

Guest Lecture

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**“Researching Medical Pluralism: the
example of Sri Lanka”**

The concept of Medical Pluralism has been criticized for taking insufficient account of political economic factors, and for reproducing monolithic or simplistic models of culture and biomedicine. I argue that the notion of medical pluralism is still useful, provided that we take these criticisms seriously, and that a new set of questions focusing on efficacy and ontology can reinvigorate the topic.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 28th**Time:** 17:00-19:00**Venue:** South Asia Institute, Z10