

40 Years Society for the Social History of Medicine – Annual Conference 2010

‘Knowledge, Ethics and Representations of Medicine and Health: Historical Perspectives’

8-11 July 2010, Durham and Newcastle, UK

Provisional Programme

Wednesday, 7 July 2010

Arrival of participants at Durham

Registration at St. Chad’s College Durham, Senior Common Room (SCR): 17.00-20.00

From 19.00: Informal Dinner (cold buffet, sandwiches) and get together at the Bar, St Chad’s College

Thursday, 8 July 2010

8.30	Registration	St Chad’s College College SCR
9.30	Welcome Prof. Chris Higgins, Vice Chancellor Durham University Prof. Holger Maehle (Director NCHM) Dr Lutz Sauerteig (SSHM, Chair)	Elvet Riverside (ER140)
10.00	Keynote: Prof. Martha Few (University of Arizona, USA): <i>The Fetus as Colonial Subject: Gender, Reproduction, and Medicine in the Eighteenth-Century Spanish Atlantic</i>	Elvet Riverside (ER140)

11.30 – 13.00		Session 1			Elvet Riverside
Panel 1A:	Panel 1B:	Panel 1C:	Panel 1D:	Panel 1E:	
Mental Health and Ethnicity (Chair: tba) Catharine Coleborne Locating ethnicity in the hospitals for the insane: revisiting casebooks as sites of knowledge production about colonial identities in Australasia to 1910 Julio Decker Discourses on “Mental Deficiency”, the Public Health Service and the Inspection of Immigrants in the United States in the Early Twentieth Century Caitlin Murray Aboriginal Insanity: Medical Knowledge Within and Beyond the Asylum	Contexts of Medical Experimentation (Chair: tba) Dan Healey Physicians, disease and the research culture of Stalin’s Gulag (1930-1960) Julie Laskaris Battlefield Experimentation in the Roman Empire and the American Civil War Emma Reilly Medical Experimentation and the Militarised Man: The Ethics of Scientific Testing on British Army Recruits during World War II	Ethical Issues in 18th Century Medicine (Chair: tba) Micheline Louis-Courvoisier Billing the Patient: values and practices of a physician in the last decades of the XVIIIth century Heiko Pollmeier "A qui appartient-il de décider la question: si l'ino-culation en générale est utile et salutaire?" The question of expertise in the French Debate on Smallpox Inoculation (1754–1774) Philip Rieder Louis Odier, medical philosopher and author of ethical considerations in the first decade of the XIX th century	Gynaecology Knowledge in Art and Literature in Medieval Times (Chair: tba) Dulce O. Amarante dos Santos Gynaecology and Practica Medica in Medieval Medical Writings (13th century) Carmen Fernández Tijero Gynaecology Knowledge in Art and Literature in Medieval Times Irene González Hernando The Difficulties of Birth in Western Medieval Art: the Birth of Twins, the Birth Through Caesarean Section, and the Birth of Handicap Children	Meanings of Disability (Chair: tba) Dea Boster 'Unfit for Ordinary Purposes': Disability, Slaves, and Decision-Making in the Antebellum United States Neil Carter The Punch Drunk Boxer: Popular Perceptions in Inter-War Britain Julie Peacock The Identification and Management of Traumatic Brain Injury and Disability in Modern and Medieval Populations AD1066 - AD1600	
13.00		Lunch			St Chad’s College
14.30-16.00		Session 2			Elvet Riverside
Panel 2A:	Panel 2B:	Panel 2C:	Panel 2D:	Panel 2E:	
Medicine and Female Bodies (Chair: tba) Beverley Burrell Learned-talk about menopause: A Foucauldian analysis of advisories of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Kelly Holloway and Aryn Martin What Lies Between: The Placenta	Envisioning the Disabled Soldier: The Use of Medical and Popular Images in Europe and the United States during the Great War (Chair: tba) Julie Anderson Intimate Bodies, Public Scrutiny: Ex-Servicemen, Amputation and Roehampton Hospital 1916-1921	Approaches to Cancer (Chair: tba) Karen Nolte Dangerous Uterine Cancer Operations and Medical Expertise during the early 19th Century Robin L. Rohrer Chemotherapy, Palliation and the Ethics of Treatment in Childhood	Being Professional (Chair: tba) David Knight Presenting a gentlemanly face to the public: Sir Prescott Hewett’s (1812-91) relationship with his fashionable practice, seen through his Scrap Book Jerome Teelucksingh The Professionalization of	Visualising the Whole Body (Chair: tba) Márcia Regina Barros da Silva Cinema and human body: the science films in Brazilian medicine (1950-1960) Andrea Tanner and Sue Hawkins The Sentimental Hard Sell: the Role of Early Patient Photography	

