

## **EAN Workshop: Outbreak anthropology for epidemiologists**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015**  
**UCL Farr Institute, London, UK**

In light of the ongoing Ebola outbreak in West Africa, EAN is putting on a workshop to explore the contribution that anthropology can make to epidemiologists' traditional approaches to infectious disease control, particularly with respect to outbreaks.

The objectives of the workshop are:

- (1) to give participants a comprehensive knowledge of the main methods and tools used to generate and analyse anthropological data**
- (2) to demystify the process of qualitative research and break down barriers between epidemiologists/microbiologists and their qualitative research colleagues**
- (3) to explore opportunities for increased collaboration between field epidemiologists/microbiologists and anthropologists in order to improve outbreak response measures**
- (4) to prepare field responders heading to Ebola/other outbreak areas for what they might encounter and how best to approach their fieldwork to reflect local socio-cultural contexts**

Participation in the workshop is **free** for active members of the EAN. Current fellows are also welcome to apply, but please note that if the workshop is oversubscribed then priority will be given to alumni.

You can apply to the workshop by sending an email to [eanboard@gmail.com](mailto:eanboard@gmail.com). Preference for participation will be given to colleagues who have contributed/intend to contribute to the Ebola response, so please include this information in your email.

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