

Healthscapes

The Newsletter of the European Society for Health and Medical Sociology

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Joint conference of the ESHMS and DGMS in Hannover, Germany

Health inequalities over the life course

August 30th to September 1st 2012

Due to its dynamic perspective on the onset and maintenance of social inequalities in health, the life course approach is a topical issue in medical sociological research. Social-epidemiological life course research is based upon the assumption that time is an important prerequisite for understanding social inequalities in health. Bridging social, psychological and biological explanatory pathways, the conference aims at exploring how socio-economic positions in early life affect health in later life.

With the topic **Health inequalities over the life course**, the conference will present the state of life course oriented research and contribute to its further development.

Keynote speakers will include **David Blane** and **Alena Buyx**; additional invited speakers are **Marcel Goldberg**, **Mika Kivimäki**, **Michael Marmot** and **Töres Theorell**.

We are looking forward to have interesting talks, fruitful scientific exchange and a pleasant atmosphere. We will be happy to welcome you in Hannover.

Further information can be found on www.eshms-dgms.2012.de.

ESHMS will award a best paper prize and a best poster prize during the conference.

Symposium **European Cohort Studies on Work and Health in Ageing Societies**

August 29th 2012, Hannover, Germany
satellite symposium to the joint ESHMS and DGMS Conference

The aim of the symposium is to promote the contact and scientific exchange between European researchers on work and health among elderly.

Further information on:

http://www.eshms-dgms-2012.de/Elida_symposium.html

Upcoming conferences

Swiss, German and Austrian sociology of health committees conference:

Health Professions in Transition

Winterthur, Switzerland, June 1-2 2012

<http://ocs.sfu.ca/hpt/index.php/soh/hpt>

Fourth US/UK Medical Sociology Conference

Expanding perspectives on health, illness and medicine

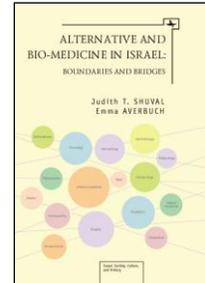
Belfast, Ireland, June 14-16 2012

<http://www.qub.ac.uk/sites/US-UKMedSoc2012/>

BSA MedSoc Conference at University of Leicester,

September 5-7 2012

<http://www.britisoc.co.uk/events/medsoc/>



Book

Judith Shuval and Emma Averbuch (2012)

Alternative and Bio-Medicine in Israel: Boundaries and Bridges

Brighton, Academic Studies Press

For more information or to order: <http://www.academicstudiespress.com>

Membership fees

To pay your 2012 membership fee, please go through the following steps

1. Complete the electronic form on <http://www.eshms.eu/membership>
2. Pay by bank transfer the proper fee (as noted on the web page) on the following bank account (remember to indicate clearly your name and address):

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As from the next conference in 2014, ESHMS memberships will be paid bi-annually. Thus, the membership of 2013 will be the last time you will pay for a single year.

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