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# Anthropology Spotlight Lecture Series

## *Applying Anthropology to Real World Problems*

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# Dr. Nathaniel Kendall-Taylor

Nathaniel Kendall-Taylor is Vice President for Research at FrameWorks Institute. He is a medical anthropologist leading a multi-disciplinary team of social scientists in studying public understanding and exploring ways to reframe such pressing issues as criminal justice reform, immigration, taxation, early childhood development, addiction, environmental health, education, public health and climate change. He employs social science theory and research methods from anthropology to improve the ability of researchers, advocates and practitioners to improve social outcome.

His past research has focused on child and family health and in understanding the social and cultural factors that create health disparities and affect decision-making. He has conducted fieldwork studying pediatric epilepsy and the impacts of chronic illness on family well-being on the coast of Kenya. He has applied social science methods in research on child marriage in Azerbaijan and higher education in Kazakhstan, and he has conducted ethnographic research on theories of motivation in "extreme" athletes.

## **Framing for Change:**

### A Cultural-Cognitive Approach to Communication

# Monday, April 13, 2015

Mather Memorial, Room 201

4:15 - 5:30 pm

Refreshments provided

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