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Biography
Dr Laura Meek is an Assistant Professor in the Centre for the Humanities and Medicine at The University of Hong Kong.

Dr Meek is a medical anthropologist who researches counterfeit pharmaceuticals, bodily epistemologies, and the politics of healing in East Africa. She is currently developing a multi-sited and interdisciplinary inquiry into the temporal politics of leprosy elimination campaigns across historical archives, scientific knowledge production, and global health initiatives. Additional areas of her scholarship include the medicinal significance of sensory qualities like taste, histories of medicine and healing across the Indian Ocean world, and practices of dreaming as medical interventions in Tanzania.