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Bio-sociality and Idioms of Distress: ill health and illness susceptibility

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This seminar focuses on the qualitative components of three research projects conducted in New Zealand. Dr Lovelock will explore how biosociality and idioms of distress are useful concepts for understanding how ill health or susceptibility to illness are perceived, experienced and acted on by individuals and their communities.

Dr Kirsten Lovelock is a Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Public Health, University of Otago. Kirsten is a medical and social anthropologist whose research interests fall within environmental and occupational health and health services.

Friday 12 September 2014

12.30 to 1.30

Small Lecture Theatre

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