

History of Medicine Working Group, Spring 2024

Feb 9

Prof. Evelyn Hammonds

The Next 40+ Years in the History of Race and Medicine

NOTE: This opening session will be held on Zoom only from 12:30–2pm

Feb 23

Alexis Hatch

Healing Profession, Lethal Profession: Physician Suicide in the United States

Nihal Manjila

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

March 1

Osaremen Okolo

“The Crucible of Race, Sex, and Reproduction”: Reforging the Founding of the United States in Racialized Reproductive Context | The Thirteenth: Abolishing Slavery, Involuntary Servitude, and Reproductive Injustice

March 22

Francis Newman

Weathered Bodies: Health, Place, and Environment in China and Taiwan

March 29

Kolpana Mohanty

Body Politics: The Making of the Able-Bodied Indian Citizen

April 5

Prof. Susan Reverby

“Terror At Home”: My Grandmother’s Story Amidst 20th Century Hospital Change

April 12

Matthew P. Johnson

A Pollution and Sickness at Caribbean Oil Refineries

April 19

Ori Ben-Shalom

The origins of syphilis and the future of the hospital: Epidemiology, therapeutics, and historical research in 18th-century Florence

Hongdeng Gao

“Winning the New Gouverneur”: A Multiracial Health Movement on Manhattan’s Lower East Side, 1968–1975

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