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## Inclusion, Collaboration & Engagement

November 19-23, 2008  
107th AAA Annual Meetings  
San Francisco, CA

### Listing of all HIV/AIDS Panels and Individual Presentations

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Please join us at the  
**AARG Business Meeting!**  
 Thursday, November 20 from 12:15- 1:30 p.m  
 In the Continental Parlor 8  
 Hilton Hotel, San Francisco

## AARG MEETING

**Thursday, November 19: 12.15 pm to 1.30 pm**

Chairs: Vinay R Kamat  
Organizers: Delia E Easton

## SESSIONS

**Wednesday, November 19: 4.00 pm to 5.45 pm**

Invited Session: HIV/AIDS: UNDERSCORING NEEDS FOR AND CHALLENGES TO COLLABORATION (Sponsored by AfAA and NAPA)  
Chair: David S Turkon  
Organizers: Alexander Rodlach, David S Turkon  
Participants: Fraser G McNeill, Roos A Willems, John Mazzeo, David S Turkon, Alexander Rodlach

**Wednesday, November 19: 6.00 pm to 7.45 pm**

AIDS AND IDENTITY: NEW ANALYSES, SHIFTING PARADIGMS  
Chairs: Jill Owczarzak  
Organizers: Anika Wilson, Carey E Scheerer  
Participants: Jill Owczarzak, Robert Wyrod, Fanny FC Chabrol, Anika Wilson, Carey E Scheerer, Celina E Kapoor  
Discussant: James T Pfeiffer

**Friday, November 19: 10.15 am to 12.00 pm**

HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT IN AFRICA  
Chairs: Mark R Luborsky  
Participants: Kaja Tretjak, Sophie S K Kotanyi, Daniel T Halperin, Jessica E Price, Mark R Luborsky, Toni J Copeland

**Friday, November 21: 4.00 pm to 5.45 pm**

Invited Session: INCLUSION, COLLABORATION AND ENGAGEMENT: THE CONTINUING ROLE FOR ANTHROPOLOGISTS IN THE WORLDWIDE HIV/AIDS CRISIS. (Sponsored by AAA Executive Program Committee)  
Chairs/Organizers: David K Beine  
Introduction: Merrill C Singer  
Participants: Douglas A Feldman, Frederick Bloom, Edward C Green

**Friday, November 21: 4.00 pm to 5.45 pm**

A GLOBAL SOLUTION? ENGAGING THE REALITY

OF THE INTERNATIONAL HIV/AIDS TREATMENT SCALE-UP IN DEVELOPING NATIONS

Chairs/Organizers: Marita Eibl, Joel C Reed  
Participants: Marita Eibl, Joel C Reed, Kathryn A Rhine, Gaelle P Krikorian, Jonathan S Metcalfe, Maj-Lis A Foller  
Discussant: Betsey B Brada

**Saturday, November 22: 1.45 pm – 3.30 pm**

HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT  
Chair: Arachu Castro  
Participants: Fabian JB Cataldo, Arachu Castro, Lee M Kochems, Casey J Miller, Martha J Bojko, Jennifer L Fagan, Andrea P Sankar

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## INDIVIDUAL PAPERS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19:

12.00 PM:

**ODHA**

**Session Title:** Figures of Indonesian Modernity  
**Start Date:** 11/19/2008  
**Session Time:** 12:00 PM - 03:45 PM  
**Author:** Tom Boellstorff

4.00 PM:

**Challenges, Rewards, and Potentials: International Collaborative Research on HIV/AIDS**

**Session Title:** HIV/AIDS: Underscoring Needs for and Challenges to Collaboration  
**Start Date:** 11/19/2008  
**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM  
**Author:** David Turkon

**Accounting for the Experiences of Participants in the Evaluation of AIDS Programming**

**Session Title:** HIV/AIDS: Underscoring Needs for and Challenges to Collaboration  
**Start Date:** 11/19/2008  
**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM  
**Author:** John Mazzeo

**“Condoms cause AIDS”: Poison, Prevention, and**

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**Denial in the Venda region of South Africa**

