



Canadian Society for the History of Medicine

Annual Conference

26 – 28 May 2012

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Saturday 26 May

8:30 – 10:00

Session 1: Premodern Medicine I

"Scholarly Medical Treatises versus Lay Documents: Understanding Social Practices against Contagion in 15th-16th Century England." Lori Jones, University of Ottawa

"So that one woman may help another in her sickness": The Intended Audiences for Women's Healthcare Manuals and the Emergent Vernacular Medical Culture of Late-Medieval England." Ashlee Bligh, York University.

"Pain and the Surgical Process in England, circa 1620-1740." Katherine A. Walker, McMaster University.

Session 2 Reproductive Technologies

"'Pretty Pioneering-Spirited People'": The Early Days of Genetic Counseling, 1947-1980." Devon Stillwell, McMaster University.

"Reproductive Technologies and Maternal Responsibility." Jen Rinaldi, York University.

"The social shaping of RU486 in Canada: A historical case study and sociotechnical analysis." Trish Campbell, University of Calgary.

10:00-10:30 Refreshments

VIU Alumni Reception

10:30 – 12:00

Session 3 Neurology: Seizures, Ears and Eyes

"Seizures, Secrets, and the Death of a Dionne in Medicine's Golden Age, 1934-1954." Rachel Elder, University of Pennsylvania.

"Creating Public and Professional Trust in Aural Surgery, 1830-1845." Jaipreet Viridi, University of Toronto.

"Credé's Prophylaxis and Preventable Blindness in Early Twentieth Ontario: More than Meets the Eye." Bonnie Heath, York University.

Session 4      The Womb

"'Pas suffisamment instruites en methods': The education of rural midwives in Gascogne 1810-1834." Morag Martin, SUNY Brockport.

"'The Luxurious Daughters of Artificial Life': Women, Pain and Childbirth in Canadian Prescriptive Literature, 1870-1910. Whitney Wood, Wilfrid Laurier University.

"Heads, Hearts, Stomachs, and Bowels: Uterine analogies in premodern anatomical writing." Amanda Lepp, Queen's University.

Session 5      Reproduction and the State

"Changing approaches to abortion in SA's public health sector, c. 1980 – 2010." Rebecca Hodes, University of Cape Town.

"From Birth Control to Sex Control: Unruly Young Women and the Origins of the National Abstinence-Only Mandate." J. Shoshanna Ehrlich, University of Massachusetts Boston.

"Contested Terrain: Aboriginal Women, Coercive Sterilization, and the Struggle Over Land." Karen Stote, University of New Brunswick.

12:00 – 1:00 - Lunch break

1:00 – 2:30

Session 6      Medicine at the Margins: Alcohol and Poverty

"'Shameful poor' to 'respectable patient': Transitions over a century." Janice Harvey, Dawson College.

"'Addicted to the habit of an inebriate's diseased appetite'? Terminology and meaning in the history of drug and alcohol use in Canada, 1867-1908." Dan Malleck, Brock University.

"More than a 'Tippling Habit'? Debates about Alcohol Consumption at the Toronto Temporary Asylum, 1845-1848." Danielle Terbenche, University of Waterloo

Session 7 Alcohol & Drug Advertising & body Image

"'Equilibre du diabète': Advertising and diabetes treatment in transformation, France (1925-1980)." Tricia Close Koenig, Université de Strasbourg.

"Debating Dexatrim: Advertising, Body Image, and the Media Struggle over Safety and Efficacy." Lucas Richert, University of Saskatchewan.

"Gender, Spirits and Beer: Representing Female and Male Bodies in Canadian Alcohol Ads, 1930s-1940s." Cheryl Krasnick Warsh, Vancouver Island University and Greg Marquis, University of New Brunswick.

2:30 – 3:00 – Refreshments

3:00 – 4:30

Session 8 Mind and Health I

"Inadequate Indians": The Psychiatric creation of the "Aboriginal Mind." Kathryn McKay, Simon Fraser University.

"Spirit, Mind and Body: Alternative Medicine and Mystical Practice in the Church of Divine Revelation and the Radiant Healing Center of St. Catharines Ontario 1928-1935." Beth Robertson, Carleton University.

"Déhospitalisation psychiatrique : pratiques de soins et d'insertion sociale au sein de la communauté francophone est-ontarienne, 1976-2006." Sandra Harrison, Université d'Ottawa.

Session 9 Popping Pills

Moderator: Cheryl Warsh

"United States Pharmacies and access to the Morning-After Pill." Lori A. Brown, Syracuse University.

"Pillow Talk: Unmarried Canadian Women and the First Generation of Oral Contraceptives." Christabelle Sethna, University of Ottawa.

"Reproductive Injustice: PEI women's experiences accessing the morning after pill and clandestine chemical abortions trying to avoid an off-island journey for abortion services." Colleen MacQuarrie, University of Prince Edward Island.

Sunday 27 May

8:30 – 10:00

Session 10 Mind and Health II

"Psychological Discourse and the Postwar Ideal: Reading problems of public mental health in Kitimat, British Columbia, 1954-1959." Kelsey Lucyk, University of Calgary.

"Les sanatoriums au Québec et le traitement de la tuberculose pulmonaire, 1910-1960." Jacques Bernier, Université Laval.

