

**AAHM PROGRAM**

**DRAFT (as of April 25, 2024)**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024**

**4:00-6:00 pm            LAMPHHS Steering Committee Meeting**

**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024**

**12:30-7:00 pm            AAHM Conference Registration**

**12:30-5:00 pm            AAHM Council Meeting**

**2:00-3:00 pm            Business Meeting Sigerist Circle**

**3:00-5:00 pm            Sigerist Circle**

**3:00-5:00 pm            Education and Outreach Workshop**  
*Precarious Pedagogy*  
Harriet Washington, Columbia University  
Minji Lee, Montclair State University  
Sharrona Pearl, Drexel University  
Jason Glenn, Kansas University Medical Center  
Carla Keirns, Kansas University Medical Center  
Lan Li, Johns Hopkins University

**5:00 pm                    Celebrating the Memory of Ronald L. Numbers, PhD**

**6:00 pm                    AAHM 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary “Fun” Committee**

**7:00-9:00 pm            Opening Reception**

**9:00 pm                    Graduate Student Meet and Greet**

**FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024**

**7:00-9:00 am            Book Exhibit Set Up**

**7:00-8:30 am            Themed Breakfasts**  
T1 Colonial and Postcolonial Medicine  
Facilitator: Ahmed Ragab, Johns Hopkins University  
T2 Medical Humanities  
Facilitator: Christoph Gradmann, University of Oslo

T3 Medicine in Asia  
Facilitator: Wayne Soon, University of Minnesota  
T4 Bridging History of Medicine and History of Science  
Facilitator: Andrew Hogan, Creighton University  
T5 Disability History  
Facilitator: Sarah Handley-Cousins, University at Buffalo

- 7:00 am-6:00 pm      AAHM Registration**
- 7:00-8:00 am          President's New Member Breakfast**
- 7:00-8:30 am          *Bulletin* Editorial Board Breakfast**
- 7:00-8:30 am          *Journal* Editorial Board Breakfast**
- 8:30-10:00 am        Welcome and Presidential Address**  
Barron Lerner, AAHM President  
*Presentism: Present, Past and Future*
- 10:00 am-5:00 pm    Book Exhibit**
- 10:00-10:30 am      Coffee Break**
- 10:30 am-12:00 pm   Concurrent Sessions A1 - A6**
- A1      Beyond Newborn Socialist Things: New Directions in the Medical Histories of Maoist China**  
Chair: Mary Brazelton, University of Cambridge  
1. Yang Li, Princeton University  
*"Everything is Divided into Two:" Coming to Terms with Rational Use of Antibiotics in the Chinese Cultural Revolution*  
2. Wayne Soon, University of Minnesota  
*Coverage Matters: Health Insurance, Medicine, and Society in Maoist China*  
3. David Luesink, Sacred Heart University  
*Ideology and Anatomy in Maoist China, 1949-1976*
- A2      Alcohol and the Politics of Medical Knowledge**  
Chair: Samuel Kelton Roberts, Columbia University  
1. Tarangini Sriraman, University of London  
*Kellogg's Adventism and the Brahmin "Health Enlightenment": Caste Stigma and Alcoholic Malnutrition in the Early 20thc Telugu Print Sphere*  
2. Celia Faux, Eberly College  
*From Medicine to Menace: Shifts in Absinthe Discourse in the Context of French Colonization of Algeria*

3. Nandini Bhattacharya, University of Houston  
*"Country Liquors" in the Public Sphere: Medical Advice and Transformations in Drinking Cultures in Colonial India*

**A3 Colonial and Imperial Medicine**

Chair: Lan Li, Johns Hopkins University

1. Utsa Bose, University of Oxford

*Lying for Life: Misreporting and Concealment During the Plague Pandemic in Calcutta 1896-1900\**

2. Francis Newman, Harvard University

*Doctors and their Barometers: Hippocratic modernity, lost knowledge, and colonizing the weather in "an age of precision"*

3. Liya Xie, Princeton University

*Eastern, Folk, or Scientific? Epistemic Politics of Tibetan Medicine in Late Imperial Russia (1890s-1910s)*

**A4 Defining and Managing Disease and Illness in the 18th Century**

Chair: Jeremy Greene, Johns Hopkins University

1. Matthew Romaniello, Weber State University

*"An Epidemic disease of a very singular nature": Discovering the Mumps in the Eighteenth-Century*

2. Scott Jackson, Ozark Dermatology Clinic and University of Arkansas and Althea Ashe, Louisiana State University

*Plenck's Doctrina de Morbis Cutaneis (1776): Translation and Reappraisal*

3. Robert Frank, Jr., University of California Los Angeles

*The London Trials of Smallpox Inoculation, 1721-1722: Practitioners, Patients, Protocols--and the Public*

**A5 Religion, Eugenics, and Reproduction**

Chair: Wangui Muigai, Brandeis University

1. Mia Levenson, Tufts University

*Preaching the Gospel of Better Babies and Fitter Families: Physicians and The Contests of the American Eugenics Society*

