



**The O'Brien Institute for Public Health &
the Department of Community Health Sciences present:**

The Social Life of Emergency: Emerging Anthropologies of Public Health Crises

Speaker: Darryl Stellmach

Friday, September 15th, 2017 - 12:00 to 12:50 p.m.

G500 - Health Sciences Centre, 3330 Hospital Dr NW

This talk will attempt to summarize, first how anthropologists have been perceived and used in recent health emergencies and second, what future roles and potential challenges anthropologists and other social scientists might take up as they move into deeper engagement with health emergencies.

Darryl Stellmach was a field coordinator with emergency medical organisation Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) for ten years before undertaking graduate studies, earning a masters and doctorate in anthropology from the University of Oxford. Darryl is currently a post-doctoral associate in medical and nutritional anthropology at the University of Sydney's Charles Perkins Centre, Marie Bashir Institute, and the School of Life and Environmental Sciences. He also works part-time with the London office of Médecins Sans Frontières, overseeing the integration of anthropologists into MSF's field teams. Darryl is a visiting scholar to the University of Calgary thanks to sponsorship from the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology.

Objectives:

1. Understand how past public health crises have made use of social science and anthropology
2. Have a basic understanding of the nature and value of anthropological evidence
3. Have a basic understanding of the role anthropologists can play in public health emergencies

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