



2-Day Conference

Medical Identities in Global History

10 & 11 March 2022

St Luke's Chapel, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter

Day 1: Thursday 10 March

- 09:15-09:30 **Opening Remarks: Manikarnika Dutta & Paula Larsson** (University of Oxford)
- 09:30-10:45 **Session One: The Transformative Power of Imagined Identity**
Chair: Rod Bailey
- Elliott Bowen** (Nazarbayev University) [Online]
Prescribing primitivism: America, the Philippines, and the transformation of early twentieth-century resort medicine
- Martin Robert** (CERMES3, Paris) [Online]
The importance of Paris in nineteenth-century Canadian medical identity
- Joanna Spyra** (University of Bergen) [In person]
Medical identities of Jewish immigrants in Argentina
- 10:45-11:05 **Coffee Break**
- 11:05-12:20 **Session Two: Colonial and Postcolonial Medicine**
Chair: Mark Harrison
- Saurabh Mishra** (University of Sheffield) [In person]
Medicine, science, and mortality: a tale of two sisters in Madras, 1801-1808
- Hannah-Louise Clark** (University of Glasgow) [In person]
"You will not find official trace of it": Jewish doctors, Muslim medical auxiliaries, and colonial medicine in Algeria
- Souvik Naha** (University of Glasgow) [In person]
Why cricketers hated going to India: sanitary anxieties and post imperial cricket tours
- 12:20-13:15 **Lunch Break**
- 13:15-14:15 **Keynote Lecture One: Mark Harrison** (Co-Director of the Wellcome Centre for Ethics and Humanities, University of Oxford) [In person]
Protest and identity formation in the time of Covid: the UK in global context
- 14:15-15:00 **Session Three: Health and Hygiene**
Chair: Manikarnika Dutta
- Sarbajit Mitra** (SOAS) [Online]
Interrogating Pariah Arrack: the inquiries on the perils of locally distilled liquor by the Fort William Medical Board of Calcutta in 1817
- Mobeen Hussain** (Trinity College, Dublin) [Online]
Skin-lightening as hygiene discourse: an alternative dialectic in late colonial India, c.1900- 1945
- 15:00-15:20 **Coffee Break**

15:20-16:35	Public Engagement Workshop <i>Moderator: Paula Larsson</i>	
	Hannah Cornish (Curator of the Pathology and History of Science Collections at University College London) Eugenic theories, racist science and medicine: what can we learn from museum collections?	[In person]
	Lunan Zhao (MD Program, University of Toronto) Oxford's medical legacy: a public engagement initiative	[In person]
	Liat Kozma (Harry Friedenwald Chair in History of Medicine, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) Gamification of medical history: cholera at the time of the Mecca pilgrimage	[In person]
17:15-18:45	Uncomfortable Oxford Walking Tour Meeting Point: In front of Radcliffe Humanities	
20:00-21:00	Optional Social <i>The Bear Pub</i>	

Day 2: Friday 11 March

09:30-10:45	Session Four: Health and Welfare <i>Chair: Hannah-Louise Clark</i>	
	Paula Larsson (University of Oxford) Social identity and vaccine perceptions in Canada, 1867-1919	[In person]
	Aprajita Sarcar (Queen's University) "Hum Do Hamare Do": how a family planning campaign created South Asian mass-communication channels as we know them today	[In person]
	Neha Gupta (National Institute of Technology Silchar) The infirm-influencer: analysing breast and lung cancer narratives on social media	[In person]
10:45-11:05	Coffee Break	
11:05-12:20	ECR Round Table <i>Moderator: Manikarnika Dutta</i>	
	Alison Moulds (Independent scholar working in health policy) Policy engagement for historians	[In person]
	Hannah-Louise Clark (Lecturer in Global Economic & Social History, University of Glasgow) Job and grant applications for ECRs	[In person]
	Anne Hanley (Senior Research Fellow and UKRI Future Leaders Fellow, Institute of Applied Health Research, University of Birmingham) Converting a doctoral thesis into a monograph	[Online]
12:20-13:15	Lunch	
13:15-14:15	Keynote Lecture Two: Marius Turda (Director of the Centre for Medical Humanities, Oxford Brookes University) Forever young: endocrinology and theories of rejuvenation	[Online]

14:15-15:00	Session Five: Medicalising Sexuality <i>Chair: Anne Hanley</i>	
	Kate Davison (Goldsmiths, University of London) Homosexual aversion therapy and queer/medical identities	[In person]
	Ross Brooks (Oxford Brookes University) Towards the new normal: repudiating medical models of homosexuality in postwar Britain	[In person]
15:00-15:20	Coffee Break	
15:20-16:00	Collaboration Café	
16:00-17:20	Session Six: Corporal and Moral Experience as Medical Identity <i>Chair: Ross Brooks</i>	
	Clara Eliana Cuevas (El Colegio de México) Dirty blood: inequalities and the making of a market for blood in Mexico	[Online]
	Greg Eghigian (Penn State University) Gender, sexual trauma, and storytelling in the making of the Alien Abductee	[Online]
	Elisabeth M Yang (Rutgers University) Constructing the moral infant in American medical and scientific discourse, 1850-1920	[Online]
17:20-17:30	Closing Remarks: Paula Larsson & Manikarnika Dutta (University of Oxford)	
18:30	Optional Social <i>The Royal Oak</i>	

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