2. Jamie Marsella, Harvard University

*"A Nursery of Good Citizens": Physical and Moral Fitness in the New York Babies' Welfare Association, 1900-1920*

3. Leigh Alon, Johns Hopkins University

*A Tale of Two Screenings: The Black Panthers and the Eradication of the "Jewish Disease"*

**A6 Nineteenth-Century Medical and Labor Markets**

Chair: Lisa Haushofer, University of Amsterdam

1. Caleb Shelburne, Harvard University

*Turkish Leeches, French Patients: The Material History of the Nineteenth-Century Medicinal Leech*

2. Jennifer Lupu, Northwestern University

*Secret Saloons and Smuggled Quinine: Archaeological and Archival Insights into the Life of Druggist John L. Kidwell*

3. Alyssa Culp, Illinois Wesleyan University

*Makeshift Morgues & Corpse Criminals: The Push to Medicalize Death in Nineteenth-Century Bavaria*

**12:00-12:15 pm      Break**

**12:15-1:30 pm      Workshop Sessions W1-W6**

**W1      Mentorship Pods: Insights on Publishing, Funding, and Work-Life Balance from Faculty for Students (Sponsored by the Committee on Student Affairs)**

Facilitators: Jessica Hester, Johns Hopkins University; Adam Negri, University of Minnesota; Ravindra Waykar, Drew University; and Cheyenne Pettit, University of Michigan

Mentors: Mary Fissell, Johns Hopkins University; Jacki Antonovich, Muhlenberg College; Laura Hirschbein, University of Michigan; Courtney Thompson, Mississippi State University; and Graham Mooney, Johns Hopkins University

**W2      Advice on Publishing for First-Time Authors (Sponsored by the AAHM/Diversity & Inclusion Committee)**

Co-Chairs: Catherine Mas, Florida International University and Matthew Romaniello, Weber State University

Christina Ramos, Washington University in St. Louis

Johanna Schoen, Rutgers University

Projit Mukharji, University of Pennsylvania

Alberto Ortiz-Diaz, University of Texas at Arlington

Jim Downs, Gettysburg College

**W3      Public Facing History of Medicine: Exploring the Boundaries Between History and Fiction**

Chair: Barron Lerner, New York University

Adam Biggs, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Harriet Washington, Columbia University

Lauren Small, Johns Hopkins University

**W4      The "I" in "Multidisciplinary": Considering the Why and How of Collaborative Publishing**

Chair: Jessica Adler, Florida International University

Elizabeth Nelson, Indiana University

David Herzberg, University at Buffalo-SUNY

Jason E. Glenn, The University of Kansas Medical Center  
Kylie M. Smith, Emory University

**W5 Challenges and opportunities in researching and teaching the history of reproductive health and rights in the post-Dobbs era**

Chair: Lauren MacIvor Thompson, Kennesaw State University  
Donna Drucker, Columbia University  
Evan Elizabeth Hart, Missouri Western State University  
Laura Kelly, University of Strathclyde  
Jeanna Kinnebrew, Tufts University  
Megann Liciskai, Yale University

**W6 Early Latin American and Caribbean Histories of Medicine, Race, and Gender: A Workshop on Methods and Archives**

Chair: Adam Warren  
Lisette Varón Carvajal, Universidad de los Andes  
Elizabeth O'Brien, University of California, Los Angeles  
Farren Yero, Binghamton University  
Bonnie Lucero, Texas Christian University  
Pablo Gómez, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**1:30-1:45 pm Break**

**1:45-3:15 pm Roundtable Sessions R1 – R6**

**R1 Belaboring Medicine**

Chair: Kavita Sivaramakrishnan, Columbia University  
Taylor Moore, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Eram Alam, Harvard University  
Dominique Tobbell, University of Virginia

**R2 The Question of Medicine: Health, Medicine, and Power in African and Black History and Thought**

Chair: Deirdre Cooper Owens, University of Connecticut  
Wangui Muigai, Brandeis University  
Alexandre White, Johns Hopkins University  
Minkah Makalani, Johns Hopkins University  
Ogechukwu Williams, Creighton University  
Ahmed Ragab, Johns Hopkins University

**R3 The Need to Write a New, Race-Sensitive History of American Medicine**

Chairs: Theodore Brown, University of Rochester and Donald Light, Rowan University  
Jim Downs, Gettysburg College

Evelynn Hammonds, Harvard University  
Rana Hogarth, University of Illinois  
Nancy Tomes, Stony Brook University  
Keith Wailoo, Princeton University

**R4 Anti-abortion activism in the late twentieth century (concurrent session)**

Chair: Kelly O'Donnell, Bryn Mawr College

1. Laura Kelly, University of Strathclyde

*Irish anti-abortion activism, transnational networks and the influence of US activism, c.1972-92*

2. Isobel Bloom, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Anti-nuclear opposition to abortion and the formation of a "consistent life ethic"*

3. Megann Licksai, Yale University

*Pro-Life Protest as Public Health: Abortion Trauma Narratives and the Political Use of Anti-abortion Expertise*

