

Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine
Yale University, October 5-6 2018

Conference Program

Friday, October 5th

3:00pm – 4:30pm Behind-the-scenes visit to Yale Medical Historical Library
with Melissa Grafe, John R. Bumstead Librarian for Medical History
Yale Medical Historical Library (333 Cedar Street)

5:30 Keynote Address: Gabriela Soto Laveaga, Professor of History of Science, Harvard University
“Lessons from Mexico's (Non)Traditional Forms of Healing and Care”
Cohen Auditorium (230 South Frontage Road, Yale Medical School)

7:00 Reception
Cohen Auditorium

8:00 Graduate Social at Gryphon's Pub
120 York Street

Saturday, October 6th

All events located in Cohen Auditorium

8:00am Breakfast

8:20 Opening remarks

8:30 – 10: 15 Panel 1: Enslaved and Colonial Networks

Commentator: Christopher Willoughby, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library

- Lance C. Thurner (Rutgers University) “Managing Syncretism: Networks of Medical Exchange in Enlightenment Mexico”
- Brandi Waters (Yale University) ““I am useless for all work, even if it be slight”: Disability, Doctors, and Vicente's Case for Freedom”
- Kristin Brig-Ortiz (Johns Hopkins University) “Posting Lymph: Lymph Preservation and Constructing British Colonial Networks of Knowledge, 1893-1903”

10:15 – 10:30 am Coffee break

10:30 – 12:15 Panel 2: Therapeutic Networks

Commentator: John Harley Warner, Yale University

- Isabelle Dufour (Université du Québec à Montréal) “The Therapeutic Role of Women Magicians in the Greco-roman Medical Culture”
- Edward Haley Barnet (Stanford University) “French Musical Therapeutics in The 18th Century”
- Deborah Strehle (Yale University) “The Making of a Psychedelic Therapeutic Method”

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 3:00 Panel 3: Labor and Lay Networks

Commentator: Elisabeth Yang, Rutgers University

- Molly Nebiolo (Northeastern University) ““My Delicate Fair Ones”: Male Power over Mothering in the Early Atlantic World”
- Sarah Mellors (Missouri State University) “Controlling Births: Contraception and Abortion in China, 1949-1979”
- Heather Reel (Rutgers University) “Feeding Black Girls in Post-War America: The Fultz Quadruplets and Pet Evaporated Milk”

3:00 – 3:15 Coffee Break

3:15 – 5:00 Panel 4: Activist and Affect Networks

Commentator: Naomi Rogers, Yale University

- Katrina Rochelle Sims (Hofstra University) “Health Care Activism and the State: A Case Study, 1920s – 1960s”
- Kelsey Henry (Yale University) “Queer Inheritances: Ethics, Elders, and the Afterlives of AIDS”

5:00 – 6:45 Panel 5: Experimental and Research Networks

Commentator: Zoe Todd, Carleton University

- Alex Parry (Johns Hopkins University) “Retraining the Sanitary Homemaker: Correspondence Education, Kitchen Experiments, and Household Bacteriology”
- Beans Velocci (Yale University) “Sex, Race, Birds: R.W. Shufeldt and Human Health's Animal Heart”
- Julia Marino (Princeton University) “Responding to ‘Government Takeover:’ Mary Lasker, Basil O’Connor, & the Rise of Federal Involvement in Healthcare & Scientific Research in the Postwar Era”

6:45ish Closing Remarks

7:00pm Closing Reception