

## Conference Program

The 2011 Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine will be held Friday, September 30th to Saturday, October 1st.

### Friday, September 30, 2011

5:00pm. *Reception* at Le Monde ([map](#)).

### Saturday, October 1, 2011

Hess Commons in the Mailman School of Public Health on the campus of the Columbia University Medical Center.

**8:00am.** *Breakfast*

**8:45am.** *Opening Remarks*

**9:00-10:30am.** *Experiments in Evasive Subjects.* Chair: Claire Clark, Emory University

“Rejuvenating American Manhood: The Reception of Brown-Séquard's Elixir Of Life in Late 19th Century America,” Jenna Healey, Yale University

“Divinity and Biomedicine: Intercessory Prayer and the Quantification of Providential Healing,” Gerardo Con Diaz, Yale University

“By Fits and Starts: Epilepsy and a New Era of Neurosurgical Activity at Montreal's Neurological Institute, 1930-1940,” Rachel Elder, The University of Pennsylvania

*Refreshments*

**10:45am-12:15pm.** *Power and Medical Knowledge* Chair: Howard Chiang, Princeton University

\*“Strange Neighbours: Medical practice among Moriscos in early modern Spain,” Sayema Rawof, Brown University

“We Claim the Rights of the Individual’: Medical Education for Women in the United States, 1870-1920,” Carrie Adkins, The University of Oregon

“The Lesser of Two Evils? Nicorette® and Smoking,” Sheila Brar, The University of California San Francisco

**12:15-1:15pm.** *Lunch*

**1:15-2:45pm.** *Community and Population Health Chair:* Kristen Ehrenberger, The University of Illinois

“A Special Baltimore Problem: Tuberculosis and the Early Development of Directly Observed Therapy,” Julia Cummiskey, The Johns Hopkins University

“The Emergence of Public Health: Love Canal and Popular Epidemiology,” Jennifer Thomson, Harvard University

“School Diseases: Adenoids, Nervousness and Student Health,” Kate Mazza, The Graduate Center, CUNY

*Refreshments*

**3:00-4:30pm.** *Historical Expansion of Global Health Chair:* Deborah Doroshow, Yale University

\*“What About the People: Bringing Health to the New Economic Development, 1962-1965,” Emily Harrison, Harvard University

“From the Cultured Youth to the Peasant: Power, Knowledge, and Rural Health in the 1930s Levant,” Samuel Dolbee, New York University

“Diet and Democracy: Malnutrition, Public Health, and Citizenship in Puerto Rico, 1930-1960,” Elisa Gonzalez, Columbia University

*Refreshments*

**4:45-5:00pm.** *Summarizing Remarks/Introduction of Columbia University Faculty Panel*

**5:00-6:00pm.** *Faculty Panel: Translating the History of Medicine* David Rosner, Kavita Sivaramakrishnan, Barron Lerner, and James Colgrove  
*Music and Hors D’oeuvres*

\*Pre-circulated paper. Papers will be emailed to all registrants.