

Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine

Announcing the 6th Annual Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine, to be held the weekend of September 26-27, 2008, and hosted by the Section of the History of Medicine and the Program in the History of Science and Medicine at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. The seminar is organized & coordinated by graduate students from diverse disciplines doing research related to the history of medicine. JASHM's mission is to foster a sense of community & provide a forum for sharing & critiquing graduate research in medical history by peers from a variety of institutions and backgrounds.

There is no fee for the Seminar, but registration is required.

The deadline for registration is September 10, 2008.

For further information, please see our website: www.jointatlantic.org

Program

Friday, September 26, 2008

There will be a welcome reception from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Beaumont Room of the Cushing/Whitney Medical Library, Yale University School of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street. The reception will be followed by dinner from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Zaroka Restaurant, 148 York Street, New Haven, CT.

Saturday, September 27, 2008

8:30-9:30 Breakfast, Beaumont Room, Cushing/Whitney Medical Library
Breakfast will conclude with opening remarks at 9:15

9:30-10:30 **Session 1: Not a Fairy Tale: The Politics of Child Health After World War II**

Dora Vargha, Rutgers University

Iron curtain, Iron lungs: The Heine-Medin Post Treatment Hospital in Hungary 1956-1963

Sakena Abedin, Yale University

Why are so many babies dying? : Infant Mortality in the District of Columbia, 1978-1980

Chair: Deborah Doroshow, Yale University

10:30-10:40 Break

10:40-11:40 **Session 2: Bodies from Venus: Medicalizing American Women**

Chin Jou, Princeton University

Prescribing Different Bodies for Different People: Incipient Obesity Experts' Critiques of Fat and Thin, 1890-1930

Cheryl Lemus, Northern Illinois University

Save Your Baby, Save Ten Percent: National Baby Week and the Shaping of the "Normal" Pregnancy as a Consumer Phenomenon, 1916-1940.

Chair: Joanna Radin, University of Pennsylvania

- 11:40-11:50** Break
- 11:50-12:50** **Session 3: This Won't Hurt: Human Experimentation, Vaccine Mandates, and Compulsory Medical Practices**
Alison Bateman-House, Columbia University
Compulsory Voluntariness: The Use of American Conscientious Objectors as Research Subjects During World War II
Elena Conis, University of California, San Francisco
New Product, Old Problem: Gardasil and the Vaccine Mandate Debate
Chair: Bridget Gurtler, Rutgers University
- 12:50-2:00** Lunch, Beaumont Room
- 2:00-3:00** **Session 4: Who's In Charge Here? Regulating the Medical Profession in Comparative Perspective**
Yan Liu, University of Michigan
Beyond Binaries: Textual Representation of Yi and Wu in Ancient China
Clinton Sandvick, University of Oregon
Enforcing Medical Licensing in the United States: 1875-1915
Chair: Howard Chiang, Princeton University
- 3:00-3:10** Break
- 3:10-4:10** **Session 5: The Doctor Knows Best: Western Orthodox Medicine and Its Encounters with Diverse Bodies and Knowledge**
Laura Ray, CSU Ohio
Podophyllum Peltatum and Observations on the Creek and Cherokee Indians: William Bartram's Preservation of Native American Pharmacology
Rana Hogarth, Yale University
Miscegenation and the Name Game: Skin Color and Identity in Charles Davenport's Race Crossing Studies
Chair: Katherine Arner, Johns Hopkins University
- 4:10-4:20** Break
- 4:20-5:20** **Roundtable: How Do I Get Out of Here? Finishing the Dissertation and Negotiating the Job Market**
Nandini Bhattacharya, Lecturer in History of Medicine and History, Yale University
Todd Olszewski, DeWitt Stetten, Jr. Fellow, National Institutes of Health
Rebecca Tannenbaum, Lecture in History, Yale University
Moderator: Julia F. Irwin, Doctoral Candidate, Yale University
- 5:20-5:30** Closing Remarks

Registration and Information

All registrants are invited to a reception on Friday, September 26 in the Beaumont Room of the Cushing/Whitney Medical Library, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. There will be a continental breakfast on Saturday before the seminar from 8:30 to 9:30 and a lunch from 12:50 to 2:00.

Please register via email to Julia Irwin, JASMed2008@gmail.com

Please include:

- Your full name
- The name of your school
- The department in which you are pursuing your graduate studies
- Whether you will attend the Friday evening reception
- Whether you will attend the Friday evening dinner
- Whether you would like a vegetarian lunch
- Whether you would like information on housing and/or transportation/driving instructions.

Yale faculty and students have offered to host program panelists. Additional spots will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact Julia Irwin if you are interested in staying with an affiliate of the Yale Program in the History of Medicine and Science.

The Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Medicine will take place at the Cushing Whitney Medical Library of the Yale School of Medicine.

The Library is located at 333 Cedar Street, New Haven Connecticut. Directions are available at the following website: <http://business.yale.edu/map/medicine.html>

The Beaumont and Fulton rooms are on the second floor of the library outside the rotunda.

Parking is available at the Air Rights Garage, 20 York Street. Rates are as follows:

- 0 – 4 hours: \$2 per hour
- 5 – 10 hours: \$8 flat fee
- 10 – 24 hours: \$18 flat fee

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