"The Influence of Walter Freeman on the Psychosurgery Era in Ontario." Brianne M. Collins & Henderikus J. Stam, University of Calgary.

Session 11 External Pressures on Healthcare

"The recognition of medical oncology as a new medical specialty in Québec." Anne-Julie Houle, L'Université de Montréal.

"Hospital Mergers in the Early Nineteenth Century: The Apostolic Visit, Rome, 1825." Jacalyn Duffin, Queen's University.

"Red Blood: Norman Bethune's Mobile Blood Transfusion Unit and the Influence of the Spanish Civil War on Emergency Medical Preparations in London, 1936–1939." Nick Whitfield, McGill University.

Session 12 Abortion Activism

"My Uterus Belongs to Me!": Feminism, Colonialism and the Struggle over Abortion Law Reform in South Africa Under Apartheid (1948-1990)." Susanne Klausen, Carleton University.

"'We Are Forced to Declare War': Linkages between the 1970 Abortion Caravan and Anti-Vietnam War Activism." Shannon Stettner, York University.

"Defending their Rights: Anti-Abortion Activism and Identity Politics in the New Brunswick Abortion Debate, 1980-1994." Katrina Ackerman, University of Waterloo.

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Session 13 Paterson Plenary Lecture

"The Medievalist and the Microbiologist: How Plague and Leprosy Have Opened Up New Perspectives on the History of Medicine." Monica H. Green, Arizona State University.

12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch break

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Session 14 Nurses

"Negotiating Professional Identities: Nursing-Orderlies' Place and Function in the Canadian Military, 1939-1945." Michelle Filice, Sir Wilfrid Laurier University.

"Les élites intellectuelles infirmières : contribution et impact, 1924-2004." Evy Nazon, Université d'Ottawa.

"'I don't think I want a career with this WHO': The Challenges of International Nursing for WHO Nurse Margaret Campbell Jackson in Iran, 1954-6." Lydia Wytenbroek, Trinity Western University.

Session 15 Body, Sex, and Health in the Caribbean

"Unruly Subjects : Male bodies, Sexual health, and the colonial moral order in late nineteenth-century Barbados." Denise Challenger, York University.

"Sex, Health, and Population Growth: Combatting Venereal Disease in the British Caribbean, 1914-1930." Juanita De Barros, McMaster University.

"'me body want res': Injury and Illness among Domestic Workers in Jamaica, 1920-1970" Michele A. Johnson, York University.

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Session 16 Health & Popular Culture

"The Sunshine Cure: modern medicine, the natural world, and the popularization of suntanning in North America, 1880-1940." Sarah Shropshire, University of Guelph.

"Modern and Postmodern Perspectives in Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company's Advertising." Annie Robinson, Columbia University.

"Histories of the Pill: Unpacking the history of oral contraception in Canadian public images and texts." Lisa Smith, Carleton University.

Session 17 Medical Education

"Reconsidering disability activism: Everyday activism in the lives of English- speaking Canadians with Polio in the 1940s and 50s." Karen Yoshida and Fady Shanouda, University of Toronto.

"The History of Medicine and Canadian Medical Education." Margaret Olszewski and Jonathan Fuller, University of Toronto

"Too Many Doctors: Closing the Doors to International Medical Graduates in Canada, c.1976-1991." David Wright, McGill University.

Monday 28 May

8:30 – 10:00

Session 18      Technology, Medicine, Reproduction

"The Patient Labor of Reproductive Care: The Contested History of Fertility Charting and Female Physiology." Deanna Day, University of Pennsylvania.

"For Their Own Good: The Politics of Medicalizing Infertility within the National Action Committee on the Status of Women." Tanya Daley, University of Ottawa.

"Birth control or 'red' regime?" Lorne Beswick, Queen's University.

Session 19      Medical Research

"'We will all try not to get sick': Nutrition Research in Aboriginal Communities and Residential Schools, 1942-1952." Ian Mosby, University of Guelph.

"Workplace Disability and Industrial Hygiene: The Case of Silicotic Miners and the McIntyre Research Foundation, 1936-1955." Nancy Forestell, St. Francis Xavier University.

"Research versus Relief: the Rockefeller Foundation, UNRRA and the Evolution of International Health Work, 1939-1948." Casey Hurrell, Queen's University.

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Session 20 Mind and Health III

“Le Langage du care pour comprendre l'expérience ' transinstitutionnelle' de la clientèle psychiatrique francophone de l'Est ontarien.” Marie-Claude Thifault, Université d'Ottawa.

“La guerre contre la folie : les thérapies de choc en Allemagne et au Canada, 1920 – 1950.” Thomas Foth & Isabelle Perreault, Université d'Ottawa.

“Hysteria From Below: Experiences of Illness from the Perspective of Patients and Psychiatrists at Johns Hopkins Hospital, 1913-1917.” Susan Lamb, McGill University.

Session 21 Premodern Medicine II (Co-Sponsored with the Canadian Historical Association)

“Le 'bien public' et les politiques de santé dans la ville de Montpellier à la fin du Moyen Âge / The 'Common good' and Health Policies in the Late Medieval Town of Montpellier. ” Geneviève Dumas, Université de Sherbrooke.

“Midwives, Women's Bodies, and Their Secrets in Late Medieval Manosque.” Caley McCarthy, McGill University

“The contours and implications for human health of late antique and early medieval cattle pestilences.” Tim Newfield, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.