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Biopolitics and Humanitarian Citizenship Workshop

Organised by the Department of Social Anthropology and the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI)

The University of Manchester

Masterclass for PhD and MA students

with Prof. Steven Robins, University of Stellenbosch; Dr Rony Brauman,

Director of HCRI; Professor Prof. Peter Redfield, University of North

Carolina, Chapel Hill and Prof. Vinh Kim Nguyen, McGill University,

Montreal

16 May 2012, 10:00 to 12:00

Simon Building 4.38-4.60

The Masterclass will give PhD and MA students from the department of social anthropology, HCRI and related fields an opportunity to engage in debate and discussion with the speakers. Students are expected to have read the readings listed below – those will be sent to registered students as pdf files before the workshop.

Readings:

- 1. Fassin, Didier. 2007. 'Humanitarianism as Politics of Life', *Public Culture* 19(3), 499-520.
- 2. Nguyen, Vinh-Kim. 2010. *The Republic of Therapy: Triage and Sovereignty in West Africa's Time of AIDS.* Durham, NC: Duke University Press, various chapters.
- 3. Redfield, Peter. 2012. Bioexpectations: Life Technologies as Humanitarian Goods, submitted to *Public Culture*, uncorrected draft.
- 4. Bornstein, Erica and Redfield, Peter (Eds). 2011. Forces of CompassionHumanitarianism Between Ethics and Politics. SAR Press, introduction.
- 5. Robins, Steven. 2009. 'Humanitarian aid beyond "bare survival": Social movement responses to xenophobic violence in South Africa', *American Ethnologist* 36(4), 637-650.
- 6. Ticktin, Miriam. 2006. 'Where ethics and politics meet: The violence of humanitarianism in France', *American Ethnologist* 33(1), 33-49.

Registration is free but the workshop is capped at 30 students. In order to reserve a place please email **Betty-Ann Bristow**, **HCRI administrator**, **HCRI@manchester.ac.uk** no later than 18 April 2012.