**Session Title:** HIV/AIDS: Underscoring Needs for and Challenges to Collaboration

**Start Date:** 11/19/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Fraser McNeill

**De-stigmatizing HIV/AIDS in Rural Senegal: The Crucial Importance of Interdisciplinary Collaboration**

**Session Title:** HIV/AIDS: Underscoring Needs for and Challenges to Collaboration

**Start Date:** 11/19/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Roos Willems

**Home-based Care for AIDS Sufferers in Zimbabwe – An Example of Patient Dumping?**

**Session Title:** HIV/AIDS: Underscoring Needs for and Challenges to Collaboration

**Start Date:** 11/19/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Alexander Rodlach

**6.00 PM:**

**“Government loves its citizens so much that it gives medication”: reshaping national identity around access to free AIDS treatment in Botswana.**

**Session Title:** AIDS and Identity: New Analyses, Shifting Paradigms

**Start Date:** 11/19/2008

**Session Time:** 06:00 PM - 07:45 PM

**Author:** Fanny Chabrol

**From Denial to Assimilation: AIDS and the Contours of Masculinity in Urban Uganda**

**Session Title:** AIDS and Identity: New Analyses, Shifting Paradigms

**Start Date:** 11/19/2008

**Session Time:** 06:00 PM - 07:45 PM

**Author:** Robert Wyrod

**Risk as Resource: Preventing HIV and Defining**

**the Needs of the "Gay Community" in Postsocialist Poland**

**Session Title:** AIDS and Identity: New Analyses, Shifting Paradigms

**Start Date:** 11/19/2008

**Session Time:** 06:00 PM - 07:45 PM

**Author:** Jill Owczarzak

**(Re)Configuring Identities in the AIDS Industry: Exploring Effects of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria**

**Session Title:** AIDS and Identity: New Analyses, Shifting Paradigms

**Start Date:** 11/19/2008

**Session Time:** 06:00 PM - 07:45 PM

**Author:** Carey Scheerer

**This Disease of Ours: Responsibility and Blame in Vernacular Names for AIDS in Malawi**

**Session Title:** AIDS and Identity: New Analyses, Shifting Paradigms

**Start Date:** 11/19/2008

**Session Time:** 06:00 PM - 07:45 PM

**Author:** Anika Wilson

**Tolerating stigma?: The role of HIV/AIDS related stigma in the creation of biomedical subjects**

**Session Title:** AIDS and Identity: New Analyses, Shifting Paradigms

**Start Date:** 11/19/2008

**Session Time:** 06:00 PM - 07:45 PM

**Author:** Celina Kapoor

**Equal, Empowered, Entitled: Orphaned Youth, Identity and Social Change in Botswana**

**Session Title:** Making Modernities in Youth Cultures

**Start Date:** 11/19/2008

**Session Time:** 06:00 PM - 09:45 PM

**Author:** Bianca Dahl

**8.00 PM:**

**“Suddenly AIDS is the great craze” – how “partnerships” become donor mandates in a recipient Haitian women’s NGO**

**Session Title:** Myths of Collaboration: “partnerships”

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between international multilateral organizations and national governments

