News from IMAN members - Christmas 2017

IMAN members have been involved in a number of activities over the past year including:

Training events:

‘New Horizons: medical anthropology’. 13 June 2017, RCPI Dublin. IMAN members presented at a postgraduate medical education event organised by the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland as part of the Masterclass series. The programme included

- Medical anthropology and its relevance to health - BethAnn Roch
- Illness narratives: valuable approach or grounds for miscommunication – Cormac Sheehan
- Narrative medicine: the transcendent power of art in the teaching of medicine – Nuala O’Farrell
- Person, patient and advocate: medical anthropology in the co-design of care in the 21st century – A. Jamie Saris

Meetings:

An IMAN meeting was held at the Centre for Global Health, University of Dublin, Trinity College on 22nd November 2017. Short presentations were given on:

- Feedback from EASA Medical Anthropology Network 2017 Conference - working group for teaching medical anthropology and ‘structural competency’ - BethAnn Roch
- Update on PREPARE project (Platform for European Preparedness Against (Re-)emerging Epidemics) - Prasanth Sukumar http://www.prepare-europe.eu/PREPARE-Network/PREPARE-partners.
- Update on EPIC project - management of epilepsy and other chronic disease - Jamie Saris

The next IMAN meeting is planned for Spring 2018 in UCD – date to be confirmed.
Publications by IMAN members:

Publication by Emma Heffernan


Publication by Fiona Larkan and Fiona Murphy


Publications by Ronnie Moore and Prasanth Sukumar


Publications by Judith Pettigrew


Publications by A. Jamie Saris


In Press (with Heinz Lechleiter, Teresa Pawlikowska, Marie T O'Shea and Kieran Murphy) “Defining medical professionalism – A linguistic diagnosis”. PLOS ONE

Also, Jamie Saris asks ‘ Could you survive a zombie apocalypse’
Upcoming events:

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY... What’s the difference between a collapse, a downfall, and a downright apocalypse? How will it all end, and why do we love to wonder? Ice or fire, zombies or bombs, out with a bang or a whimper? What fascinates us about societies, ecosystems, and economies crashing? In this exhibition, we will explore why the catastrophic can be devilishly entertaining, and whether there’s any truth in these dismal predictions. Join doomers, designers, dreamers and doctors as they lay out the top ways the world might end, how likely they are, and what we can (hopefully) do about it.
Science Gallery, TCD, 13.10.17 - 04.02.18  https://dublin.sciencegallery.com/icoe/

ASA Conference 2018.SOCIALITY, MATTER, AND THE IMAGINATION: RE-CREATING ANTHROPOLOGY
http://www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/asa-2018


Please let us know of any presentations, publications or upcoming events you would like us to circulate to IMAN members.

Season Greetings!

Best wishes

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