AAHM PROGRAM DRAFT (as of February 29, 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
2:00-5:00 pm Sigerist Circle
2:00-5:00 pm Education and Outreach Workshop
5:00 pm Celebrating the Memory of Ronald L. Numbers, PhD
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
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
7:00 am-8:30 am Nursing History Review Editorial Board Breakfast
8:30-10:00 am Welcome and Presidential Address
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
*Plenck’s Doctrina de Morbis Cutaneis (1776): Translation and Reappraisal*

3. Robert Frank, 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 and Discussant: 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)*

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 Licskai, 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
Gabriela Soto Laveaga, 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  TBD

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 Aumoitho, 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
Aiko Takeuchi-Demirici, Stanford 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, Kentucky’s Jails and Court Systems, 1899-1907
3. Perseverence Madhuku, University of Bayreuth
‘A Foolish and Iniquitous Law’: Responses to Compulsory Vaccination in Southern Rhodesia c. 1920s – late 1950s
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
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

5:15-6:00 pm Travel to Garrison Lecture
Health Education Building (HEB) KU Medical Center, 2146 W 39th St, Kansas City, KS

5:15 pm Graduate Students meet to travel to Garrison Lecture
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 Ciphered 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: Jessica Martucci, University of Pennsylvania
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. Zhu Xianglong, 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
3. Dutta Nilanjana, University of Oxford
   Unethical Empires: Skeleton Trade and the Anatomical Specimens Trade between India and the West (1930-1985)

C5 Birthing the Post-Colonial State
Chair: Sarah Rodriguez, Northwestern University
1. Veronica Kimani, 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. Lucas Richert, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Why Is Pharmacy a Desirable Profession For Women?” Targeted Marketing and Recruitment of Pharmacy in the Post-War Period
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

12:00-1:00 pm  Meet the Editors of the Bulletin of the History of Medicine

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
Chair: Carla Bittel, Loyola Marymount University
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. Ella Castanier, Georgetown University
   “Checking the Monster Scourge”: Black Healthcare Workers During the 1918 Influenza Pandemic in Philadelphia
3. 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. Damola Adetiba, University of Huddersfield
   Is a Post-Antibiotic World Emergent? What is its Implication for Biomedical Research in Postcolonial Africa?
2. Dora Vargha, University of Exeter
   Socialist medics on the move: Eastern European medical aid and collaboration across the globe 1950-1989
3. 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-R12
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  **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*

R9  **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

R10  **Gendering Disease Identities (concurrent session)**
Chair: Li Yating, 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*

R11  **Failed and Contested Treatments (concurrent session)**
Chair: David Courtwright, University of North Florida
1. Christine Wenc, Independent Scholar
"A Perfectly Lifeless Body Begins to Breathe": The Pulmotor in the Early 20th Century
2. 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
3. Erin Torell, University of Nebraska Medical Center
A Tormented Life: Elliott Roosevelt and the Limits of Nineteenth Century Medicine

R12 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
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

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 Ruhrrold, University of Minnesota
“’It Takes an Expert’: Debating Authority, Standards, and Medical Devices in the 1960s and 1970s”

E2 Radical Politics and Health
Chair: Merlin Chowkwanyun, Columbia 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-Agba (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. Hilary Marland, University of Warwick
   The Protracted Funeral of Puerperal Insanity: Diagnosis, Mental Disorder and Childbirth in Early Twentieth-Century London Asylums
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. Akanshi Vidyarthi, Jawaharlal Nehru University
The Dais and Midwives: Discourse on Childbirth practices in colonial North India (1885-1947)
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. Mary Kate Wolken, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
“She Said, She Said: Medicine, Morality, and Matronas 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
Peasant International Cooperation: Understanding Social Medicine Beyond Socialism
AAHM Virtual Conference Day

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

V1  **Medically constructed bodies & identities**
    Chair TBA
    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*

V2  **TBD**

V3  **The New Hospital: Medicine, Discipline and State-Power in Post/Colonial Middle East**
    Chair: TBA
    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  **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. Ametssree 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*