

IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE AFSCME LOCAL 3299 CALL FOR A SPEAKERS' BOYCOTT, THE EVENT LOCATION HAS BEEN CHANGED.

Rad Med Special Event

Visualizing New Medicine/s

(including two new film screenings!)

Monday, March 7, 2016

5:00-7:00pm

NEW LOCATION: Berkeley Free Clinic - the Fireside Room

2339 Durant Ave., Berkeley, CA 94704

free and open to the public



Helena Hansen, MD, PhD



Adrienne Pine, PhD

Helena Hansen is a psychiatrist and medical anthropologist whose research focuses on critical psychiatry, pharmaceuticals, and addiction. Her screening is titled **“Managing the Fix: A film about the art and exclusions of treating addiction in the age of pills.”** Helena Hansen will screen footage from her film about race, class and addiction pharmaceuticals. Following three heroin dependent people through their attempts at treatment, the film illustrates how a two-tiered system developed that excludes many. For those access addiction pharmaceuticals, it asks whether medication is enough, and whether the goal of treatment should be to reduce harm or become "drug free."

Adrienne Pine is a militant medical anthropologist whose current solidarity research focuses on the intersections of nursing and democracy in Honduras, Cuba, and the United States. She teaches at American University in Washington, DC. Her talk is titled **“Revolutionary Medicine: Building Healthcare Solidarity through Militant Anthropology (and Vice-Versa).”** Professor Pine will present clips from Beth Geglia and Jesse Freeston's film *Revolutionary Medicine* (1st prize, 2015 Futures of Visual Anthropology Film Festival) and discuss the film’s social life as an organizing tool toward a vision and practice of healthcare as a human right, drawing on examples from Honduras, Cuba, and the United States.