



2010 Termini Lecture

Professor Lawrence Cohen (University of California, Berkeley) is the University of Texas at Arlington's Termini Lecturer for 2010.

Each year the Anthropology Program at UT Arlington invites a distinguished anthropologist to deliver a public lecture on her/his field of expertise. Prof. Cohen will be presenting a lecture entitled, **"The Kidney Comes to India: What Transplant Scandals Teach Us about India and the United States."** The lecture is on April 1 at 7 pm in the School of Architecture auditorium.

Trained as both a physician and an anthropologist, Dr. Cohen's work focuses on the critical study of medicine, health, and the body in India. His first book, [No Aging in India: Alzheimer's, the Bad Family and Other Modern Things \(1998\)](#), won the Victor Turner Prize, the American Ethnological Society's First Book Prize, and Honorable Mention for the Wellcome Medal. As an area studies scholar, Cohen's work has focused on India, with fieldwork conducted in urban north India (Banaras, Lucknow, Allahabad), in the metropolis (Delhi, Calcutta, Mumbai, Chennai, and Bangalore), and in parts of rural Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. He is currently working on two book projects: *India Tonight* examines homoerotic identification and representation in the context of political and market logics in urban north India, and *The Other Kidney* focuses on the global traffic in organs for transplant as played out in India.



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