

Counselling and Cultural Change in Africa

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Preliminary Programme

Friday, February 5

9:00 **Welcome**

Anita Hardon (Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, University of Amsterdam)

Opening Remarks

Rijk van Dijk (Africa Studies Centre Leiden), Marian Burchardt (Department of Development Sociology, University of Bayreuth), Eileen Moyer (Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, University of Amsterdam)

9:15 **Keynote Address**

“Confessional Technologies and the Genealogy of Counselling”

Vinh-Kim Nguyen (Department of Anthropology, McGill University)

10:00 Discussion over Coffee

10:30 **Speech or Silence? Counselling and Mental Health** (Chair: Rijk van Dijk)

Joop de Jong (Department of Mental Health and Culture, University of Amsterdam)

Counselling from a Cross-Cultural Perspective

David Bukusi (MBCCHB, MMED, Nairobi)

What else does Counselling for HIV lead to? Experiences from a VCT Centre

Marian Burchardt (Department of Development Sociology, University of Bayreuth)

Contraction or Diffusion? Methodological and Conceptual Reflections on HIV and Health Counselling in South Africa

Marian Tankink (HealthNet TPO, Amsterdam)

Not talking about traumatic experiences: harmful or healing?

Discussant: Eileen Moyer, University of Amsterdam

13:00 Lunch

14:30 **HIV/AIDS Counselling** (Chair: Eileen Moyer)

Eva Vernooij (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Amsterdam)

Between Policy and Practice: Routine HIV testing and counselling at antenatal clinics in Uganda

Louise Rasmussen (Centre of African Studies, University of Copenhagen)

Please follow the instructions of the counsellor': considering the contradictory space of HIV/AIDS counselling in Uganda

Margaret Kyakuwa (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Amsterdam)

Modelling Counselling: A Tale of Personal Experience

Pauline Huet (University of Aix en Provence)

HIV Counsellors in Burkina Faso: An Ecumenicalism Construction

Discussant: Phillomen Ndubani, University of Zambia

17:00 Launch of Booklet "Faith Matters: Religion and Biomedical Treatment for HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa" by Marian Burchardt, Anita Hardon & Josien de Klerk

18:00 Drinks

Saturday, February 6

9:30 Coffee

10:00 **Negotiating Hierarchies: Gender and Sexuality** (Chair: Marian Burchardt)

Rijk van Dijk (Africa Studies Centre Leiden)

Contestations of Marital Counselling in Botswana

Julia Vorhoelter (Department of Anthropology, University of Göttingen)

Counselling of a Nation: Adoptions and Adaptations of Hegemonic Gender Discourses among Youth in Uganda

Astrid Bochow (Department of Anthropology, Free University of Berlin)

The invention of discursive praxis on sexuality: counselling praxis of two Pentecostal Charismatic Churches in Kumasi, Ghana

Betty Kwagala & Anke Van der Kwaak (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Amsterdam)

Gender Issues in Sexuality Counselling: The case of Uganda

Discussant: Joe Lugalla, University of New Hampshire

13:00 Closing Remarks

Anita Hardon & Anne-Marie Mol (Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, University of Amsterdam)

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