**R5 Reframing the Epidemic: New Perspectives on the History of HIV/AIDS**

Chair: Nic Ramos, Drexel University

Abena Dove Osseo-Asare, University of Texas-Austin

George Aumoithe, Harvard University

Aishah Scott, Providence College

Antoine Johnson, University of California, Davis

**R6 Planned Parenthood Histories: Intersectional Stories Across Geographies**

Chair: Simone Caron, Wake Forest University

Rose Holz, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Lauren Thompson, Kennesaw State University

Lina-Maria Murillo, University of Iowa

Martha Espinosa, Duke University

**3:15-3:45 pm Refreshment Break**

**3:45-5:15 pm Concurrent Panel Sessions B1-B6**

**B1 Disciplinary Medicine: Medical Knowledge, Power, and Identity in Medieval and Early Modern Near East**

Chair: Alisha Rankin, Tufts University

1. Zeynep Kuleli, Johns Hopkins University

*Body, Race and Classification in Early Modern Orientalist Thought*

2. Joseph Leonardo Vignone, Gonzaga University

*"At Night Your Heart Lies Tranquil": The Waxing and Waning of Vital Powers in Medieval Islamic Scholarly Culture\**

3. Sara Verskin, University of Toronto

*Skirting the Dictates of Modesty: Male Physicians and Their Female Patients in the Medieval Islamic World*

4. Brittany Landorf, Emory University

*"I am pulled to God—not mad!": The Ambiguity of Divine Madness in Early Modern North African Islamic Mysticism\**

**B2 Rethinking Sexual Surveillance and the Hegemony of Colonial Biomedicine: Sexology, Power, and Venereal Disease in Colonial South Asia**

Chair: Caleb Shelburne, Harvard University

1. Arnav Bhattacharya, University of Pennsylvania

*How Sexual Health Became a Public Health Issue: The Sexological Management of Venereal Disease in Early to Mid-Twentieth Century India*

2. Sohini Mukhopadhyay, University of Illinois

*Numbers, Sexology and Reproductive Politics in Late Colonial Bengal*

3. Anuj Kaushal, University of Texas at Austin

*How Greco-Islamic Physicians Augmented Colonial Sexual Surveillance in North India (ca. 1864-1874)*

4. Zoya Sameen, University of Chicago

*Stealth Struggles: Venereal Disease and Women's Refusal of 'Healthcare' in Indian Cantonments\**

**B3 Gender, Sexual Health, and Medical Harm**

Chair: Rebecca Kluchin, California State University Sacramento

1. Kyle Miron, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*What the Doctor Ordered: Girlhood Masturbation, Medical Authority, and Juvenile Delinquency, 1910-1930*

2. Tegan Flowers, University of Virginia

*Prevention as Treatment: The Search for the Etiology of Transsexualism, Reproductive Control, and the Limits of Gender Affirming Care*

3. Mary Fissell, Johns Hopkins University

*Bluejays and Footballs: Vernacular Abortion Knowledge in 1950s Baltimore*

4. Erin Spinney, University of New Brunswick

*Endometriosis Education: Textbooks, Teaching, and Histories of Pain*

**B4 Vaccination Contestation Across the Globe**

Chair: Elena Conis, University of California Berkeley

1. Yating Li, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

*Power Dynamic in the Knowledge Production of HPV Vaccination in Mainland China (the 2000s to the Present)*

2. Abigail Stephens, University of Kentucky

*Contagious Incarceration: Smallpox in Louisville's Jails and Courts, 1868-1907*

Amy Fairchild, Syracuse University

*The Backlash This Time: The US COVID-19 Pandemic and Extreme Reactivity to Public Health Measures in Historical Perspective*

4. Wynn Roney, Temple University  
*The Pandemic That Never Was: Influenza, Public Betrayal, and Vaccine Hesitation*

**B5 Hospitals, Patients, and Publics**

Chair: Todd Olszewski, Providence College

1. Lorna Ebner, Stony Brook University

*Representing the Mob: The Destruction of a Smallpox Isolation Hospital in Orange, New Jersey 1901*

2. Hyung Wook Park, Nanyang Technological University

*Making Seoul National University Hospital: National Health Insurance, Three-Minute Consultation, and the Convoluted Construction of a Modern Medical Center, 1960-1989*

3. Suzanna Schulert, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*"The Individual is a Biological Unit": Personality and the Mind-Body Problem at Saint Elizabeths Hospital, 1903-1937*

4. Alex Worrall, College of Charleston

*Curing Queers: Queer Methodology in the History of Medicine through the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women*

**B6 Primates and Postcolonial Histories of Medicine**

Chair: Gregg Mitman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1. Brigid Prial, University of Pennsylvania

*Scarcity and Surplus: Chimpanzees in U.S. HIV/AIDS Research*

2. Tara Suri, Harvard University

*Monkey Diplomacy: Postcolonial India and the Making of the Polio Vaccines*

3. Marion Thomas, University of Strasbourg

*Primate Research at the Pasteur Institutes in Paris and Kindia (Guinea) in French Colonial Period*

