



Canadian Society for the History of Medicine/ La Société canadienne d'histoire de la
médecine

Annual Conference/ Conférence annuelle
Brock University 24-26 May 2014

*Full CME accreditation is anticipated from Queen's University when the application
process is complete.*

Preliminary Program

Saturday 24 May/ Samedi 24 mai

8:30

Opening Remarks Local Arrangements Chair

9:00-10:00

**Presidential Address James Moran, "Fishing Naked for Carp: Lunacy
Commission Law in England and the United States, 1320-1890"**

10:00-10:30 Refreshments/ Rafrachissements

10:30 - 12:00

Session 1: Finding Difference
Moderator/ rapporteur: TBD

"From Nuns to Natives: A Historical Examination of Chastity,
Carcinoma, and Cervical Cancer Screening Campaigns in Canada,
1930-1980" Jennifer Fraser, University of Toronto*

"La passion du thé dans le Maghreb colonial: La médicalisation d'une
boisson usuelle" Nina Studer, University of Zürich

"Haitian Community Responses to HIV/AIDS in Montréal, 1983-1993"
Natalie L. Gravelle, York University*

Session 2: Contexts, Containment, and Contest: Water Therapies in Mental Institutions

Moderator/ rapporteur: James Moran

“Showers and Shocks: The Role of Hydrotherapy in Canada during the Era of the Somatic Treatments” Brianne M. Collins, University of Calgary

“High-Tech Hydriatics and Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins, 1913-1917: Intersections of Supply and Demand, Sedation, and Scientific Skepticism” Susan Lamb, McGill University

“Six to Eighteen Hours: Adoption of Bains Prolongés in North American Asylums” Jennifer Bazar, Independent Scholar

12:00-1:30 Lunch/Dîner (On your own/indépendant(e))

Graduate Student Lunch

1:30-3:00

Session 3: Policy and Practice

Moderator/ rapporteur: TBD

“Victim of its Own Success: The Health League of Canada and Chronic Disease”, Sara Wilmshurst, University of Guelph*

“From Bombay to Glace Bay: The Immigration of South Asian Physicians to Canada, c. 1961-1976” David Wright, McGill University and Sasha Mullally, University of New Brunswick

“The Thermometer of the Cold War: Medical Journals and Transnational Currents of Health Policy, 1940-1975” Casey Hurrell, Queen’s University*

Session 4: Boundaries of Innovation

Moderator/ rapporteur: TBD

“Smallpox and Vaccination in the Civil War South: The New Science of Bacteriology and the Rise of Public Health Practice” Shauna Devine, Visiting Fellow and Adjunct Professor, Schulich School of Medicine, Western University

“Suitable for administration by midwives”: Analgesics and the medicalization of midwifery in England and Wales, 1930-1950” Gwenith Siobhan Cross, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo*

“Atomic Age Innovations in Medicine, Academia, and the Federal Government” Katherine Zwicker, SSHRC Situating Science Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Saskatchewan

3:00-3:30 Refreshments/ Rafrachissements

3:30-5:00

Session 5: Medieval Mouths and Modernising Medicine
Moderator/ rapporteur: TBD

“Dental Care in Some Medieval Texts” Carlinda Maria Fisher Mattos, Museu de Comunicação Hipólito José da Costa

“The Spectacle of the Dissected Body: Negotiating Borders and Disseminating Medical Knowledge in the Dutch Republic” Anuradha Gobin, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of East Anglia

“Mask and Ritual in Physician Culture and Identity: The Portrait of Medicine in Molière” Nicole Mak, McGill University*

Session 6: Professional Borders
Moderator/ rapporteur: TBD

“Border Control: Physicians, pharmacists, and defining the profession in Canada, 1860s-1920s” Dan Malleck, Brock University

“Dissensions et ajustements au sein d’une communauté médicale hétéroclite: le dépassement de frontières, condition *sine qua non* de la construction de l’institution médicale rioplatense au 19ème siècle” Nancy Gonzalez-Salazar, EHESS

“A Missing Link: The Professional Status of British Medics in World War Two” Cara Pedersen, Brock University*

5:00-6:00 Annual General Meeting

Sunday 25 May/ Dimanche 25 mai

9:00-10:30am

Session 7: The Good Birth
Moderator/ rapporteur: TBD

“The Good Birth in the New South: Dr. Annie Alexander’s Obstetrical Practice, 1887-1929” James Alsop, McMaster University

“The Meaning and Utility of Pain in Childbirth: England, 1620-1740” Katherine A. Walker, St. Jerome’s University at the University of Waterloo

