

Programme for Microbial Futures

Public Event May 21-22

Tuesday May 21

Morning Session	Session 1: Microbial Life I
9:15-10:00	<i>Coffee and Welcome from Deputy Director of AIAS, Lotte Holm</i> Microbial Salon Presentations
10:00 – 10:45	Eben Kirksey: Viral Symbiosis
10:45 – 11:30	Holger Brüggemann: “Social” Behaviour of Bacteria: Three Examples from our Skin Microbiome
11:30 – 12:15	Roberta Raffaetà: Microbes and their Invisibilities
12:15 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
Afternoon Session	Session 2: Micropollutants
13:00 – 13:45	Gauri Pathak: Plastic Microbes: Biological Recycling and the Dynamics of Control
13:45 – 14:30	Saskia Abrahms-Kavunenko: Purity as Danger: Contesting Reproduction and the Body Plastic
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:00 – 15:45	Serena Saligari: Gendered toxicity: Air Pollutants in the Kitchens and the Local Idea of Health

15:45 – 16:30	Ciara Kierans: The Kidney Matterphor: Engaging Multiple Problematics of Contamination
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Wednesday May 22

Morning Session	Session 3: Microbial Life II
9:15-10:00	<i>Coffee</i> Microbial Salon Presentations
10:00 – 10:45	Jamie Lorimer & Joshua Evans: Towards a Public Science of Fermentation and the Food Microbiome
10:45 – 11:30	Mark Nichter: Public Understanding of Antibiotic Trade-Offs in South India and North America: Finding a Balance between Pro- and Anti-microbial Approaches to Ecosocial Health
11:30 – 12:15	Mette Vaarst: Dancing with Microbial Allies as the Most Natural in the World
12:15 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
Afternoon Session	Session 4: Antimicrobial Resistance
13:00 – 13:45	Eimear Mc Loughlin: A Politics of Resistance: The Biosocial Neighbourhood of Industrial Porcine Life
13:45 – 14:30	Rashmi Upadhyay & Jens Seeberg: From Furnace to Pharmaceuticals: Exploring Antimicrobial Resistance in Nepal's Steel Industry

14:30 – 15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:00 – 15:45	Salla Sariola: Queering Vulnerability: Intersectionality and Social Justice in Ethics of AMR
15:45 – 16:00	Concluding Remarks