**Start Date:** 11/19/2008

**Session Time:** 08:00 PM - 09:45 PM

**Author:** Mark Schuller

**Encountering Violence and Making Sense of It: Ethnography of Everyday AIDS in South Africa**

**Session Title:** Violence as Experience and Violence as Hearsay: an Anthropological Discussion

**Start Date:** 11/19/2008

**Session Time:** 08:00 PM - 09:45 PM

**Author:** Frederic Le Marcis

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20:**

**8.00 AM:**

**Really Including Children: The Benefits of Participatory Research with African AIDS Orphans**

**Session Title:** Theorizing Childhood: Including the Child's Perspective in the Anthropology of Childhood

**Start Date:** 11/20/2008

**Session Time:** 08:00 AM - 11:45 AM

**Author:** Kristen Cheney

**Effecting Power: Constructions of Risk by Sex-Worker-Centered NGOs and Policies**

**Session Title:** Getting it Done: Ethnography of and in NGOs and Examinations of Power

**Start Date:** 11/20/2008

**Session Time:** 08:00 AM - 11:45 AM

**Author:** Anastasia Hudgins

**Social Organization and Patterns of Child Socialization in a Tanzanian Orphanage**

**Session Title:** Council on Anthropology and Education New Scholar Invited Poster Session

**Start Date:** 11/20/2008

**Session Time:** 08:00 AM - 09:45 AM

**Author:** Louise Beryl

**10.15 AM:**

**Struggling for Independence: Youth Unemployment and the Decline in Marriage in Rural South Africa**

**Session Title:** Youth and the Struggle for Adulthood in 21st Century Africa

**Start Date:** 11/20/2008

**Session Time:** 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

**Author:** Sarah Mathis

**1.45 PM:**

**Relying on the Comfort of Strangers: HIV/AIDS NGOs in Latin America.**

**Session Title:** Identity, Tradition and Change

**Start Date:** 11/20/2008

**Session Time:** 01:45 PM - 03:30 PM

**Author:** Mario Alfredo Gonzalez

**From "Tan Bella" to "Nubes y Angeles": Divas, Citizenship, and Art**

**Session Title:** Anthropology and Transgender: Rethinking Inclusion, Collaboration and Engagement

**Start Date:** 11/20/2008

**Session Time:** 01:45 PM - 05:30 PM

**Author:** Marcia Ochoa

**4.00 PM:**

**Containing Social Transformation: community-led structural intervention as government through community**

**Session Title:** Governing the "grassroots": Ethnographies of Development Politics

**Start Date:** 11/20/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Robert Lorway

**The Role of Anthropology in Combating the Spread of HIV in Rural Papua New Guinea**

**Session Title:** Anthropology, Advocacy, Agency, and Identity

**Start Date:** 11/20/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Nara Cox

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**Hijras, 'AIDS Cosmopolitanism' and the Politics of Care in Hyderabad**

**Session Title:** Global Queer Activisms and the Politics of Inclusion

**Start Date:** 11/20/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Gayatri Reddy

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21:**

**8.00 AM:**

**On Silences and Dancing around the Truth in Msinga, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.**

**Session Title:** Public Spaces, Public Sounds

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 08:00 AM - 09:45 AM

**Author:** Louise Meintjes

**Producing the Future in Botswana: Exploring the Temporality of AIDS Treatment**

**Session Title:** Collaboration, Experiments, and Care: At the Frontiers of Science and Medicine

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 08:00 AM - 11:45 AM

**Author:** Betsey Brada

**Framing Memorial's Movement: Mapplethorpe, Leibovitz, and the Affective Travels of Mourning**

**Session Title:** The Movement of Queer Affect

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 08:00 AM - 09:45 AM

**Author:** Michelle Baron

**Feeling Sexy, and Other Queer Utopian Longings**

**Session Title:** The Movement of Queer Affect

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 08:00 AM - 09:45 AM

**Author:** Juana Maria Rodriguez

**10.15 AM:**

**Contemporary Politics of HIV/AIDS: The Institutionalization of Traditional Medicine in South Africa**

**Session Title:** HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment in Africa

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

**Author:** Kaja Tretjak, Esq.

**Cultural sensitive introduction of HIV-AIDS Prevention by initiation Ritual of rural girls in Mozambique**

**Session Title:** HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment in Africa

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

**Author:** Sophie Kotanyi

**Current Transformations in Norms of Sexual Culture and Reproductive Health in Swaziland, Southern Africa**

**Session Title:** HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment in Africa

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

**Author:** Daniel Halperin

**Poverty and HIV-Positive Women in Nairobi, Kenya: A Cultural Model Managing HIV/AIDS**

**Session Title:** HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment in Africa

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

**Author:** Toni Copeland

**Personal Narratives and Prevention with HIV-Positives (PwP) Programming in Rwanda**

**Session Title:** HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment in Africa

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

**Author:** Jessica Price

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**Epidemics and Control Groups in “Exotic” Locations: Three Instances of Pharmaceutical Politics**

**Session Title:** Medical Interventions: How Neoliberalism and Governmentality Structure Health Practice, Policy, and Research

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 01:45 PM - 05:30 PM

**Author:** Donna Goldstein

**Engagement, research and social critique : Gender and AIDS in Southern Africa**

**Session Title:** The Anthropologist as Social Critic: Towards an Engaged Anthropology

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 01:45 PM - 05:30 PM

**Author:** Ida Susser

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**Scale-up and Roll-out: How Therapeutic Development is Changing ARV Distribution in Tanzania**

