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In the journals this month: Chinese medicine, borderline personality and nightmares

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A brief update of what's in the most recent issues of anthropology journals:

[Medical Anthropology: Cross-Cultural Studies in Health and Illness](#) has a special issue out on [Globalizing Chinese Medicine](#). Elisabeth Hsu [examines](#) Chinese "propriety medicines" under the rubric of "alternative modernities." [Linda Barnes writes](#) on North American clinicians' decisions to practice Chinese medicine. [Mei Zhan traces](#) the transformation and commodification of Chinese medicine in to a type of preventative medicine.

A [special section in Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry](#), guest edited by Devon Hinton, examines the nightmares of trauma victims, with articles by [Hinton and colleagues](#); [Jeffrey Jacobson](#); [Douglas Hollan](#); [Laurence Kirmayer](#); and [Jesse Grayman, Mary-Jo Delvecchio Good and Byron Good](#).

The new issue of AE includes at least three articles of interest to our readers: "[Anticipating and inhabiting institutional identities](#)" by Summerson Carr, "[Nuri's testimony: HIV/AIDS in Indonesia and bare knowledge](#)" by Tom Boellstorff and "[A new form of collaboration in cultural anthropology: Matsutake worlds](#)" by the Matsutake Worlds Research Group.

Finally, Current Anthropology has a very interesting looking article by Rebecca Lester, titled "[Brokering Authenticity: Borderline Personality Disorder and the Ethics of Care in an American Eating Disorder Clinic](#)," with comments from Katherine Pratt Ewing, Helen Gremillion, Janis Jenkins, Suzanne Kirschner, Tanya Luhrmann and Charles Nuckolls.

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