Friday, 9 July 2010

8.00	Registration				St Chad's College SCR
	Wellcome Trust Funding Surgeries				St Chad's College Williams and Brewis Libraries
9.00	Keynote: Prof. Thomas Lemke (Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany): <i>Biosociality, Health and Citizenship</i>				Elvet Riverside (ER140)
10.15	Coffee / Tea and Poster Viewing Picking up of packed lunches				Elvet Riverside
11.00 – 12.30	Session 4				Elvet Riverside
Panel 4A:	Panel 4B:	Panel 4C:	Panel 4D:	Panel 4E:	
<p>Defining Insanity (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Nicole Baur and Joseph Melling Once a schizophrenic – always a schizophrenic? Continuity and change in psychiatric practice and patient career</p> <p>Maria Jose Correa-Gomez Medical Witnesses and Judicial Practice. Interdiction, expertise and madness in Santiago de Chile (1870-1900)</p> <p>Anna Lundberg With their best interest at heart – knowledge, ethics and empathy in an insane asylum in the north of Sweden 1893-1912</p>	<p>Fieldwork in Epidemiology: Studies in Approaches to Knowledge (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Christoph Gradmann The Encounter of History of Disease and Cultural History: German Research in Russian Terrain in the Interwar Years</p> <p>Anne Hardy Cages and Communities: Fieldwork and the Laboratory in Interwar England</p> <p>Niklas Thode Jensen Medical Fieldwork and Local Information in the Mission Field: The Danish-Halle Mission in Eighteenth Century South India</p>	<p>Professional Authority and the Body (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Simon Chaplin A finger's depth: representing surgical authority in Georgian London</p> <p>Willemijn Ruberg Negotiation of knowledge on body and mind in nineteenth-century Dutch rape cases</p> <p>Michael Stolberg The rise of a new pathology: Obesity in early modern medicine</p>	<p>Francis Galton (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Emma Chambers The Aesthetics and Ethics of Likeness in Galton's Composite Photographs</p> <p>Natasha McEnroe It is a very great thing to have won even partial confidence from a portion of the medical world": Francis Galton's Eugenic theory and its home at UCL</p> <p>Jane Wildgoose Comparing the Readings: human remains and their interpretation in London, 1840-1940</p>	<p>Child Birth and Child Health (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Maria Renilda Nery Barreto The Science of Childbirth in Portuguese Obstetrics Manuals in Nineteenth Century</p> <p>Angela Davis 'Don't be overawed by what the experts say': knowledge, authority and expert advice, the case of Dr Benjamin Spock</p>	

13.00	Leave Durham for Newcastle	
13.45	Arrive Newcastle: Free time to explore: options available include Centre for Life (at additional cost), Quayside, Baltic, etc.	King's Road Newcastle University
16.30	Refreshments	Herschel Building, Foyer
17.00	Keynote: Prof. Heinrich von Staden (Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, USA): <i>Experiments on Living Animals: Private and Public Science in Ancient Greece and Rome</i>	Herschel Building Curtis Auditorium Newcastle
18:30	Drinks Reception	Mezzanine Centre for Life
19:30	Dinner	Scotswood Room Centre for Life
22.00 approx.	Transfer back to Durham	Pick up at Centre for Life

