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Cultural Anthropology in Uppsala Anniversary events October 16–23

Engaging Vulnerability and Cultural Anthropology: 10 years of thematic cooperation

Initiated in 2015, Engaging Vulnerability (EV) is a decade-long interdisciplinary research program at the Faculty of Arts, Uppsala University, financed with the support of the Swedish Research Council and Uppsala University. The EV program examines vulnerability as a productive set of relations that entail demands. Professor Don Kulick is the director of the program. Since the start, and besides EV's five advisory board members, the program has hosted more than a dozen researchers and postdocs and it has trained 17 PhD students, six in Cultural Anthropology.

For the session in honor of the legacy of 60 years of anthropology in Uppsala, four of the program's cultural anthropologists – two current PhD students and two graduates – will present their research. The session will illustrate the diversity of anthropology in Uppsala as well as the diversity of the EV program.

Chair and Introduction: **Sverker Finnström**, deputy research director, Engaging Vulnerability

Presenters:

- **Adelaida Caballero** – Making congosá: Rumors as political participation in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea
- **Shen Qing** – Radical but Unpolitical: Making 'Red Classics' Gay
- **Aliaksandra Shrubok** – Maintaining life after postsocialism: Human-plant relations in the Belarusian countryside
- **Mirko Pasquini** – Surviving Infodemia: Mistrust and Future in Primary Care after COVID-19 in Italy

Wednesday October 18, 10:00–12:00, in room 4-0019, Engelska parken



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