.30	P26. Unstable environments: health and healing in remote places		R09. Crossing boundaries between medical anthropology and biomedicine	P15. The platformisation of medicine?	R03. Tracing neurodiversity in the Global South	P20. Interrogating medical pluralism in Global Health	P19. Entangled temporalities of the experience of "chronic living"	P14. Forever Chemicals and Reproductive Health	P49. (Post)socialist health and medicine
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break								
Slot 2: 11.00-12.30	P04. Intersecting frontiers	SSM Workshop	R14. How do hospitals (continue) to matter to anthropologists?	P30. Health as ecology	MA Students Panel. Emerging perspectives	P20. Interrogating medical pluralism in Global Health	P19. Entangled temporalities of the experience of "chronic living"	R13. "Reproductive justice": are we doing justice to the term?	P49. (Post)socialist health and medicine
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break								
Slot 3: 13.30-15.00	P04. Intersecting frontiers	R11. Crisis of digital addictions	P06. Frictions in healthcare	P38. The politics and epistemologies of collaboration	MA Students Panel. Emerging perspectives	P20. Interrogating medical pluralism in Global Health	P21. Exhaustion as a temporal and social predicament	P41. Care unsettled: queer in medical anthropology	P23. Doing care: pedagogy, methodology, fieldwork
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break								
Slot 4: 15.30-17.00	P07. Addiction in new cultural and class contexts	P36. Exploring health in the context of territorial inequalities	R01. Material certainties	R04. Weight loss on prescription	MA Students Panel. Emerging perspectives	Lab5. Meet Vulvarium and Enter a Gallery of Vulva Statues	P21. Exhaustion as a temporal and social predicament	P41. Care unsettled: queer in medical anthropology	P23. Doing care: pedagogy, methodology, fieldwork
17.10-18.00	4-0-5 Book Launches								
18.10-19.30	MAYS Plenary - HS 1								

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Rooms	2-0-1	2-0-2	2-0-3	4-0-2	4-0-3	4-0-4	4-0-5	4-0-6	6-0-1
Slot 1: 09.00-10.30	P40. Environments of care and harm	P34. Organizing care as a research practice	R02. Bodies and environments as infrastructure	P46. Sociality with/through ai in health and medicine	P29. Perception through interaction	P42. History in care: tracing historical entanglements	P10. Exploring healthcare and research as creative practices	P17. Care and transition in chronic and rare conditions	P18. Navigating reproductive ambivalence
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break								
Slot 2: 11.00-12.30	P37. Genital expectations	R12. Medical anthropology between (health) activism and academia	P24. Decoupling health and well-being in contexts of conflict	P48. Epistemological bounds of medical technologies	P31. Challenging dominant medico-political models	P42. History in care: tracing historical entanglements	P10. Exploring healthcare and research as creative practices	P17. Care and transition in chronic and rare conditions	P18. Navigating reproductive ambivalence
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break								
Slot 3: 13.30-15.00	Lab10. Health, Well-Being and Emerging Digital Technologies	Lab1. Sensory Engagements with Microbes	P32. Rethinking species extinction and disease eradication	P48. Epistemological bounds of medical technologies	P02. Engaging plurality, negotiating diversity	R06. Structural competency	P13. Multi-perspectival ethnography in medical anthropology	P17. Care and transition in chronic and rare conditions	P47. The uterus: knowledges, practices, imaginaries
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break								
Slot 4: 15.30-17.00	Lab6. Researching and Improving Health(care) Post-Participatory Turn	Lab2. Rest as resistance	P33. Places of well-being		P02. Engaging plurality, negotiating diversity	P08. Bridging the divide: connecting humans and technology	P13. Multi-perspectival ethnography in medical anthropology	R15. The role of the disabled artist in the polycrisis	P47. The uterus: knowledges, practices, imaginaries
17.10-18.00	4-0-4 Book Launches					4-0-5 Book Launches			
18.10-19.30	Local Plenary - HS1								

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Slot 1: 09.00-10.30	P39. Obstetric violence, care, and technologies		R07. Doing medical anthropology in the Anthropocene	P45. Making sense of mortality in the era of polycrisis	P43. Co-produced Intersectional Justice and Trauma-informed ethnographic research methodologies	P12. More-than-human health	P22. Neo-eugenic practices and reproductive governance across the globe	P03. Confronting the Inevitable	
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break								
Slot 2: 11.00-12.30	P25. From welfare to watchful care	Lab7. Deconstructing devices: A practical laboratory in medical plastics	R08. Applied medical anthropology in times of crisis	P45. Making sense of mortality in the era of polycrisis	Lab8. Solving Communication Obstacles in Teen Support Groups	P12. More-than-human health	P35. Redefining reproductive temporalities	P03. Confronting the Inevitable	
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break								
Slot 3: 13.30-15.00	P11. Tinkering revisited	Lab4. Stitching Meaning: Feminist Textures in Theory and Practice	P44. The politics of health care	Lab3. Food as a Technology of Care	Lab9. In Our Own Measure: A FLINTA Workshop on Healing & Embodiment	P16. African perspectives on health and wellbeing	P35. Redefining reproductive temporalities	P09. Sustaining life in debilitated environments	
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break								
Slot 4: 15.30-17.00	P01. The rise of the Digital Imaginaries		P44. The politics of health care				P35. Redefining reproductive temporalities	P09. Sustaining life in debilitated environments	
17.10-18.00	4-0-5 Book Launches								
from 19.00 onwards	Closing Reception								

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