

Explorations in the Medical Humanities 2019

A Workshop at Columbia University

Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place in the Heyman Center for the Humanities, Second Floor Common Room.

Friday, March 29

- 1:00** Welcome: Arden Hegele and Rishi Goyal (Columbia University)
- 1:15 - 2:45** 1 **Beyond Physicians: Health and Individual Responsibility in History**
Meg Leja (Binghamton University), “Ritualizing Habits: Patterns and Pronouncements of Bodily Expertise.”
Alex Chase-Levenson (University of Pennsylvania), “Morals, Habits, and Plagues: Self-Regulation and Epidemic Disease in the Nineteenth Century”
Respondent: Heidi Hausse (Auburn University)
Chair: Tillmann Taape (Columbia University)
- 2:45-3:00** Coffee Break
- 3:00** Welcome: Sarah Cole, Dean of Humanities (Columbia University)
- 3:15-4:45** 2 **Medical Archives: A Postmortem**
Guillaume Lachenal (Université Paris Diderot and Sciences Po), “Archival tourism in global health land: Archeological approaches of colonial medical archives in central Africa.”
Alexandra Bacopoulos-Viau (McGill University / Weill Cornell Medicine), “Archive Fever Redux: Reflections on the History of Psychiatry”
Respondent: Joelle Abi-Rached (Columbia University)
Chair: Kavita Sivaramakrishnan (Columbia University)
- 4:45-5:00** Coffee Break
- 5:00-6:30** 3 **Syllabus Design Collaborative Roundtable**
Roanne Kantor (Stanford University)
Nicole Wallack (Columbia University)
Rishi Goyal (Columbia University)
Chair: Lan Li (Columbia University)
- 7:00** Dinner (invited speakers and guests)
Lido Restaurant: 117th Street and Frederick Douglass Boulevard.

Saturday, March 30

- 9:00** Breakfast
- 9:30-11:00** 4 **Mind-Body Problems**
Matthew Reborn (James Madison University), “80 Ounces of Blood, or, Notes towards a Neural Literary History of Antebellum America”
Zoe Wool (Rice University), “Homunculus Revolts”

Respondent: David Hayes (Neuroscientist.ca)
Chair: Rishi Goyal (Columbia University)

11:00-11:15

Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 5

Miracle and Experiment

Rob Boddice (Freie Universität Berlin / McGill University), “Representing Experiment: Medical Science and the Art of Public Relations, 1908-14”
Respondent: Thomas Dodman (Columbia University)
Chair: Warren Kluber (Columbia University)

12:45-2:00

Lunch

2:00-3:30 6

New Books in the Health Humanities

Sasha Turner (Quinnipiac U), *Contested Bodies: Pregnancy, Childrearing and Slavery in Jamaica* (2017)
Deirdre Cooper Owens (CUNY, Queens College), *Medical Bondage: Race, Gender and the Origins of American Gynecology* (2017)
Respondents: Christopher Florio (Columbia University)
Cristobal Silva (Columbia University)
Chair: Arden Hegele (Columbia University)

3:30-4:00

Closing Discussion: Heidi Hausse (Auburn University)

4:00

Reception