

THE JOINT ATLANTIC SEMINAR FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

10th Annual Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine

October 5th-6th, 2012

Yale University

Friday, October 5:

First Annual McGovern Lecture:

Elizabeth Siegel Watkins, Professor of History of Medicine and Health Sciences and Graduate Division Dean, University of California, San Francisco

Title of talk: "Stress and the American Vernacular: Constructing Conceptions of Disease Causality"

5:00pm, Medical Historical Library

Graduate Student Dinner

7:00pm, BAR Pizza, 254 Crown Street

Saturday, October 6:

8:00 - 8:45, Breakfast

Beaumont Room

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8:45 - 9:00, Opening Remarks

Medical Historical Library

9:00-10:30, Intimate Encounters and the Doctor-Patient Relationship

Panel Chair: Laura Bothwell, Columbia University

Medical Historical Library

- "A Plea for the Lancet': Bloodletting and Scientific Medicine in Late Nineteenth-Century America," Eli Anders, The Johns Hopkins University
- "Touching Women: Male Physicians and Gynecological Complaints in Medieval and Early Modern Academic Literature," Kathleen Reynolds, McGill University
- "Mammography Saved my Life:" Controversies in Breast Cancer Screening Guidelines, 1993-2009," Leah Aronowsky, Harvard University

10:30-10:45, Refreshments

10:45-12:15, Medicine, Health, and Publics in the Global Twentieth Century

Panel Chair: Jenna Healey, Yale University

Medical Historical Library

- "The Politics of Mental Illness during the Dirty War in Argentina, 1976-1983," Marco Ramos, Yale University
- "Geographies of Global Health in the Postcolony: Smallpox Eradication in Cameroon, 1965-70," Sarah Cook, Columbia University
- "'How Intimately Connected Are the Medical and Social Aspects?': Oliver C. Wenger, the United States Public Health Service, and the Evolution of VD Control Strategies in Hot Springs, Arkansas, 1920-36," Elliot Bowen, Binghamton University

12:15-1:15, Lunch

Beaumont Room (Steering Committee will meet in the Fulton Room).

1:15-2:45, Pre-Circulated Papers

Please indicate which pre-circulated paper you would like to read and comment on when registering. Number of participants per paper discussion are limited so please register early and indicate your first, second, and third choices.

Title: "'The Treasury of Drugs Unlock'd': Drogas from the Portuguese Tropics in an Era of Pandemics, c. 1640-1720," Benjamin Breen, University of Texas, Austin

Location: Fulton Room

Title: "'For the Poor Sick Ones and For Cuba': Nationalism and Tuberculosis in Cuba, 1926-1959," Kelly Urban, University of Pittsburgh

Location: Beaumont

2:45 -3:00, Refreshments

3:00-4:30, Visual and Print Culture of Health and Medicine

Panel Chair: Kristen Ehrenberger, University of Illinois

Medical Historical Library

- "Acting Sex for Citizenship: Family Planning on Film in 1970s Colombia," Rosanna Dent, University of Pennsylvania
- "Print, Politics, and the Profession: Laicization and the Making of a Public Medical Debate in Third Republic France," Courtney Thompson, Yale University
- "Body Digital: Medical Knowledge in the Era of DIY Genomics," Jason Silverstein, Harvard University

4:30 - 4:45, Refreshments

4:45-5:00, Closing Remarks

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5:00-6:00, Yale University Faculty Panel

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6:00-7:00, Reception, Medical Historical Library

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