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Call for *Short Papers*:

Multiple Healths: Pasts, presents and futures of biomedicine and wellbeing in/with Africa, 11-12 May 2017, Uppsala, Sweden

Forum for Africa Studies invites researchers, PhD students, practitioners and organizational representatives to make a short paper presentation at the Multiple Healths symposium.

In this symposium we ask how local aspirations for, and visions of, health and well-being in African contexts are, or have been, facilitated, compromised, or bypassed by globally connected bio-medical projects and practices. Moving beyond critiques of evidence-based medicine or globally mobile models of medical knowledge and practice, the symposium explores cases where local actors and organizations seek to realize improvements in health that do not always conform to coexisting global/regional/national health priorities, programmes, policies or concepts. We further explore actor's explicit, implicit and hidden strategies for capturing global practices and resource flows to facilitate local visions of health and well-being in Africa.

Rather than give a full conference paper, presenters are asked to briefly highlight a key finding from research or practice related to the themes of the symposium. Presentations will be limited to 9 minutes and a maximum of 5 slides. The purpose of the presentations are to highlight recent and ongoing work of relevance to the themes of the symposium, and to serve as a starting point for further networking, project brainstorming and in-depth discussions during the symposium and afterwards.

Persons interested to present at the symposium should send a paper abstract (maximum 300 words) including their name, institutional affiliation, contact information to Afrikastudier@antro.uu.se by 31 March 2017. *Due to time limitations, a maximum of 9 short papers will be selected for inclusion in the program.*

The symposium is an activity of the Health, Politics and Culture in Africa theme at Uppsala University's Forum for Africa Studies. Information about how to register to participate in the event is forthcoming in February.

Guest Speakers:

Abena Osseo-Asare, Dept of History, University of Texas at Austin, USA

Bilinda Straight, Depts of Anthropology and Gender and Women's Studies, Western Michigan University, USA

Esmeralda Mariano, Dept of Anthropology, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique

Hannah Akuffo, Unit of Research Cooperation, Sida, Sweden

Husein Kidanto, Min of Health and Dept of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Muhimbili National Hospital, Tanzania

Noemi Tousignant, Dept of History, Université de Montréal, Canada

Ruth Prince, Dept of Community Medicine and Global Health, University of Oslo, Norway

Wenzel Geissler, Dept of Anthropology, University of Oslo, Norway

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