**Session Title:** A Global Solution? Engaging the Reality of the International HIV/AIDS Treatment Scale-up in Developing Nations

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Marita Eibl

**Silence Speaks Volumes: Elites and AIDS research in Papua, Indonesia**

**Session Title:** Governing public health research for developing countries: the anthropology of population sciences and the evidence-based policy-making movement

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Leslie Butt

**"Going Private": Cultivating an Ethic of Positive Living in a Northern Nigerian Support Group**

**Session Title:** A Global Solution? Engaging the Reality of the International HIV/AIDS Treatment Scale-up in Developing Nations

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Kathryn Rhine

**The politics of patents: Access to generic drugs against HIV/AIDS in Thailand**

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**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Gaelle Krikorian

**Neoliberalism Invades the Body: The Utopian Project of HIV/AIDS Treatment Scale-Up**

**Session Title:** A Global Solution? Engaging the Reality of the International HIV/AIDS Treatment Scale-up in Developing Nations

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Joel Reed

**Good Intentions Only Get You So Far: The Realities and Consequences of HIV/AIDS Scale Up Programs in Zimbabwe**

**Session Title:** A Global Solution? Engaging the Reality of the International HIV/AIDS Treatment Scale-up in Developing Nations

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Jonathan Metcalfe

**The spread of the Brazilian 'model' including donation of drugs: a solidarity-based globalization or an internationalization of the Brazilian pharmaceutical market?**

**Session Title:** A Global Solution? Engaging the Reality of the International HIV/AIDS Treatment Scale-up in Developing Nations

**Start Date:** 11/21/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Maj-Lis Foller

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22:**

**8.00 AM:**

**Funerals in Lesotho: HIV/AIDS Affecting Attitudes and Ritual Function**

**Session Title:** First Rites: Innovative Undergraduate Research III

**Start Date:** 11/22/2008

**Session Time:** 08:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Author:** Brandon Sparks

**Orphan Capacity: A Dynamic Dilemma Faced by the Caretakers of Baphumelele**

**Session Title:** First Rites: Innovative Undergraduate Research III

**Start Date:** 11/22/2008

**Session Time:** 08:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Author:** Kristen Vliet

**The Intersection of Policy and HIV/AIDS Sexual Transmission Networks**

**Session Title:** First Rites: Innovative Undergraduate Research IV

**Start Date:** 11/22/2008

**Session Time:** 08:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Author:** Jennifer Zabel

**1.45 PM:**

**Understanding sexual risk in Cuban men prior to HIV diagnosis**

**Session Title:** HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment

**Start Date:** 11/22/2008

**Session Time:** 01:45 PM - 03:30 PM

**Author:** Arachu Castro

Co-authors include: Kristin McPhillips, Carlos Aragonés, Jorge Campos, Yasmin Khawja, and Jorge Pérez.

**The touristic body: sexual performance among Dominican male sex workers**

**Session Title:** Engagement, Authenticity, and Tourism: Gender, Sexuality, Ethnicity/Race, and Space in the Americas

**Start Date:** 11/22/2008

**Session Time:** 01:45 PM - 05:30 PM

**Author:** Mark Padilla

**Love and Longing: Sexual Abstinence, Family Ties, and Moral Transgressions in Uganda**

**Session Title:** The Politics of Kinship and Family in "Crisis"

**Start Date:** 11/22/2008

**Session Time:** 01:45 PM - 05:30 PM

**Author:** Lydia Boyd

**Imagining Identities and Creating Community through HIV/AIDS Activism in a Chinese Grass-roots Gay Men's Group**

**Session Title:** HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment

**Start Date:** 11/22/2008

**Session Time:** 01:45 PM - 03:30 PM

**Author:** Casey Miller

**New Forms of Citizenship and Socio-Political Inclusion: Universal Access to Antiretroviral Treatment in the Shanty Towns of Rio de Janeiro**

**Session Title:** HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment

**Start Date:** 11/22/2008

**Session Time:** 01:45 PM - 03:30 PM

**Author:** Fabian Cataldo

**Not as easy as "ABC": Developing HIV prevention strategies for young women in Ukraine**

**Session Title:** HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment

**Start Date:** 11/22/2008

**Session Time:** 01:45 PM - 03:30 PM

**Author:** Martha Bojko

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**The Ethics and Politics of Comparative Research on "Black" Women and HIV/AIDS in Brazil and the United States**

