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MARCOS CUETO

Professor, Casa de Oswaldo Cruz



Marcos Cueto is a professor at the Casa Oswaldo Cruz, a research unit at Fiocruz devoted to the history of Science and health, located in Rio de Janeiro. Dr Cueto was Director General of the Instituto de Estudios Peruanos in Lima, Peru, from 2009 to 2011 and Principal Professor at Universidad Cayetano Heredia, UPCH, in Lima from 1997 to 2011. He held other prestigious positions as Robert F. Kennedy Visiting Professor at Harvard University in 2018, Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of Shanghai and Visiting Senior Research Scholar and Visiting Professor at Princeton University, among others. He authored a number of peer-reviewed books and articles, mainly focusing on the social history of science and medicine. He completed his masters and doctoral degree at Columbia University.

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Gabriel Lopes is a Postdoctoral Researcher at Casa de Oswaldo Cruz in Brazil working on the history of virus and vectors in the urban ecology of diseases in Latin America. Gabriel Lopes holds a PhD in History of Sciences and Health from FIOCRUZ. He is involved in two research projects titled AIDS, Brazil and International Health and Water and the Environment in the History of Development Projects, both hosted by Casa de Oswaldo Cruz/Fiocruz. From 2014-2015 he was a visiting scholar at the Department of the History of Medicine at Johns Hopkins. Dr Lopes holds a Master's Degree in History and Spaces from the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte (UFRN) in Brazil.

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Social Anthropologist and Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Tübingen



Katerina Hatzikidi is a social anthropologist and postdoctoral researcher at the ERC-funded PACT: Populism and Conspiracy Theory project at the University of Tübingen. She is also Research Affiliate at the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford. Her work explores, among other things, questions of political and religious transformations, with a special country focus on Brazil. Katerina obtained her PhD from the University of Oxford in 2018. Her doctoral research formed part of the project 'Currents of faith, places of history', funded by the Humanities in the European Research Area (HERA) Network. Previously, she was also Visiting Researcher at the Museu Nacional, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Stipendiary Fellow at the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London, and 2019-20 Swiss Government Excellence Postdoctoral Fellow at the Graduate Institute.

MODERATOR

RYAN WHITACRE

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Ryan Whitacre is a medical anthropologist, and postdoctoral research fellow. He holds positions at the Global Health Centre at the Graduate Institute, and the Center for Social Medicine at UC Berkeley. Through multidisciplinary inquiry and collaborative research, he aims to sharpen theory in critical medical anthropology and improve practice in global health. His research is principally concerned with the ways political and economic processes overdetermine socioeconomic inequality and drive health disparities around the world. His current research examines financialisation as a problem in contemporary life, with broad implications for global health. He also examines emergent trends in the science and economics of global health, which aim to improve health outcomes, but struggle to address underlying causes. In past work he evaluated initiatives to develop and implement novel biomedical technologies, including oral HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and CRISPR-Cas9 gene-edited therapies, with interdisciplinary teams at UCSF, UC Berkeley, and the San Francisco Department of Public Health.



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