

The Eighth Annual Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Medicine History Department, Rutgers University

October 8-9, 2010, 301 Van Dyck Hall

October 8, Friday

19:00 Welcome reception at the Center for Race and Ethnicity, 191 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ

October 9, Saturday

8:30 Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 Panel 1: Imperial Subjects and Local Health

Chair: Katherine Arner (Johns Hopkins University, History of Science Medicine and Technology)

Mari Webel (Columbia University, History) Toward a Local History of Sleeping Sickness: East Africa, 1907-1910

Mary Brazelton (Yale University, History of Science) Medical Aid and American Intervention in North China's 1920 Famine

Anneliese M. Kuemmerle (Villanova University, History) Dirt the Discursive Signifier: Colonial Hygiene and Articulations of Class, Race, and Power in Nineteenth-Century British India and French Algeria?

10:45 – 11:45 Panel 2: Popular Representations of Health in Film and Advertising

Chair: Marissa Mika (University of Pennsylvania, History and Sociology of Science)

Kelly O'Donnell (Yale University, History) "The whole thing might seem a little strange to you": Selling the menstrual cup, 1960 – 1973

Claire Clark (Emory U, Institute of Liberal Arts) Bill W Goes to Hollywood: The rise and fall of recovering addiction experts

12:00 – 13:30 Panel 3: (Re)locating Expertise and Authority in Medical Histories

Chair: Anita Kurimay (Rutgers University, History)

Linda Maldonado (University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing) “Leave It Alone: It’s Our Center”: Midwives’ Collaborative Activism Towards Infant Mortality in Two U.S. Cities, 1970 – 1990

Melissa Kravetz (University of Maryland, History) Experts/Advocates for Women and Children: Weimar-Era Female Physicians and the Anti-Alcohol Movement

Lunch Break

14:30 – 15:30 Panel 4: The Construction of the Diseased Other in America

Chair: Hugh Cagle (Rutgers University, History)

Ji-Hye Shin (Rutgers University, History Dept) Madness and Imagination: Narratives of the "Insane" Others in Modern America

Latif Nasser (Harvard University, History of Science) Carother’s Others: Ethnopsychiatry in Colonial East Africa

Laura Bothwell (Columbia University, History and Ethics of Public Health and Medicine) Beyond Biology: The Numerous Causes of the High Plains Smallpox Epidemic of 1837-1838

15:30 – 16:30 Wrap-up discussion with Keith Wailoo (Princeton University)