4. Catherine Mas, Florida International University

*Cuban Apes, American Empire, and Ethical Frontiers of Medical Research*

**5:15 pm**

**Graduate Students meet to travel to Garrison Lecture**

**5:30-6:30 pm**

**Travel to Garrison Lecture**

Health Education Building (HEB) KU Medical Center, 2146 W  
39<sup>th</sup> St, Kansas City, KS

**6:30-7:30 pm**

**Fielding H. Garrison Lecture**

Johanna Schoen, Rutgers University

*Glasnost and Perestroika in the NICU: Clinical care and parent activism in the history of neonatal intensive care*

**7:30-9:30 pm**

**Garrison Reception**



**SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024**

**7:00 am-5:15 pm      AAHM Registration**

**7:00-8:00 am          Women's Historians Breakfast**

**7:00-8:00 am          Clinician Historians' Breakfast**

**8:00-9:30 am         AAHM Awards Breakfast**

**9:30 am-4:30 pm      Book Exhibit**

**9:30-9:45 am         Break**

**9:45-11:15 AM        Concurrent Sessions C1-C6**

**C1      Pre and Early Modern Texts and Knowledge**

Chair: Sarah Bernstein, North Carolina State University

1. Ann Carmichael, Indiana University Bloomington

*Leonardo's Plague*

2. Susan Einbinder, University of Connecticut-Storrs

*Hebrew Liturgies Responding to Drought and Plague: Late Medieval Iberia and the Maghreb*

3. Jessica Hogbin, Syracuse University

*Coded Illnesses: Medical Practice and Political Manipulation of Melancholic Women in Early Modern Ciphred Letters*

**C2      Serving Rural Communities**

Chair: Kristin Brig-Ortiz, Johns Hopkins University

1. Rima Apple, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*A critical physician-nurse partnership: Addressing the crisis of infant and maternal mortality and morbidity*

2. Jennifer Gunn, University of Minnesota

*The Rural Environment: Fertile Soil for Alternative Forms of Health Care Delivery and Financing*

3. Laurel Sanders, University of North Dakota

*Indigenous Health Workers in the War on Poverty*

**C3      Carceral Power and National Bodies**

Chair: Richard McKay, University of Cambridge

1. Charlotte Rich, Yale University

*"A Moral Classification of Inmates": Venereal Disease, Sex Workers, and Women in Dublin's Medical Charities, 1842-1854*

2. Leslie-William Robinson, Harvard University

*Digesting Dissent: Medicine in Contestation with Conscientious Objectors on the US home front during World War I*

3. Joseph Armstrong, Diana Ortiz, Russell Martin, and Heather Muchowski,  
Westminster College

*Retrospective Analysis of Early 20th Century Immigrant Health, using Body Mass Index and Death Certificates, in Lawrence County, PA*

**C4 Anatomy**

Chair: Peter Kernahan, University of Minnesota

1. Xianglong Zhu, University College London

*Hybrid Objectivity: Benjamin Hobson and the Making of Anatomical Knowledge in Modern China*

2. Gabrielle van den Hoek, Duke University

*"Of the Bones": Visual Representations of the Female Pelvis and the Origins of Pelvimetry in Eighteenth Century Midwifery*

**C5 Birthing the Postcolonial State**

Chair: Sarah Rodriguez, Northwestern University

1. Veronica Kimani, University of Cologne and Ulrike Lindner, University of Cologne

*An indispensable category: The role of government in the practice of traditional midwifery in post-colonial Tanzania, 1961-1980*

2. Ridwan Muhammed, University of Kansas-Lawrence

*Blessings of Marriage: Family Planning and Reproductive Health in Yorubaland, 1952 -1990*

3. Devon Golaszewski, University of Alabama at Birmingham

*Family Planning and Filles Meres: Reproductive Health Activism in 1970s Mali*

**C6 Professionalization in the Allied Health Professions**

Chair: Michelle LaBonte, Purdue University

1. Andrew Hogan, Creighton University

*Unionism or Professionalism? Protecting the Status of Late-20th Century Physical Therapy*

2. Mary Horton, University of Texas Houston

*How the Humanities Became Professionalism in Medical Education, Creating a Twenty-first Century Humanist Physician*

3. Jess Dillard-Wright, University of Massachusetts Amherst

*A Shadow History of the American Nurses Association: Organized Forgetting and Resistance*

**11:30 am-12:30 pm Poster Session**

P1

David Adams, University of Galway

*Desert Sores: The Scourge of the SAS "Rogue Heroes" in North Africa, 1941-1943*

P2

Hernán Adasme, George Mason University, and Luz Giraldo Mueller, George Mason University

*Navigating Death in Early Modern London: the Death by Numbers Database (1636-1752), a comprehensive guide*

P3

Sami Ahmad, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; and Nathaniel Comfort, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

*Diagnose and Punish: Frederick Goodwin, the Violence Initiative, and a History of Structural Racism at the NIMH (1951-1992)*

