

Editor's note

Three new colleagues have joined the editorial staff and one left after 22 years. Let me first introduce the present group of editors. *René Gerrets* received a PhD. in social anthropology (2010) from New York University and currently holds a postdoc at the University of Amsterdam. Anchored in Tanzania, his postdoctoral research focuses on malaria, scientific expertise, governance and global health. René is the new editor of book reviews. *Erica van der Sijpt* has recently completed her doctoral dissertation at the University of Amsterdam about pregnancy loss in East Cameroon. Her research interests are reproductive health, gender, kinship, the body and religion, particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Simon P.N. Groen* graduated in cultural anthropology at the University of Amsterdam in 2002 and is now working as a cultural anthropologist in a centre for transcultural psychiatry. The focus of his work is culture-sensitive mental health care for asylum seekers, refugees and other migrants in The Netherlands. His current PhD research is on cultural identity and trauma among Afghan and Iraqi refugees in mental health care in The Netherlands.

To be complete, let me also present the 'old' editors. *Patrick Meurs* has a PhD in clinical psychology at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium and is professor at the same university in the department of psychology. He teaches developmental psychology and psychopathology, child psychotherapy, basic skills in child psychology, clinical skills in child psychology, and counselling methods for children and adolescents. He has a background in theology, philosophy, social and cultural anthropology, sexology and psychology. His research is about affective development of children, effects of child psychotherapy and developmental risk and resilience in immigrant children in Belgium. *Walter Devillé* works at Pharos (Knowledge and Information Centre on Migrants, Refugees and Health) and at the Netherlands Institute of Health Systems Research (NIVEL). He is special professor Refugees and Health at the University of Amsterdam. His research themes include: accessibility of health care for migrants, quality of health care for migrants, cultural sensitive health care. *Sjaak van der Geest* has been editor-in-chief since the beginning of the journal in 1989. He is emeritus professor Medical Anthropology at the University of Amsterdam. He has carried out research in Ghana and Cameroon on various topics, including meanings of medicines, experiences of growing old and perceptions and practices around dirt and hygiene.

Rob van Dijk, who has been editor, responsible for book reviews, since the second issue of the journal in 1989, has left us. During those 22 years Rob edited 801 book reviews and 349 short reviews (*signalementen*) and was special editor of two theme

issues: 'Migrants and Health' (1992) and 'Trauma and Culture' (1996). We thank him for his extraordinary contribution. Thanks to him, the book review section of this journal has reached its present excellence.

This issue is entirely devoted to the theme of last year's annual symposium on 'Ethics, Health Care and Anthropology'. An introduction by the two guest editors Dick Willems and Dorothea Touwen informs about the selection they made out of the papers and discusses the main issues that are addressed. A 'teaser' by Athena McLean and Annette Leibing announces the theme of the next symposium on 'Ethnography and Self-exploration'. A call for papers for this meeting can be found in the News section. More news, a list of recent PhD theses and book reviews complete this issue.

Sjaak van der Geest