

ImmunoPreCept Symposium

3 July 2026, 3-6-pm, Get-together

Lecture Hall Pathology, Charité CCM, Virchowweg 14, 10117 Berlin

Invited Speaker bios

Seth Holmes (UC Berkeley)

Transdisciplinary, Collaborative Research between Medicine and Medical Anthropology: Responding to the Social Context of Health, Health Care and Prevention

Seth M. Holmes is Full Professor at UC Berkeley in Society and Environment and Medical Anthropology and affiliated faculty in the School of Public Health and School of Medicine (UCSF). He is Co-Director of the MD/PhD Track in Medical Anthropology coordinated between UC Berkeley and UCSF and Founder and Co-Chair of the Berkeley Center for Social Medicine. Holmes investigates social hierarchies, health, health care and the naturalization and normalization of inequality in contexts of transnational im/migration, agriculture and food systems, health care and health professional training. His peer-reviewed book, *Fresh Fruit, Broken Bodies: Migrant Farmworkers in the United States* (2023), has been published in multiple languages (including transcript Verlag in Germany) and received multiple scientific awards including the Margaret Mead Award and the Rudolf Virchow Prize. Concurrently, Holmes is conducting research into the production of the clinical habitus, subjectivity, and gaze, in other words, the processes through which biomedical trainees learn to perceive and respond to social differences and inequalities. Holmes is PI of a European Research Council project, FOODCIRCUITS: Hidden Connections Between Migrants and Society, focused on the health of workers and consumers within food systems in Germany, Spain and California. He is also working on a book project focused on the ways in which medical professionals are trained to perceive and respond to social and cultural differences. Holmes is also co-leading the monthly series, "Cases in Global Social Medicine", in *The Lancet* and previously led the monthly series, "Case Studies in Social Medicine", in *The New England Journal of Medicine*. In addition to scientific articles and the peer-reviewed book, Holmes has written about this research for broad audiences in *The Guardian*, *The Hill*, *The Huffington Post* and has been interviewed on multiple NPR, PRI, Pacifica Radio, and Radio Bilingue shows.

Niamh Nic Daéid (University of Dundee)

The importance of Public engagement in the justice system - the ultimate communication challenge

Professor Niamh Nic Daéid established the award winning Leverhulme Research Centre for Forensic Science in 2016 as an international centre for creative thought leadership. The Centre develops new interdisciplinary research activity across forensic science and law, changing how different disciplines connect together, engage with wider communities, and develop positive, robust scientific outcomes.

Professor Nic Daeid also undertakes forensic casework, primarily in fire scene investigation and has appeared as an expert witness for the Courts. She has chaired the European Network of Forensic Science Institutes (ENFSI) fire and explosion Investigation working group, the

INTERPOL forensic science managers symposium and was deputy chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of the International Criminal Court.

Niamh is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and holds fellowships with the Royal Society of Chemistry, the Institute of Chemistry of Ireland, the Royal Statistical Society, the UK Association of Fire Investigators and the Chartered Society of Forensic Science. She has received many awards for her work including the Stephen Fry Award for public engagement, the Royal Society of Edinburgh senior medal for public engagement, and the Herald Higher Education Award for innovation in research.

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