Health Activism Symposium Program

Friday October 22nd

1.30-2.30pm: Registration and Tea and Coffee, Fulton Room, Sterling Hall of Medicine

2:30-3.00pm: Welcome and Aims of the Symposium, Beaumont Room, Sterling Hall of Medicine

3.00-4.30pm: SESSION I: 3 PAPERS, Beaumont Room

Women and Health Activism


Susanne Klausen, Carleton College, Ottawa “The struggle for safe, accessible abortion in Apartheid South Africa: Putting a national narrative in a transnational framework”

Barron Lerner, Columbia University “The rise and partial fall of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)”

4.30-5.00pm: Afternoon Tea, Fulton Room

5.00-6.00pm: SESSION II: 2 PAPERS, Beaumont Room

Mad Activists

Jonathan Metzl, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor “Liberation psychosis: Psychiatric terminology and Black activism, 1960-1975”

Geoffrey Reaume, York University, Ontario “Mad activists and the left in North America 1970-2000”

6.00-7.00pm: Break

7.00-9.00pm: Dinner at Bentara’s, 76 Orange St, New Haven

Saturday October 23rd

8.30-10.30am: SESSION III: 3 PAPERS, Beaumont Room

Health citizenship and the New Left

Beatrix Hoffman, Northern Illinois University “Civil rights and the right to health care”

Heather Varughese, Yale University “Ideals in practice: The Lincoln Collective and the foreign medical graduate”

Ava Alkon, Columbia University “Late-20th century consumer activism, pharmaceuticals, and public health: Public Citizen's Health Research Group in historical perspective”
10.30-11.00am: Morning Tea, Fulton Room

11.00-1.00pm: SESSION IV: 3 PAPERS, Beaumont Room

**Against the Research Establishment**

Todd Olszewski, National Institutes of Health "An uneasy marriage: Health activism, the NIH and the politics of biomedical research"

Laura Dawes, Harvard University "When subjects bite back: participant activism in discrediting the Bristol Cancer Research Study"

Lisa Rumiel, McMaster University, Hamilton "Getting to the heart of science: Understanding Rosalie Bertell's activism as anti-colonial feminist science work"

1.00-2.00pm: Lunch, Fulton Room

2.00-4.00pm: SESSION V: 3 PAPERS, Beaumont Room

**Activism and Statecraft**

Teresa Ortiz Gomez, University of Grenada, Spain "The family planning movement in Spain during the democratic transition"

Susan Fitzpatrick Behrens, California State University, Northridge "Miracles of medicine: Health networks and popular mobilization in Guatemala and Mexico"

Mandisa Mbali, Yale University “From terminal-to-chronic: Shifting definitions of HIV and AIDS activism in South Africa, 1998-2003"

4.00-4.30pm: Afternoon Tea, Fulton Room

4.30-5.30pm: Reflections on Our Conversation and Next Steps, Beaumont Room

Esyllt Jones, University of Manitoba

Naomi Rogers, Yale University