

巴斯德研核-特别研核系列 Pasteur Colloquium Social representations of pathogens at the borders between species



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Dr. Frédéric KECK is the director of laboratory for social anthropology at CNRS . In the talk, he will present the researches he has conducted with a team of anthropologists on the social and cultural aspects of zoonoses, diseases caused by pathogens transmitted from animals to humans. This team has tested the hypothesis of anthropologist Philippe Descola on the different « ontologies » through which human societies perceive the borders between humans and non-humans. Four cases will be presented : bird flu in China, Hendra virus transmitted by bats and horses in Australia, elephant tuberculosis in Laos, MERS-Cov potentially transmitted by camels in the Arab Peninsula.



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