

2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference of the  
Società Italiana di Antropologia Medica/Italian Society for Medical Anthropology (SIAM)

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«An anthropology for understanding, for acting, for being engaged».  
The lesson of Tullio Seppilli  
(Perugia, June 14-16, 2018)

***General information and Call for papers***

The Italian National Conference «*An anthropology for understanding, for acting, for being engaged*». *The lesson of Tullio Seppilli* will be held in Perugia on June 14-16 2018, in the setting of the University of Perugia – Department of Philosophy, Social Science and Education (FISSUF).

This 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference of the SIAM takes place five years after its first edition and almost one year after the passing of Tullio Seppilli (October 16th 1928 – August 23rd 2017), founder and President of the SIAM and President of the Foundation Angelo Celli for a health culture. The main aim is to promote a broad reflection upon the thematic fields about inquiry and action in medical anthropology, on which Tullio Seppilli has oriented and guided the discipline during his long life of study, university teaching and civic engagement.

The Conference will open with welcome addresses by Authorities. Then, a presentation by Cristina Papa (President of the Foundation Angelo Celli for a health culture) will follow. Alessandro Lupo (President of SIAM) will give an introductory speech. The Conference consists of plenary sessions and panels. International scholars who have intensively collaborated with Tullio Seppilli will give *lectiones magistrales*.

This Call for Papers refers to the panels that predictably will be organized as follows:

*Research theories and methodologies*

(convenors: Fabio Dei, University of Pisa, f.dei@stm.unipi.it - Roberto Malighetti, University of Milano-Bicocca, roberto.malighetti@unimib.it)

*Social uses of anthropology*

(convenors: Giovanni Pizza, University of Perugia, giovanni.pizza@unipg.it - Massimiliano Minelli, University of Perugia, massimiliano.minelli@unipg.it)

*Citizenship, body and State*

(convenors: Pino Schirripa, Sapienza University of Rome, pino.schirripa@uniroma1.it - Ivo Quaranta, University of Bologna, ivo.quaranta@unibo.it)

*Agency, subjectivity and violence*

(convenor: Roberto Beneduce, University of Turin, roberto.beneduce@unito.it)

*The contribution of anthropology to the reconfiguration of medical practices*

(convenors: Erica Eugeni, SIAM, erica.eugeni@gmail.com - Alessandro Lupo, Sapienza University of Rome, alessandro.lupo@uniroma1.it)

### *Sexual and reproductive health*

(convenors: Gianfranca Ranisio, University of Naples Federico II, ranisio@unina.it - Donatella Cozzi, University of Udine, donatella.cozzi@uniud.it)

### *Health, environment and risk*

(convenors: Andrea F. Ravenda, University of Messina, ravenda01@gmail.com - Elisa Pasquarelli, University of Perugia, elisa.pasquarelli@gmail.com)

At the end of the second day, a preview of the forthcoming documentary by Josep Comelles, Rovira i Virgili University of Tarragona, will be shown: it is focused on Tullio Seppilli's life and work.

The deadline for the submission of the abstracts for the panels is March 31st, 2018. All proposals must be sent to the chosen panel convenors. Proposals should have a title and an abstract of 1200 characters maximum (spaces included). For those who will receive acceptance from the panel convenors, the maximum length of the conference speech is 15 minutes.

The official language of the conference is **ITALIAN**.

## **Conference Registration**

Conference fees:

- students, PhD students, precarious researchers and members of SIAM: 25 € (it includes the lunches of Friday 15 and Saturday 16 of June and a huge discount on all the volumes of the journal "AM" and on all the volumes of the series "BAM")

- all the participants to the Conference, the speakers and contributors not included in the category above: 50 € (it includes the lunches of Friday 15 and Saturday 16 of June and a huge discount on all the volumes of the journal "AM" and on all the volumes of the series "BAM")

Speakers and contributors will pay their registration fee after the communication of the acceptance of the abstracts. The deadline for the payment is May 15, 2018. The amount must be paid by bank transfer on the checking account of the SIAM (IBAN: IT 87 Q 01030 03002 000000803083 - SWIFT: PASCITM1PG2).

Auditors may pay also cash at the venue of the Conference.

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