“A correspondence course in intelligent parturition: Canadian Letters to Dr. Grantly Dick-Read, 1946-1956” Whitney Wood, Wilfrid Laurier University*

Session 8: Patients First?
Moderator/ rapporteur: TBD

“De la dangerosité au risque : Idiots, aliénés incurables ou déments séniles en congé d’essai, fin XIXe début XXe siècle” Marie-Claude Thifault, Université d’Ottawa

“Exploring Patient Encounter Narratives of Physicians, Nurses and Medical Receptionists after Two Decades of a Paradigm of Patient - Centered Care” Riaz Akseer, Brock University*

“La face cachée des gens «ordinaires». Profil de la clientèle du département de psychiatrie de l’Hôpital Montfort, 1976-2006” Sandra Harrisson, Université d’Ottawa

10:30-11:00 Refreshments/ Rafrachissements

11:00- 12:30 **Paterson Lecture: Waltraud Ernst “Mental Health and Illness in Princely India, c. 1860-1960”**

12:30-1:30 Lunch/Dîner (On your own/indépendant(e))

1:30-3:00

Session 9: The Borders of Knowledge Transfer in Early Modern England
Moderator/ rapporteur: TBD

“The Newgate Experiment of 1721: Medicine, Print, and the Criminal Body” Marisha Caswell, Algoma University

“Imagination at the Bedside: *Conversatio* and Counsel in Early Modern Medicine” Stephen Pender, University of Windsor

“Surgical Practitioners and the Formation and Dissemination of Medical Knowledge” Samantha Sandassie, Queen’s University*

Session 10: Catching Cases
Moderator/ rapporteur: TBD

“Evidence for Influenza in Canada during the Spring and Summer of 1918” Kandace Bogaert, McMaster University

“Spare the Rod? The Correctional Profession’s Response to Child Psychiatry in the 1950s” Erin Lux, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK*

“Catching this case early may be the best means of creating a useful life for this child”: The rehabilitation of children with polio-related disabilities in Manitoba in the post-war period” Leah Morton, University of Winnipeg

3:00-3:30 Refreshments/ Rafrachissements

3:30-5:30

Session 11: Psychiatry and Its Institutions
Moderator/ rapporteur: TBD

“Among the finest institutional buildings on the continent”: Optimism and Celebration at the Opening of the Weyburn Mental Hospital” Alex Deighton, University of Saskatchewan*

“Admissions to a Saskatchewan Asylum, 1921 – 1948, and the Not-So-Diagnostic and Statistical Manual” Alexander Dyck, University of Saskatchewan*

“Sexual Psychiatry and Cold War Paradigms” Frances Reilly, University of Saskatchewan*

“Mental Illness at the Geopolitical Crossroads: Yugoslavia and the Transmission of Psychiatric Knowledge” Mat Savelli, University of Pittsburgh

5:30-6:30 CSHM Book Launch and Champagne Reception/ Lancement de livres SCHM avec réception et champagne

6:30 CSHM Dinner/ Souper SCHM

Monday 26 May / Lundi 26 mai

9:00-10:30

Session 12: "Medical Malpractice, Vaccines, Contraception and Abortion: Boundaries in Canadian Social, Legal, and Medical History" Joint Session CHA

Moderator/ rapporteur: Peter Twohig, Saint Mary's University

"The Politics of Choice: Aboriginal Women, Doctors, and modern birth control in the 1970s" Erika Dyck, University of Saskatchewan

"Doctors versus Councillors: A Legal History of Smallpox Vaccination in Ontario, 1882 – 1920" Ubaka Ogbogu, University of Alberta

"Medical Malpractice in Canada: Doctors, Lawyers, and the Creation of the Canadian Medical Protective Association, 1890-1914" Blake Brown, Saint Mary's University

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10:30-11:00 Refreshments/ Rafrachissements

11:00-12:30

Session 13: Making Better Citizens
Moderator/ rapporteur: TBD

"Expertise ou amateurisme ? L'enseignement de la nutrition à l'École ménagère provinciale de Montréal (1906-1942)" Caroline Durand, Université Trent

"'The Beauty of the Cure': Visual Discourses as Boundaries in Medicine, 1900-2000" Tracy Penny Light, University of Waterloo

« Bonheur, beauté, intelligence, énergie, efficacité... L'argumentaire en éducation alimentaire au Québec, 1930-1980 » François Guérard, Université du Québec à Chicoutimi (UQAC)

12 :30 Segal Prize