P4

Lara Freidenfelds, Independent Scholar

*Criminalizing Miscarriage: Echoes of 1650 in 2023*

P5

Megan Graham, University of Leeds

*Justice and Wellness: Health Activism and Racial Empowerment in Late Twentieth Century Indigenous Australia*

P6

Sophie Grapentin, Yale University

*Under the Skin: The Technology of Soft Tissue Injections, 1899-2024*

P7

Tyra Gravesande, Clarkson University and Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine

*HERStory From, Anarcha, Lucy, and Betsey: Mutilation of the Black Female Body from the 400-year Enslavement Retrospective Evoked Health Disparities*

P8

Johanne Harrigan, University of Arizona

*"With the Intention to Procure the Miscarriage of any Woman": Living Under Arizona's Anti-Abortion Law, 1864 to 1893*

P9

Jessica Hester, Johns Hopkins University

*From Paris to Baltimore: The Long Afterlife of a Human Hand, Hip Bone, and Shoulder at Johns Hopkins University*

P10

Catherine Hood, University of Pennsylvania

*Punitive Measures: A Historical Analysis of Substance Use Legislation*

P11

Sheri Tesseyman, Brigham Young University and Elizabeth (Betsy) Hopkins, Brigham Young University

*Women in charge: Physicians and nurse training in Utah 1873-1926*

P12

Reed Jenkins, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; and Nathaniel Comfort, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

*The American Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy (AMB): Activism and Surgical Advances Under Fire*

P13

Richard Kahn, Tufts University School of Medicine

*Noah Webster, Proto-epidemiologist: the Publication History & Significance of A Brief History of Epidemic and Pestilential Diseases*

P14

Audrey Leonard, University of Chicago

*Curing Congestion: Traffic Flows and Pestilent Cyclists in the History of New Delhi Urban Planning*

P15

Ashlyn Lipnicky, University of Kansas School of Medicine; Jason Glenn, University of Kansas School of Medicine; Shawn Alexander, University of Kansas; Alex Welborn, University of Kansas School of Medicine

*Analysis of the Desegregation Events at the University of Kansas School of Medicine*

P16

Brady Lonergan, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

*Byzantine Medical Education in Late Antiquity*

P17

Jeremy Lowe, University of California, San Francisco

*Pathologized, Criminalized, Marginalized: Health Citizenship through the Law in America, post-1970*

P18

Leah Malamut, University of Minnesota

*"The Bee Queen's Temptation": Crime, Punishment, and Female Insanity in 19th-Century Beekeeping*

P19

Nihal Manjila, Harvard University School of Medicine

*Serotonin at the Synapses: Medical Knowledge, Pharmaceutical Interests, and Public Consciousness*

P20

Knowledge Moyo, University of Texas at Austin

*Traditional Healers' Influence on the Search for HIV/AIDS Cure in Zimbabwe: A Medical Pluralism Perspective*

P21

Jessica Otis, George Mason University and Katherine Kania, George Mason University

*Early Modern Death in the Twenty-First Century College Classroom*

P22

Karen Qi, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

*Shifting Patients and Meanings: Deinstitutionalization's Impact on the Concept of Mental Illness in Baltimore City in the 1980s*

P23

Suzanne Rubinstein, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*"The Excessive Desire to Lose Weight": Beauty, Health, and Corporeality in Mid-Twentieth Century Argentina*

P24

Jaideep Seth, Ohio State University and Thomas McDow, Ohio State University

*The History of Heart Disease in South Asians Living in America, 1965 to the Present*

P25

Dong Hoon Shin, Seoul National University College of Medicine; Seonguk Hong, Soonchunhyang University; Chang Young Kim, Ghil Institute of Cultural Heritage; Seung Jic Hong, Soonchunhyang University; Ho Chul Ki, Ghil Institute of Cultural Heritage; Soong Deok Lee, Seoul National University College of Medicine; Jieun Kim, Kyung Hee University; Jong Ha Hong, Kyung Hee University

*The Collaborative Work to Prove the Unique Heritage of Forensic Investigation on Murder Cases in the Pre-20th Century East Asia*

P26

Mary Shuman, George Mason University

*John Graunt's Breeder Women and Observations on The Sex Ratio*

P27

Bethany Snyder, University of Kansas School of Medicine

*The "Vener" of Venereal Disease: Tracing the evolving moral landscape of STI public health art through the 20th century*

P28

Sara Spicer, Duke University and Jeffrey Baker Duke University

*The Ghost of Hysteria: Changing Constructions of the Patient with Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Seizures, 1970s-2000s*

P29

Heather Steel, Katie Dayani, Julia McBride, Keri Swaggart, and Kim Weir, Children's Mercy, Kansas City

*Children's Mercy: Dedicated to All Children, Everywhere*

P30

Carine Tabak, University of Kansas School of Medicine

*Pathologizing Immigration: Diagnosis, Discrimination, and Intelligence Testing at Ellis Island*

P31

Theo Tiffney. National Institutes of Health, National Human Genome Research Institute