**Session Title:** Race, Gender and Engaged Research: Interrogating the Issues a Decade Later

**Start Date:** 11/22/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Kia Caldwell

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**Engaging People for Social Action with Website Images: A Comparison of People with HIV and AIDS in African Countries versus the United States**

**Session Title:** Visualizing Engagement, Collaboration and Inclusion: Seven Research and Applied Projects from Western Washington University

**Start Date:** 11/22/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Stephanie Button

**Praxeological Performativity and Mystical Revelation**

**Session Title:** African Divination, Dialogue, and Moral Imagination

**Start Date:** 11/22/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Tonya Taylor

**The Limits of the World**

**Session Title:** When Anthropologists Work Through Art; Technical Alternatives for Contemporary Ethnographic Research

**Start Date:** 11/22/2008

**Session Time:** 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM

**Author:** Andrew Irving

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23:**

**8.00 AM:**

**“When the bond is chipped”: Owambo women’s memories of child fosterage**

**Session Title:** Disjunctive Childhoods: Children's Agency in Cultural Reproduction organized by the Anthropology of Children and Childhood Interest Group

**Start Date:** 11/23/2008

**Session Time:** 08:00 AM - 09:45 AM

**Author:** Jill Brown

**Tangible Movements: Spatializing the sexual in a virally divided city**

**Session Title:** Geographies of Health and Affliction

**Start Date:** 11/23/2008

**Session Time:** 08:00 AM - 09:45 AM

**Author:** Hanspeter Reihling

**~~Integrating ethno-connections between HIV/AIDS and banana plants in Bahaya agricultural society for more effective development policies~~**

**Session Title:** Ethno-connections of food, nutrition, health, and policy

**Start Date:** 11/23/2008

**Session Time:** 08:00 AM - 09:45 AM

**Author:** Valerie Foster

**Applying Anthropology to the Cause of Solving Social Issues**

**Session Title:** Giving More than We Take: Reciprocity in the Research Process

**Start Date:** 11/23/2008

**Session Time:** 08:00 AM - 09:45 AM

**Author:** Tiantian Zheng

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**Belita’s Story About Witchcraft and AIDS: Kunda Narrative Virtuosity Opening Doors to the Future**

**Session Title:** Discourse-based Approaches to Narrative: Stance, Identity, Responsibility, Memory, Tradition

**Start Date:** 11/23/2008

**Session Time:** 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

**Author:** Bradford Strickland

**Becoming HIV-positive: Shaping Selves in Free-town's HIV Support Associations**

**Session Title:** Engaging Identities in the Clinic: conflicts, tensions, and critiques of self-concepts

**Start Date:** 11/23/2008

**Session Time:** 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

**Author:** Adia Benton

**Tracking the Trafficking: molecules, humans, and security**

**Session Title:** Experimental BioLogics of Capital

**Start Date:** 11/23/2008

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**Session Time:** 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

**Author:** Kristin Peterson

**Party and Play? Identity Conflict among Gay Men with HIV in San Diego**

**Session Title:** Engaging Identities in the Clinic: conflicts, tensions, and critiques of self-concepts

**Start Date:** 11/23/2008

**Session Time:** 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

**Author:** Theodore Gideonse

**Environment, human health, and the worldwide health care workforce shortage**

**Session Title:** Political Economy of Health and Health Care

**Start Date:** 11/23/2008

**Session Time:** 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

**Author:** Barbara Anderson

**Claiming and Rejecting Disease: Rethinking Biological Citizenship and Biosociality**

**Session Title:** Biosociality Without Borders: Citizenship and Subjectivity in a Contemporary World

**Start Date:** 11/23/2008

**Session Time:** 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

**Author:** Thurka Sangaramoorthy

**"All I Eat is ARVs": Living with AIDS in the Treatment Era**

**Session Title:** Biosociality Without Borders: Citizenship and Subjectivity in a Contemporary World

**Start Date:** 11/23/2008

**Session Time:** 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

**Author:** Ippolytos Kalofonos