



Opening Workshop of the Leipzig Labs Working Group "Global Health"
Villa Tillmanns, Wächterstraße 30, 04107 Leipzig

Evaluation, Improvement and Self-Optimization: Mobilizing Bodies in the Age of Global Healthism

Conveners: Marian Burchardt and Maren Möhring

Monday, 2 December 2019

13:00 **Welcome**
Maren Möhring (Leipzig University),
Marian Burchardt (Leipzig University)

EVALUATING MENTAL HEALTH

13:15 **Monitoring Minds and Moods in an Age of Global Healthism. Psychotherapy and the Medicalization of Unhappiness in Uganda**
Julia Vorhölder (Georg-August-University Göttingen)

14:00 **Mental-E-Healthy. Digital Mental Health in India**
Claudia Lang (Leipzig University)

14:45 - 15:15 *Coffee Break*

MOBILIZING BODIES

15:15 **Citadels of Health. Environmental Cooling and the Rise of Urban Wellbeing Regimes**
Stefan Höhne (KWI Essen)

16:15 - 16:30 *Coffee Break*

16:30 **Age-friendly-ness. Measuring and Evaluating Older Bodies in the WHO 'Age-Friendly' City of The Hague**
Josien de Klerk (University Leiden)

17:15 **Pursuing Fitness in Mozambique. Analogue Self-Tracking and the Power of Information in the Age of Global Healthism**
Julie Soleil Archambault (Concordia University)

Tuesday, 3 December 2019

POLITICAL PEDAGOGIES OF HEALTH IN AMERICA

9:30 **Evaluating Food, Bodies, and Citizens. On the Power of the Calorie in Early 20th Century America**
Nina Mackert (Leipzig University)

10:15 **African American Health Advice of the Interwar Years. Ability and Race in the Age of Automated Mass Production**
Kristina Graaff (HU Berlin)

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee Break*

SURVEILLING BODIES

11:30 **Queer Orientations in HIV Surveillance. Bodies, Materialities, and New Technologies in Kenya**
Robert Lorway (University of Manitoba)

12:15 **Humanizing Ebola Treatment? Reflections on the Valuation of Lives, Safety, and Biosecurity in the Ebola Epidemic in DRC (2018-19)**
Sung-Joon Park (Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

13:00 - 14:15 *Lunch Break*

DATA, MEASUREMENTS AND TECHNOLOGIES

14:15 **Measures of Future Health**
Richard Rottenburg (University of the Witwatersrand)

15:00 - 15:15 *Coffee Break*

15:15 **Data, Diagnostics, Drones and the Politics of Range**
Rene Umlauf (Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

16:00 **A Climate of Virtue: Carbon Footprint and other Measures of Moral Global Citizenship**
Eileen Moyer (University of Amsterdam)

16:45 **Reflections**
Hansjörg Dilger (FU Berlin)