



Events

CRITICAL MEDICAL HUMANITIES

LINDA WHITEFORD

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North Campus Lecture

Thursday, April 26, 2007

7:00 pm

Communications 120

With reception to follow

South Campus Lecture

Friday, April 27, 2007

12:00 noon

Turner Auditorium, D-209

Health Sciences Building

Cuba's Successful Revolution: Primary Health Care and Public Health

Linda Whiteford is an applied medical anthropologist, trained in public health, whose research into problems of ill-health and poverty is informed by critical perspectives on power, inequality, globalization, and policy. Dr. Whiteford has carried out most of her research in Cuba. Her earlier research focused on maternal and child health, and more recently she has worked on infectious, communicable diseases such as cholera, dengue fever, and diarrhea, and on healthcare systems, policy, and analysis. Her many publications include *Globalization, Water and Health: Resources in Times of Scarcity* (2005) and *Global Policy, Local Realities: The Fallacy of the Level Playing Field* (2000).

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