Saturday, 10 July 2010

8.00	Registration				St Chad's College SCR
	Wellcome Trust Funding Surgeries				St Chad's College Williams and Brewis Libraries
9.00	Keynote: Dr Tim Boon (Science Museum, London, UK): <i>On the Varieties of Medical Filmmaking: An Alternative Path to the Cultures of Bio-Medicine</i>				Elvet Riverside (ER140)
10.15	Coffee / Tea and Poster Viewing				Elvet Riverside
10.45 – 12.15	Session 5				Elvet Riverside
Panel 5A:	Panel 5B:	Panel 5C:	Panel 5D:	Panel 5E:	
<p>Round Table Discussion: Social History of Medicine – where do we go from here?</p> <p>(Chair: Lutz Sauerteig)</p> <p>Virginia Berridge (LSHTM, London) Cornelius Borck (Lübeck University and McGill University, Montreal) Roger Cooter (UCL, London) Frank Huisman (UMC, Utrecht) Lauren Kassell (Cambridge University)</p>	<p>Boundaries of Psychiatry</p> <p>(Chair: tba)</p> <p>Vicky Long Empty Shells? Psychiatry, Work and Therapy in Twentieth-Century Britain</p> <p>Stephen Soanes 'The Patient May Suffer the Folly of His Friends': The Family as Threat to Psychiatric Convalescence, 1900–39</p> <p>John Stewart Catholic Child Guidance Clinics: Between Belief and Psychiatry</p>	<p>The Formulation of Physician Identities</p> <p>(Chair: tba)</p> <p>Mireille Ausécache The "Perfect Model" of the Salernitan Physician: Knowledge and Ethics in Gilles of Corbeil's Works</p> <p>Ido Israelowich Towards a vocational history: the impact of the Augustan revolution on the spread and codification of the medical profession</p> <p>Fernando Salmón Learning to lie to the patient: A technical and ethical issue in medical scholasticism</p>	<p>Explaining and Understanding Infectious Diseases</p> <p>(Chair: tba)</p> <p>Orly Lewis Medical and Religious Knowledge and Its Social Consequences in Ancient and Medieval Plagues</p> <p>Srabani Sen Impact of Germ-Theory in Colonial Bengal</p> <p>Stephen Snelders Coping with leprosy in the Dutch West Indies (1700-1900): A melting pot of African and Dutch medical practices</p>	<p>Coping with illness in Ireland</p> <p>(Chair: tba)</p> <p>Ciara Breathnach The malnourished adult body in Irish medical records 1890-1920</p> <p>Sean Lucey From Poor Law to the Free State: Medical provision for the poor in Ireland, 1922-32</p> <p>Emma O'Toole Women's Role in Self-Medication in the Early Modern Irish Household</p>	
12.15	Lunch				St Chad's College

13.30	Wellcome Trust Address				Elvet Riverside (ER 140)
14.30 – 16.00	Session 6				Elvet Riverside
Panel 6A:	Panel 6B:	Panel 6C:	Panel 6D:	Panel 6E:	
<p>Sexualities and Health (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Dalea Bean Vectors of Venereal Diseases: The perceived threat of prostitutes to military efficiency in Jamaica during the World Wars I and II</p> <p>Shirleene Robinson and Emily Ward Working together?: Medical professionals and community organisations and the response to HIV-AIDS in Australia, 1983-1985</p> <p>Stefan Wünsch Heinrich Dreuw and the modern examination of prostitutes at the Berlin vice squad police in the early 20th century</p>	<p>Historicizing the 'Social' in Histories of Medicine in Colonial Assam and Bengal (Chair: David Hardiman)</p> <p>Bodhisattva Kar The Assam Fever: Identities of a Disease and Diseases of an Identity</p> <p>Rohan Deb Roy Debility, Diet, Desire: Food in nineteenth-century Bengali manuals</p> <p>Projit B Mukharji Framing the 'Social' in 'Ancient Histories' of 'Hindu Medicine'</p> <p>Ishita Pande The Brahmo Samaj, Social Medicine and the Constitution of Girls in Bengal</p>	<p>R.D. Laing and the Social History of Charisma (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Anthony Lewis Mental Health Case Studies: Twenty Years of Glasgow Museums Exhibitions and Events</p> <p>Victoria Reid Laing's Reception of French Thought; France's Reception of Laing: A Preliminary Survey</p> <p>Amy Wygant The Social History of Charisma: The Case of Existentialism</p>	<p>From the outside looking in or on the inside looking out? Forming and conforming to medical stereotypes in medieval and early-modern Europe (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Alexandra Bamji Esteemed experts: physicians and medical stereotypes in early modern Venice</p> <p>Iona McCleery 'His studie was but litel on the Bible': the stereotypical impiety of medieval and renaissance doctors</p> <p>Louise Wilson The failure of physicians: stereotypes of doctors in twelfth-century miracle collections</p>	<p>Representations of Unorthodox Therapies (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Eric W. Boyle Rhetorical Techniques Used in the Direct Marketing of Medicines to Doctors</p> <p>Hans-Georg Hofer The Healing Lamb: Paul Niehans, "Cellular Therapy", and Post-War-Germany</p> <p>Tania Anne Woloshyn Light Therapeutics, Light Aesthetics: exploring visual and textual representations of sunlight, c.1895-1920</p>	
16.00	Coffee / Tea				Elvet Riverside
16.30 – 18.00	Session 7				Elvet Riverside
Panel 7A:	Panel 7B:	Panel 7C:	Panel 7D:	Panel 7E:	
<p>Politics of Reproductive Health (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Christina Benninghaus Tubal insufflation and the re-definition of female infertility, Germany 1920-1935</p> <p>María Carranza</p>	<p>Authority and Expertise: Legal Medicine in Practice, 1600-1914 (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Cathy McClive Negotiating Expertise in the Ancien Régime Courtroom</p> <p>Tim McHugh</p>	<p>War and Medicine (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Jon Arrizabalaga, Juan Carlos García-Reyes, and Teresa Huguet-Termes Humanitarian medicine, prisoners' exchange, and war crimes: the Spanish Red Cross at</p>	<p>Music and Medicine (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Martyn Evans The Music of Pulse: Renaissance and Contemporary Understandings of Music, Medicine and Embodiment</p>	<p>Medicine and Religion (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Graham Baker Unholy Wars for Health: Eugenics and Religion in Britain and the United States, c.1880 – 1940</p> <p>Olivia Weisser</p>	

