Explorations in the Medical Humanities 2019
A Workshop at Columbia University

Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place in the Heyman Center for the Humanities, Second Floor Common Room.

Friday, March 29

1:00 Welcome

1:15 - 2:45 1 Beyond Physicians: Health and Individual Responsibility in History
Meg Leja (Binghamton U), “Ritualizing Habits: Patterns and Pronouncements of Bodily Expertise.”
Alex Chase-Levenson (U Penn), “Morals, Habits, and Plagues: Self-Regulation and Epidemic Disease in the Nineteenth Century”
Respondent: Heidi Hausse (Auburn University)
Chair: Tillmann Taape (History)

2:45-3:00 Coffee Break

3:00-4:30 2 Medical Archives: A Postmortem
Guillaume Lachenal (Université Paris Diderot/and Sciences Po), “Archival tourism in global health land: Archeological approaches of colonial medical archives in central Africa.”
Respondent: Joelle Abi-Rached (SoF/Heyman)
Chair: Kavita Sivaramakrishnan (Mailman School of Public Health)

4:30-4:45 Coffee Break

4:45-6:15 3 Syllabus Design Collaborative Roundtable
Roanne Kantor (Stanford, Comparative Literature)
Nicole Wallack (University Writing Program)
Rishi Goyal (ICLS-Medicine, Literature and Society)
Chair: Lan Li (CSS/PSSN)

7:00 Dinner (local restaurant)

Saturday, March 30

9:00 Breakfast

9:30-11:00 4 Mind-Body Problems
Matthew Rebhorn (James Madison University), “80 Ounces of Blood, or, Notes towards a Neural Literary History of Antebellum America”
Zoe Wool (Rice University), “Homunculus Revolts”
Respondent: David Hayes (Union College)
Chair: Rishi Goyal (ICLS-Medicine, Literature and Society, Columbia)

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 Collaborative Narratives Roundtable
Meehan Crist (Columbia Biological Sciences Writer-in-Residence)
Matteo Farinella (CSS/PSSN)
Chair: Lan Li (CSS/PSSN)

12:45-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Miracle and Experiment
Rob Boddice (Freie Universität Berlin / McGill University), “Representing Experiment: Medical Science and the Art of Public Relations, 1908-14”
Respondent: Thomas Dodman (French)
Chair: Warren Kluber (SoF/Heyman Graduate Fellow)

3:30-4:00 Tea Break

4:00-5:30 New Books in the Health Humanities
Sasha Turner (Quinnipiac U), Contested Bodies: Pregnancy, Childrearing and Slavery in Jamaica (2017)
Deirdre Cooper Owens (CUNY, Queens College), Medical Bondage: Race, Gender and the Origins of American Gynecology (2017)
Respondents: Christopher Florio (SoF/Heyman)
Cristobal Silva (English and Comparative Literature)
Chair: Arden Hegele (SoF/Heyman)

5:30-6:00pm Closing Discussion

6:00pm Reception