New Age and Healing: Global Trends, Revived Traditions and Knowledge Production in the Practices of Contemporary Healers.

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Drawn on the data of past and most recent research on individual practitioners of healing and spirituality the lectures highlight three themes:

- 1. Introduction and contextualization: The relationship between the New Age movement and the idea of healing. The meanings of healing and the role of the healer as a leading spiritual figure are scrutinized.
- 2. Theme II. Local interpretations of global phenomena on the examples of shamanic / energy / angelic healing.
- 3. Part II. Revival and invention as creative processes in the field of individual or communal healing methods and practices (case studies on what the personal tool-kit of individual practitioners consists of and how traditional methods and disease etiologies are reinterpreted and embedded in present-day practices).