<p>Experimenting with quinacrine: one more facet of female sterilisation in Costa Rica</p> <p>Gayle Davis The Politics of Infertility in Later Twentieth-Century Scotland</p>		<p>Testifying for a Living, Breton Surgeons in Criminal Courts c.1600-1789</p> <p>Katherine Watson Medico-legal Expertise in Comparative Perspective: England and Wales, 1730-1914</p>		<p>the Second Carlist War (1872-1876)</p> <p>Erica Charters Military Medicine and the Ethics of War during the 18th Century</p> <p>Sauna Devine Whose Bodies? Military Bodies and the Politics of Ownership during the American Civil War, 1861-1865</p>		<p>James Kennaway Medical vs. Aesthetic Knowledge of Music 1750-1820</p> <p>Aris Sarafianos "The Harmonious Economy of the Subsiding Passions": Music Therapy, Medical Entrepreneurship and the Rise of the Environment</p>		<p>The Embodiment of Devotion: Spiritual Models of Illness in Early Modern England</p>	
18.45	Drinks reception							St Chad's College	
19.30	Conference Dinner							St Chad's College	

Sunday, 11 July 2010

8.00		Registration			St Chad's College SCR
Wellcome Trust Funding Surgeries				St Chad's College Williams and Brewis Libraries	
9.00 – 10.30		Session 8			Elvet Riverside
Panel 8A:	Panel 8B:	Panel 8C:	Panel 8D:	Panel 8E:	
<p>Concerns about the Reproductive Body (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Erika Dyck Ethics and Eugenics: Physicians, Patients and Consent in Debates over Sterilization in Post-War Alberta</p> <p>Catarina Stacciarini Seraphin Women's Health: Sexuality in the medical works of Peter of Spain (13th century)</p> <p>Lisa Wynne Smith Representing Castration in Eighteenth-Century France</p>	<p>Coping with Infectious Diseases, 18th-20th Centuries (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Madeline Fowler The Transatlantic Network and the Management of Cholera in the Port Towns of British North America, 1834-1866</p> <p>Wen-Hua Kuo Seeking Bare Life in the Therapeutics Past: Leprosy at the Borderland of Empires, 1945-1960s</p> <p>Aaron Shakow Marks of Contagion: Diagnosing Plague in the Eighteenth Century Mediterranean</p>	<p>Generation to Reproduction 'Comparative Perspectives on Fertility, Medicine and Religion' (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Rebecca Flemming Fertility, medicine, and the divine in the classical world</p> <p>Lauren Kassell Whether a woman be with child or noe': Fertility, Gender and Astrology in Early Modern England</p> <p>Hilary Powell Miraculous births: faith and fertility in medieval England</p>	<p>Alcoholism and Public Health (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Will Jackson Alcoholism amongst Europeans in late-colonial Kenya, 1939-1963</p> <p>Dan Malleck Viewing drinking through the prism of liquor control: The Rise of the "Rubby"?</p>	<p>Decision Making and Expertise in Modern Medicine (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Ian Miller Suffrage Hunger Strikes and the Medical Profession 1909-14</p> <p>Alex Mold Patient Consumer Groups and the Making of Informed Consent in British Medical Practice, 1960s-1990s</p> <p>Alice Nicholls Creating organ donors: the ethics of decision-making in late 1960s British intensive care</p>	
10.30		Coffee / Tea			Elvet Riverside
11.00 – 12.30		Session 9			Elvet Riverside
Panel 9A:	Panel 9B:	Panel 9C:	Panel 9D:	Panel 9E:	