*The Racialization of Valley Fever*

P32

Taylor van Doren, University of Alaska; Lauren Steele, University of Queensland; Emma Tinker-Forstel, Lisa Sattenspiel, University of Missouri

*New insights into the relationship between body size and risk of death during the 1918 influenza pandemic in Alaska*

P33

Caroline Wechsler, University of Pennsylvania

*Making fun, making doctors: "Spoof" shows and professionalization in US Medical Education, 1950-1990*

P34

Lucy Zheng, Duke University; and Jeffrey Baker, Duke University

*"Everyone wants our cotton pickers": black mental health and "industrial therapy" at Goldsboro state hospital in North Carolina, 1890-1960*

**12:30-1:00 pm            Break**

**1:00-2:30 pm            Concurrent Sessions D1-D6**

**D1     Constructing Children and Childhood**

Chair: Felicity Turner, Georgia Southern University

1. Elisabeth Yang, University of Leeds

*"Moved by feelings, not by doctrines"—Moral and Religious Training of Infants in Early Nineteenth-Century Anglo-American Child Health Discourse*

2. Emily Seger, University of Buffalo SUNY

*An Empire of (Dis)order: Disability, Eugenics, and the Making of Normative Childhood*

3. Nicola Sugden, National Institutes of Health

*"Whether we look to children, savages, or idiots": evolutionary hierarchies of childhood, race, and disability in late 19thC British psychology*

**D2     Black Life from Biopolitics to Necropolitics**

Chair: Ayah Nuriddin, Princeton University

1. Britney Wilson, New York Law School

*Predisposed: Race, Disability, and Death Investigations*

2. Ijeoma Kola, University of Notre Dame

*Marketing the Black Asthmatic: Big Pharma and the Biomedicalization of Asthma*

3. Jonathan Kuo, John Hopkins University

*From "Risk Groups" to "Target Groups": Linguistic Limits to Anti-Racist Health Education in Early UK AIDS Public Health Policy*

**D3     Pregnancy and Mental Health in North America**

Chair: Lara Friedenfelds, Independent Scholar

1. Rachel Louise Moran, University of North Texas

*Postpartum Professionals: Psychology, Gender, and Advocacy in the 1980s-1990s*

2. Heather Stanley, University of Lethbridge

*"Mothering through Madness:" Gender, Authority, and Maternal Mental Illness Patients at the B.C. Provincial Asylum for the Insane before 1950"*

3. Kirsten Leng, University of Massachusetts Amherst

*Historicizing the Medicalization of Perinatal Grief*

**D4 Syphilis, Marriage, and the Sexual Double Standard: How Medical Practitioners, Institutions, and Authorities Shaped the U.S. Response to Syphilis, 1880-1937**

Chairs: Carla Bittel, Loyola Marymount University; Deborah Doroshow, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

1. Kimberly Hamlin, Miami University

*The 'Medical Secret' Revisited: Syphilis and the Evolution of Medical Ethics within the American Medical Association, 1880-1912*

2. Casey Olthaus, Miami University

*The Wassermann and "the White Man's Disease"*

3. Jacqueline Antonovich, Muhlenberg College

*"Not a Prison, but a Home": Women Physicians, Carceral Health, and the Colorado Detention Home for Women, 1919-1925*

**D5 The 1918 Flu**

Chair: Heather Stanley, University of Lethbridge

1. Bethany Johnson, University of South Carolina

*"Daily Dragging Themselves Up the Stairs:" The Mysteries and Perils of Influenza Survival, 1919-1923*

2. Merle Eisenberg, Oklahoma State University

*Racial Segregation and Differential Mortality during the 1918 Influenza Pandemic in Oklahoma*

**D6 Medical Publics and Transnational Partnerships in the 20th and 21st Centuries**

Chair: Ravindra Waykar, Lincoln University College

1. Dora Vargha, University of Exeter

*Socialist medics on the move: Eastern European medical aid and collaboration across the globe 1950-1989*

2. Danping Wang, Columbia University

*From Full Bottles to Empty Bottles: Sino-US Nutritional Intervention Trials in Linxian in the 1980s*

**2:30-2:45 pm Break**

**2:45-3:45 pm Business Meeting**

**3:45-4:00 pm Break**

**4:00-5:30 pm      Concurrent Sessions and Roundtables R7-R11**

**R7      Chronic Disease: Research, Treatment and Management (concurrent session)**

Chair: Rebecca Kaplan, Oklahoma State University

1. Martha Gardner, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
*'Why don't as many women die of lung cancer as men?' American perceptions of smoking, lung cancer and gender, 1950-1980*

2. Jesse Ballenger, Drexel University  
*Drug Treatments and the Meaning of Aging and Dementia in Modern America*

3. Niklas Feix, Heinrich-Heine-University  
*Transfer of power: Tanzania's National Tuberculosis Program facing the tuberculosis and HIV co-epidemic, 1976-1997*

