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Session Information:

This session may be of particular interest to: Teachers of Anthropology in Community Colleges Students

Program Number: 3-049A

Type: Session

Session Title: **REIMAGINING BODIES AND EMBODYING VALUE IN A NEOLIBERAL AGE**

Session Sponsor: Society for Cultural Anthropology

Session Date/Time: Sat., 8:00 AM-11:45 PM

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Organizer(s): GEORGE PAUL MEIU (University of Chicago), FRED KETCHUM

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Participants:

- 8:00 AM:** ANNA HIGGINS -- **The Possible Body: Enriched Fetuses and "Healthy, Smart Babies" in Beijing**
- 8:15 AM:** KASIA TOLWINSKI (Concordia University) -- **Responsibilizing the pregnant body: Investigating scientific discourse on maternal weight gain in the North American context**
- 8:30 AM:** ARI SAMSKY (University of Iowa) -- **Populations, Deformity, and Face-Washing: Tracking the Body and Value through Two International Drug Donations**
- 8:45 AM:** FRED KETCHUM -- **Enhancing Ourselves: Bodily Virtues and Pharmaceutical Improvement**
- 9:00 AM:** ALFRED MONTOYA (University of California, Berkeley) -- **Words, Things, Works: Bodies, Ethics and HIV/AIDS in Vietnam**
- 9:15 AM:** MICHELE FRIEDNER -- **The Production of "Added Value" by and for Deaf Young Adults: Typing, Praying, and Waiting for the Future in Bangalore, India**
- 9:30 AM:** DISCUSSANT: PATRICIA CLOUGH (The Graduate Center CUNY)
- 9:45 AM:** BREAK
- 10:00 AM:** GEORGE PAUL MEIU (University of Chicago) -- **'Mombasa Morans:' Embodied Value, Ethnic Bodies, and Samburu Men in Kenyan Tourism**
- 10:15 AM:** SHOLEH SHAHROKHI (Butler University) -- **Chehrehnama: Male Plastic Surgery and Neoliberal Reform in Iran**
- 10:30 AM:** STEPHANIE SADRE-ORAFI (New York University) -- **Scouting and Developing "Difference": The Meaning of Value, Labor, and Bodies in New York's Modeling Industry**
- 10:45 AM:** ANTHONY SYNNOTT -- **uglyism**
- 11:00 AM:** LARISA JASAREVIC -- **To Bear a Life: Health, Wealth and an Anthropology of Existence in Postsocialist Bosnia**
- 11:15 AM:** EMILY WILCOX (UC Berkeley - Medical Anthro) -- **The Emptying out of Virtuosity: Highly Trained Artistic Bodies and Collective Value in China's Market Socialism**
- 11:30 AM:** DISCUSSANT: C. NADIA SEREMETAKIS (University of Peloponnese, Greece (School of Humanities and Cultural Studies))
- 11:45 PM:** End of Session
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