<p>Representations of Medical Knowledge (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Carolyn Anne Day Consumptive Representations: The Beauty of Maria Siddons</p> <p>Martina King Literary representations of medical knowledge: German novels as bacteriological propaganda</p> <p>Cay-Ruediger Pruell Public Representations of Medicine in Western Germany 1945-1955 – The weeklies “Der Spiegel” and “Stern” in comparison</p>	<p>Medicine and Court Culture in the Medieval Islamic World (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Nour Kibbi Ar-Rāzī’s Epistle to One of His Students and the Role of Physicians in the Abbāsīd Court</p> <p>Pauline Koetschet Melancholy in Medieval Muslim Court Culture</p> <p>Peter E Pormann Al-Kaskarī (fl. 920s), a Physician between the Court and the Hospital</p>	<p>Professional Optimism to Professional Critique: Children and Psychiatric Knowledge 1860-1980’ (Chair: Iain Hutchison)</p> <p>Dee Hoole Biological Alienists, Clinical Assistants and Scientific Curiosity before 1914: Pioneering Mental Health Education and Disseminating Knowledge at the West Riding Pauper Lunatic Asylum, Wakefield</p> <p>Amy Rebok Rosenthal ‘Withdrawing the Veil’[1]: Theorizing Childhood and Adolescent Insanity in Britain, 1860-1900</p> <p>Matthew Smith ‘Arbitrary negative conclusions’? Determining psychiatric knowledge during the 1970s – the case of the Feingold diet</p>	<p>Health, Welfare and Authority (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Janet Greenlees Location, Location, Location: Medical expertise, representations of health and occupational health improvements in Lancashire cotton towns, c. 1880-1939</p> <p>Abigail Woods Preventing cruelty, promoting welfare: Origin myths and the regulation of farm animal welfare in Britain</p> <p>Katerina Vlantoni, Antonia Pavli, and Aristotle Tympas Medical expertise, new technology and risk evaluation from blood tests to body scans: Representations in the Greek Medic</p>	<p>Experimentation and Laboratory Worlds (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Urmi Engineer Trial and Error: J. Marion Sims and the Birth of Modern Gynecology in the American South</p> <p>Malcolm Nicolson Science and Clinical Scepticism: the troublesome case of Ralph Stockman and the Glasgow Medical Faculty</p> <p>Tom Quick A psychological experiment? The formation of the science faculty at University College London (c. 1860-1880)</p>
12.30 Lunch		St Chad’s College		
12.30 – 13.15 <i>SSHM Executive Committee Meeting</i>		<i>Elvet Riverside</i>		
13.15– 14.15 Annual General Meetings: SSHM		Elvet Riverside		
14.30 – 16.00 Session 10		Elvet Riverside		
Panel 10A:	Panel 10B:	Panel 10C:	Panel 10D:	Panel 10E:
<p>Medicine and Child Health in the Americas (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Henrice Altink The limitations of medical knowledge in a colonial context: Reducing infant mortality in</p>	<p>Epistemological Constraints, Ethico/Political frameworks and the New Practices: The Contemporary Medicine/Society Relationship in Colombia (Chair: tba)</p>	<p>Northern Ireland (Chair: Greta Jones)</p> <p>Peter Martin ‘Catholic medical ethos and the NHS: a Northern Irish case study’</p> <p>Leanne McCormick ‘Ulster says No?: Family Planning</p>	<p>Anatomical Knowledge and Medical Education (Chair: tba)</p> <p>Erica Couto-Ferreira Partonomy and internal anatomy in ancient Mesopotamia: the lexical lists in perspective</p>	<p>Politics of Health Care Provision (Chair: tba)</p> <p>David Oliveira Ricardo Pereira The Civil Hospitals of Lisbon: the launch of the first urban health coordinating body in Portugal</p>

<p>interwar Jamaica</p> <p>Maria Martha de Luna Freire Medicine, childhood and construction of the Brazilian nation (1890-1930)</p> <p>Patricia Evridge Hill Dr. Hilla Sheriff and the Politics of Public Health in South Carolina, 1940-1960</p>	<p>Jairo Clavijo-Poveda Sane Mine in Sane Body: Consumption and Styles of Living in Bogota, Colombia</p> <p>Eduardo Diaz-Amado The Transformation of Medical Practice After the Health Care Reform of 1993 and the Rise of Bioethics in Colombia; Is it all about Ethics?</p> <p>Eduardo A Rueda-Barrera "Central Dogma of Biology": Genes, Politics and Ethics in Colombia</p>	<p>and Abortion in Northern Ireland'</p> <p>John Privilege Perceptions of Wellbeing: The Moyard Health Profile and the Ownership of Health</p>	<p>Laura Kelly Bodysnatching, Dissections and Student Experience: Anatomy and Irish medical education, c.1800-1920s</p> <p>Jo Wreford 'Under the western lodestar': past and present in medical education in South Africa</p>	<p>(1913-1927)</p> <p>Maria Soledad Zarate Medicine and Social Science in Maternal-Child Health Policies: Chile, 1950-1973</p>
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16.00 End of Conference