**R8      Race, Power, and Ethics in the History of Psychiatry (roundtable)**

Chair: Kylie Smith, Emory University

Jonathan Sadowsky, Case Western Reserve University

Bradford Pelletier, CUNY Graduate Center

Udodiri Okwandu, Harvard University

Christina Ramos, Washington University in St. Louis

Mical Raz, University of Rochester

**R9      Gendering Disease Identities (concurrent session)**

Chair: Yating Li, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

1. Jennifer Qin, University of California San Francisco  
*Rh Disease, Reproductive Governance, and the Fetal Subject*

2. Vincenza Mazzeo, Johns Hopkins University  
*Writing Global Histories of Health from South Africa: Biomedicine and the Limits of the National Cervical Cancer Screening Campaign*

3. Tianyuan Huang, Columbia University  
*Femininity, Medical Uncertainty, and the Political Usefulness of a "Women's Illness" in Tokugawa Japan*

**R10      Failed and Contested Treatments (concurrent session)**

Chair: David Courtwright, University of North Florida

1. Mariola Espinosa, University of Iowa  
*"The Public's Gullibility Can Be Abused": The Puerto Rican Medical Association, Unproven Treatments, and the Limits of Medical Ethics*

2. Erin Torell, University of Nebraska Medical Center  
*A Tormented Life: Elliott Roosevelt and the Limits of Nineteenth Century Medicine*

3. Hilary Marland, University of Warwick  
*The Protracted Funeral of Puerperal Insanity: Diagnosis, Mental Disorder and Childbirth in Early Twentieth-Century London Asylums\**



**R11 Race, the Built Environment, and the Public's Health: City Limits and Community Responses**

Chair: Alexandre White, Johns Hopkins University

1. Alyssa P. Cole, University of Florida

*Black Women's Medical Activism in Kansas City: 1900-1940*

2. Kristin Brig-Ortiz, Johns Hopkins University

*Washing in the "Wrong" Spots: The Racial Politics of Urban Water and Bodily Care in Colonial South Africa, 1850-1900*

3. Jason Chernesky, Johns Hopkins University

*Jeopardized Lives: Urban Environmental Inequalities and the Root Causes of HIV/AIDS among American Families, 1950 – 1980*

4. Graham Mooney, Johns Hopkins University

*Public Health in the Model City: Urban Renewal, Human Renewal, and Community Participation in Baltimore*

**SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024**

**7:00 am-12:30 pm AAHM Conference Registration**

**7:00-8:30 am Themed Breakfasts**

T6 Research Methods and Critiques of Archives

Facilitator: Stephen Greenberg, National Library of Medicine, retired

T7 AI in Research and Teaching

Nancy Tomes, Stony Brook University

T8 Politics and Policy in the History of Medicine

Facilitators: Kelly O'Donnell, Bryn Mawr College, and Janet Golden, Rutgers University

T9 Patients and Practitioners: Encounters and Treatments

Facilitator: Michelle LaBonte, Purdue University

**7:00-8:30 am Post Mortem Breakfast Meeting**

**8:30-10:00 am Concurrent Sessions E1-E4**

**E1 Devices, Technologies, and Their Publics**

Chair: Kristen Ann Ehrenberger, University of Pittsburgh

1. Amanda Mahoney, Case Western Reserve University

*"Saving time, steps, space, and wages:" Single-use disposables in U.S. Hospitals, 1920-1980*

2. Zoe Hahn, Johns Hopkins University

*"She Doesn't Understand, She's Afraid, I Don't Think She Cares": the irrigation smear, race, class, and technology from 1962-1975"*

3. Lauren Ruhrold, University of Minnesota  
*"It Takes an Expert': Debating Authority, Standards, and Medical Devices in the 1960s and 1970s"*

**E2 Radical Politics and Health**

Chair: Rebecca Kluchin, Sacramento State University

1. Bridget Cuadra, Oklahoma City Community College

*Centering Reproductive Justice and Challenging Hyde: Health Justice Activists and Coalition Work during the 1980s*

2. Judith Houck, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Saran-Wrap, Safer Sluts, and Support Groups: A Lesbian Clinic Confronts HIV/AIDS*

3. Fionnuir Ni Chochlain, University of Pennsylvania

*The Medical Committee for Human Rights and the Prospect of Radical Physicians*

**E3 Medicine in Colonial and Postcolonial Nigeria**

Chair: Knowledge Grey Moyo, University of Texas, Austin

1. Ojo Afolabi, Morgan State University

*Health Emergency, Medical Pluralism and the Positionality of the Colonial State in Southwestern Nigeria*

2. Tolulope Fadeyi, University of Basel

*"The Politics of Reproductive Bodies": Western Medicine and the Institutionalisation of Iya-Agbebi (Traditional Birth Attendants) in Colonial Ibadan, Southwest Nigeria*

3. Ayodeji Adegbite, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*"Nigeria's Biomedical Public:" West African Medical Practitioners, Yoruba Indigenous Medicine and Biomedical Institutions in Colonial Nigeria 1895 – 1950*

