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Dear colleagues,

Association of Medical Anthropologists (AMA) and the **Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology** invite you to take part in the 7th International interdisciplinary scientific and practical symposium “Medical Anthropology Today: traditional topics and new areas of research” that will take place on **27-29 June** in **Moscow**.

The conference will take place inside the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology which is located on the 18th and 19th floors of the building of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, [119334, Leninsky Prospekt, 32A](#)).

We invite sociocultural anthropologists, psychologists, sociologists of health and medicine, philosophers, ethnographers, folklorists and other specialists interested in issues of Medical Anthropology, Disability Studies, Sociology of Medicine, Science and Technology Studies, and other relevant areas.

Please send your applications to symposium.medanthro.2019@gmail.com by **March 22**.

Here is a list of **suggested topics** that you may want to keep in mind while thinking of your suggestion of presentation or panel. You are welcome to offer your own choices of topics for presentations, or, alternatively, whole sections or round-tables.

1. Medical Anthropology: new topics, approaches and research methods.
2. Medical Anthropology & Education.
3. Teaching Medical Humanities in medical education.
4. Medical Anthropologists as cultural brokers / ethical & cultural consultants. Teaching cultural competences in medschools: theoretical approaches, legal cases and practice.
5. Medical Anthropology in the study of traditional medical systems, folk medical practices, ancient and contemporary healing methods.
6. Traditional medicine and magical-mystical practices - traditional knowledges and their contemporary features.
7. WHO strategy in the field of traditional medicine: theoretical and practical issues.
8. Folk healing in Russia and other cultures.
9. Traditional medicine (TM) and traditional medical systems (TMS) in contemporary world
10. Food and nutrition in the focus of Medical Anthropology.
11. Biomedicine and medical technologies.
12. Integration of Medical Knowledges and Marketing. Financialising medical knowledge, open market and competition.

13. Goals, objectives and practices of integration of various medical beliefs and knowledges.
14. Communication between different medical systems (difficulties of translation, mutually credible evidence, influence and competition, etc.).
15. Health industry: integration of preventive and health technologies in global perspectives.
16. Medical choice.
17. Lives of chronic patients and people with disabilities.
18. Reproductive Health. Assisted reproductive technologies.
19. Disability studies perspectives on health, equity and medicine. Problematisation of the medical model in disability studies.
20. Anthropology of mental health.
21. Anthropology of consciousness.
22. (Active) Longevity in Medical Anthropology research.
23. Arts and Science section: health maintenance practices and art around the world.

The working languages of the symposium are **Russian** and **English**.

Online-participation (via skype) is welcome!

To participate please insert your information in the **PARTICIPANT TABLE** next page.

Participation fee is € 50 for adult faculty and €25 for students and other priority groups (please send your requests for special treatment to Anna Oziganova, anna-ozhiganova@yandex.ru, or Sasha Kurlenkova, askurlenkova@gmail.com)

If you need any advice, consultation, suggestions regarding **Accommodation** in Moscow for the time of the symposium, please send your requests to Anna Oziganova, anna-ozhiganova@yandex.ru, or Sasha Kurlenkova, askurlenkova@gmail.com.

See information about the event [here](#).

PARTICIPANT TABLE.

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Name	
Position in the academy Name of university	
Email, phone	
Name / Idea of Presentation, Section, Round-Table. <i>Short abstract (200 words)</i>	
<i>Please indicate in this section if you need visa / accommodation consultation</i>	