

Health, politics and culture in Africa @ the Nordic Africa Days 2016 in Uppsala

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Panel 36: Health, Politics and Culture in Africa

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Panel organiser: Eren Zink, Forum for Africa Studies and the Dept. of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, Uppsala University, Sweden

Papers:

1. Political culture, nationalism and biomedical AIDS care in central Mozambique

Author: Carla Teófilo Braga (Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique)

2. Everyday health governance as democratic substance: Public health, party politics and municipal democracy in Burkina Faso

Author: Sten Hagberg (Uppsala University, Sweden)

3. Mobile phone texting and the facilitation of ethnomedical response at the time of Ebola

Author: Ivo Ngade (Department of Anthropology, Rhodes University, South Africa)

4. Reducing inequalities in development practice: a case study of water and sanitation sector

Authors: Hisayo Katsui (Helsinki University, Finland)

Nathaly Guzmán Figueroa (Helsinki University, Finland)

5. The medicinal use of land mark trees of Mbundu Villages in Kwanza Norte Province, Angola; The indigenous healing practice's contribution to the primary healthcare sector

Author: Éva Sebestyén (Universidade do Porto, Portugal)

6. Deviant and disease-ridden sexualities - a study on Twitter as a tool for reframing sexual minority status in Uganda

Author: Cecilia Strand (Uppsala University, Sweden)

7. Traditional healing, biomedical practice, and mental illness – in search of intercultural medical practices

Authors: Annika Teppo (Nordic Africa Institute, Sweden)

Yanga Zembe (South African Medical Research Council, South Africa)

8. Double burdens and multiple opportunities: Disease and international research collaborations in sub-Saharan Africa

Author: Eren Zink (Uppsala University, Sweden)

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