**E4 Pregnancy and Mental Health in the United Kingdom and Ireland**

Chair: Janet Greenlees, Glasgow Caledonian University

1. Fabiola Creed, University of Warwick

*Postnatal Depression on Woman's Hour Radio in Post-World War Two Britain: Airing Narratives, Treatments and Reception*

2. Jim Harris, Ohio State University

*Promoting the Public's Health after World War 1: New Parliamentary Programs for Mothers and Children*

3. Ciara Breathnach, University of Limerick

*Infant and maternal mortality in Ireland's 'Mother and Baby Homes', 1922-1998*

**10:00-10:30 am**

**Break**

**10:30 am-12:00 Noon**

**Concurrent Sessions F1-F4**

**F1 Labor, Health, and Institutions**

Chair: Autumn Galindo, Columbia University

1. Mary Osborne, Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation

*'An Integral Part of Industry': Creating a Medical Department at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 1919 - 1939*

2. Andre Rosario, University of Pennsylvania

*A Permanent Solution: Filipino Immigrant Nurses and the U.S. Immigration Nursing Relief Act of 1989*

3. Sarah Rose, University of Texas at Arlington

*Beyond the Asylum: 'He is not called bright...he supports himself'*

**F2 Making Dis/ability**

Chair: Sharonna Pearl, Drexel University

1. Geoffrey Hudson, Northern Ontario School of Medicine

*Assistive Devices, June Callwood & Disability Rights in Canada, c. 1975-1990*

2. Heidi Hausse, Auburn University

*Engineering History: Developing an Experimental Approach to Recover the Lived Experience of a Sixteenth-Century Amputee*

3. Bradford Pelletier, CUNY Graduate Center

*Creating Pineland: Disability & Race inside the South Carolina State Hospital (1930-1970)*

**F3 Midwifery and Medical Authority**

Chair: Jeanna Kinnebrew, Tufts University

1. Pietra Diwan, Bluegrass Community & Technical College

*Birth Control in Kentucky: From the 'Indigent' Mountain Women to All the Women in the World*

2. Melanie Lorenz, Marquette University

*Medical Professionals or Dangerous Women? German Immigrant Midwives in St. Louis during the late 19th and early 20th Century*

3. MaryKate Wolken, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

*"She Said, She Said: Medicine, Morality, and Matrons in Nineteenth Century Spain"*

**F4 Institutions of Health Research and Promotion**

Chair: Naomi Rogers, Yale University

1. Valentina Parisi, Columbia University

*The "Possibilities of its Persistence": The Role of Rockefeller Foundation Experts in International Influenza Research and Surveillance in the 1920s-1940s*

2. Lisa Pruitt, Middle Tennessee State University

*Inventing the March of Dimes: The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis After the Polio Vaccine*

3. Nicole Albrecht, Georgetown University

**AAHM Virtual Conference Day**

**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024**

- V1 **Medicine and Health in India and its Former Provinces from the Colonial Era to the Present (concurrent session)**  
Chair: Debjani Das, Vidyasagar University  
1. Amrita Bagchi, Calcutta University  
*Techno-Centric Health Care: Challenging the Accessibility of 'Health For All' in India*  
2. Ametasree Bhattacharya, West Virginia University  
*Restoring the Palli: Public Health and Hindu Revivalism in Late Colonial Rural Bengal (1920-1947)*  
3. Apalak Das, Rani Birla Girls' College  
*The Empire and the Management of Odour: Public Health and Sanitary Engineering in Colonial Bengal, c. 1851-1946*
- V2 **Public Perception, Controversy, and the Ethical Terrain**  
Chair: Richard McKay  
1. Perseverence Madhuku, University of Bayreuth  
*'A Foolish and Iniquitous Law': Responses to Compulsory Vaccination in Southern Rhodesia c. 1920s – late 1950s*  
2. Karen Ross, Troy University  
*"A Lady Counts Three": Scientific Communication and the Anti-Vivisection Debate in Pennsylvania, 1912-1922*
- V3 **The New Hospital: Medicine, Discipline and State-Power in Post/Colonial Middle East**  
Chair: Ahmed Ragab, Johns Hopkins University  
1. Carter Barnett, Johns Hopkins University  
*Missional Architecture: British Hospitals in Palestine*  
2. Sam Pulliam, United States Naval Academy and George Washington University  
*The Contradictions of the Asylum in British-Occupied Egypt*  
3. Yasmin Emam Shafei, American University of Beirut  
*Policing Madness in Egypt's State Asylums, 1882-1956*  
4. Dana Nabulsi, Harvard University  
*Negotiating Status: Local Physicians and Medical Knowledge Production in 19th Century Levant*

V4 **Medically constructed bodies & identities**

Chair: Jessica Martucci, University of Pennsylvania

1. Aparna Nair, University of Toronto Scarborough

*Be Thankful You Can See!" Health and Disability Seals in the Twentieth Century USA*

2. Emer Lucey, Arizona State University

*Obesity's "Grotesque Mirror Image": Hilde Bruch's Anorexia Nervosa*

3. Robert Bulander, University of Minnesota

*Melanin, Cortisol, and Salt: The Medical Construction of Black Hypertension*