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"Alterity, Intimacy and  
the Possibility  
of the Other:  
A Critical  
Phenomenology  
of the Minute  
Interruptions of  
Everyday Life  
at a Dementia Ward"

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**4:00 PM in**  
**Humanities Rm 1008**

This talk gives an account of alterity as it issues forth in the minute interruptions that interweave and give shape to everyday life at a dementia ward in Denmark.



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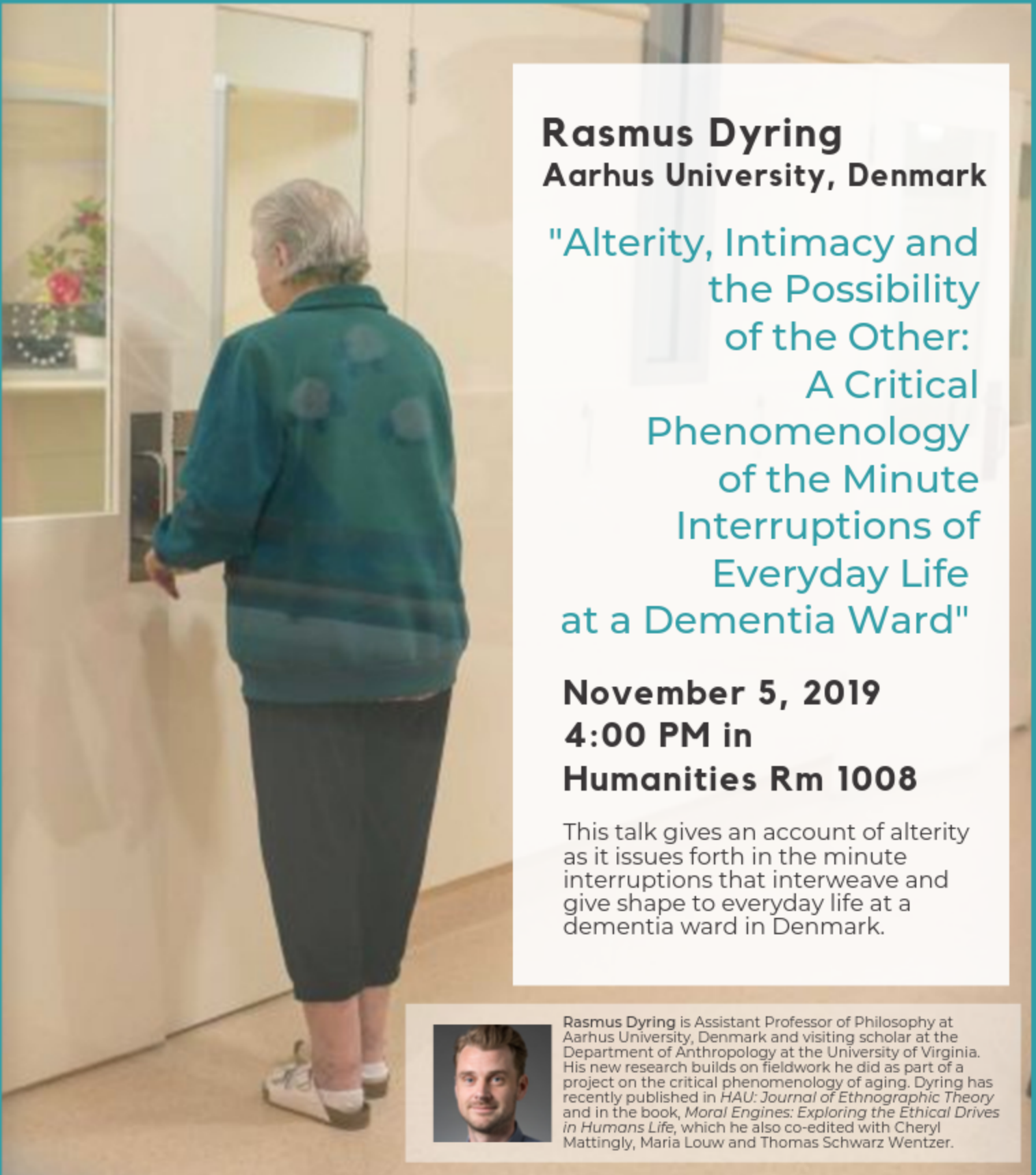


Image: Woman at a geriatric evaluation and management (GEM) ward at Sunshine Hospital, located in suburban Melbourne, Australia. (ABC News: Margaret Burin)



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