

**HMWG SCHEDULE  
FALL 2013/SPRING 2014**

*all sessions held in Science Center Room 469 unless otherwise noted*

**Monday, September 16, 6-8pm**

The State of the Field of the History of Medicine: a discussion with faculty panelists Allan Brandt, Anne Harrington, David Jones, Chin Jou, Aaron Mauck, and Charles Rosenberg

**Monday, September 23, 6-8pm**

Nadav Davidovitch (Ben Gurion University of the Negev), "The Shadow of the Holocaust on Bioethics: A Comparative Study of Israel and Germany"

**Monday, September 30, 6-8pm**

Matthew Klinge (Bowdoin College), "A Disease of Civilization? Diabetes, Race, and the Changing Nature of American Health"

**Monday, October 7, 6-8pm**

David S. Jones (Harvard), "Dr. White Goes to Delhi: Race, Nationalism, and Heart Disease in India, 1947-1966"

**Monday, October 21, 6-8pm**

Kristen Keerma Friedman (Harvard), "A Civil Well-bred Somnambulist: Jane C. Rider and the Desecularization of Somnambulism"

**Saturday, October 26, 12-2pm**

Special Graduate Student Lunch Event with Countway's Center for the History of Medicine (part of the Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine; held at the Barker Center)

**Monday, October 28, 6-8pm**

Research Skills Workshop with archivists from Countway's Center for the History of Medicine

**Monday, November 4, 6-8pm**

Novina Goehlsdorf (Humboldt University of Berlin), “‘Total Strangers’? Representations of ‘the Autistic’ in Science and Literature”

**Monday, November 11, 6-8pm**

Claire Edington (Harvard), “Mental Illness as a Legal Category in French Indochina” [preliminary title]

**Monday, November 18, 6-8pm**

He Bian, Lisa Haushofer, Miriam Rich (Harvard), History of Science Society Meeting Practice Talks

**Monday, December 2, 6-8pm**

Yazan Abu Ghazal (Ecole normale supérieure), “Perspectivity in Psychiatric Research: the Psychopathology of Schizophrenia in Postwar Germany”

**Monday, February 24, 6-7pm**

Research workshop/spring kick-off

**Monday, March 3, 6-8pm**

Susan Reverby (Wellesley College), “‘Brother Doc:’ An Unlikely 20th Century Revolutionary, A Biography in Progress”

**Monday, March 10, 6-8pm**

Research Skills Workshop with the Countway Center for the History of Medicine: Accessing Historical Patient Records

**Monday, April 7, 6-8pm**

Lisa Haushofer (Harvard), “Inimitable innovation: Johann Friedrich Dieffenbach and the renewal of surgery, 1823-1847”

**Monday, April 28, 6-8pm**

Ciara Breathnach (University of Limerick), “Pauper Irish maternity patients in late nineteenth-century Boston”

**Monday, May 5, 6-8pm**

Yan Liu (Harvard), “Is Poison Hot or Cold?” (AAHM Practice Talk)