



# WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

20.11.2024, 17:00 Uhr, Übungsraum (and online)  
IKSA, NIG, Universitätsstraße 7, 1010 Wien, 4. Stock

**Ayo Wahlberg (University of Copenhagen)**

Surveillance Life – Predisposed in Welfare State Denmark



Ayo Wahlberg is a Professor at the Department of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen. As a cartographer of historically and ethnographically situated modes of problematization, his work has explored the conditions of possibility and effects of the modernization of herbal medicine in Vietnam and the United Kingdom; the routinization of reproductive technologies in China; and the emergence of chronic living as an intimate, social and political form in different parts of the world. Ayo is the author of *Good Quality – the Routinization of Sperm Banking in China* (UCP) and co-editor of the *Handbook of the Anthropology of Technology* (Palgrave MacMillan).

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04.12.2024 Emi Köhler, Noah Egger and  
Vinzenz Fischer  
[Representing the Underrepresented:  
Methodological Reflections](#)

11.12.2024 Natalia Picaroni-Sobrado  
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What happens when increasing numbers of people are identified as having an inherited elevated risk of serious disease? In this talk, I use the routinized practices of preventing colorectal cancer among persons who knowingly live with Lynch syndrome in Denmark. While I focus on their (and their families') experiences of lifelong medical surveillance, I will at the same time explore what the infrastructuring of a preventive healthcare complex in Denmark over the past century can tell us about what a welfare state is?

This talk is organized in collaboration with the Health Matters research group and the „Wiener Dialoge der Medizinanthropologie“.

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