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May 31 – June 2 | 31 mai – 2 juin 2025

George Brown College, Toronto, Ontario



Rue Sainte-Ursule in 1948. La rue Sainte-Ursule vers 1948.

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Presenters are asked to limit talks to 15-20 minutes, to leave time for Q&A.

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Friday May 30 | vendredi 31 mai

18:00 - 20:00 **CSHM Executive Meeting | Réunion de l'exécutif de la SCHM**
Wilson Centre, Toronto General Hospital

Saturday May 31 | samedi 31 mai

8:00 - 9:00 **Breakfast and Welcome | Déjeuner et accueil**
(WFL 333)

Annmarie Adams, President, CSHM-SCHM
Peter L. Twohig, President, CAHN-ACHN

Breakfast and the plenary session have been graciously sponsored by AMS Healthcare. CSHM and CAHN gratefully acknowledge AMS Healthcare for their support and interest in this event.

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9:00 - 10:30
(WFL 333)

Plenary 1 | Plénière 1
75th Anniversary Round Table | Table ronde sur le 75^e anniversaire
Welcome Remarks | Mot de bienvenue: Delia Gavrus, University of Winnipeg

Moderator | Modératrice: Eftihia Mihelakis, Université de Brandon

Panelists | Panélistes:
Helen Angus, AMS
Jacques Bernier, Université Laval
Jennifer Frasier, King's College London
Darrel Manitowabi, NOSM University
Kathryn McPherson, York University
Julien Prud'homme, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
Jaipreet Viridi, University of Delaware

10:30 - 10:45 *Break | Pause*

10:45 - 11:45 **CSHM Annual General Meeting | Assemblée annuelle de la SCHM**
(WFL 333)

11:45 - 12:45 *Lunch | Dîner*

**12:45 - 14:15
(WFL 333)**

**Plenary 2 | Plénière 2
Paterson Lecture | Conférence Paterson**
Chair(e): Annmarie Adams

Roots and Shoots: A Digital Archaeology of the SCHM/CSHM
Racines et pousses : une archéologie numérique du SCHM/CSHM

Dr. Jacalyn Duffin, CM, MD, PhD, FRCPC, FRSC, FCAH
Professor Emerita, Queen's University
Past President, CSHM-SCHM

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14:15 - 15:45 Concurrent Sessions | 1A – 1C | Séances simultanées

1A (WF 710)

Ideas of Caring | Penser la bienveillance

Chair(e): Susan Lamb

Power, Togetherness, and Relationships: A Historiography of Notions of "Dependency" in Canadian Disability Histories
Shaelyn Ryan

L'hygiène mentale et le Québec de l'entre-deux-guerres : Aux origines de l'éducation spécialisée
Hubert Larose-Dutil*

Caring through Coalition: Trans Family
Tegan Flowers*

1B (WFL 333)

Indigenous People and Health and Medicine | La santé et la médecine chez les peuples autochtones

Chair(e): Darrel Manitowabi

"The Great Majority of the People Died": Pre-Colonial Diseases and the Remaking of the Northern Coast Salish World
Colin Osmond

"We are not monkeys, we are not animals...": Inuit, medical experimentation, and the International Biological Programme

* Eligible for student prizes | Admissible aux prix étudiants

Maureen Lux

Iroquoian Cannibalism vs. Augustinian Corpse Medicine in New France, c. 1649-1665

Abby Beckett*

1C (WF 610)

Perspectives on Women's Health | Perspectives sur la santé des femmes

Chair(e): Lucy Vorobej

The transnational training of Chinese maternal health specialist Dr. Yang Chongrui, between eugenics and public health

Mirela David

"We could help each other if we only knew more": The women's health movement and pregnancy loss in the later twentieth century

Kirsten Leng

Sexual shyness: Experiences of vaginismus in Canada, 1960-2000s

Georgia Haire

15:45 - 16:00

Break | Pause

16:00 - 17:30

Concurrent Sessions | 2A – 2C | Séances simultanées

2A (WF 610)

Occupational Health in 20th Century Canada | Santé au travail dans le Canada du 20^e siècle

Chair(e): Geoffrey Hudson

A Most Deleterious, Mercurial, and Protean Effect: Industrial Poisons, Toxic Exposure, and the Treatment of Occupational Diseases in the First World War Chemical Industry

Kyle Pritchard*

The Case of Jean Hardy: Sanatoria, Ward Aides, and Occupational Health Risks in 1920

Courtney Mrazek

"As important as machinery": Workers, unions, and the 'third wave' of occupational health and safety, 1950 to 1970

Peter L. Twohig

2B (WFL 333)

Getting Old: Historical Views, Current Issues | Vieillir : regards historiques, questions actuelles

Chair(e): Julien Prud'homme

Les décennies 1930 et 1940 en Allemagne, un tournant pour la gériatrie

Émilie Malenfant

Vieillir à l'hospice (Montréal 1890-1920)

Sophie Richelle

2C (WF 710)

**Expertise, Knowledge and Authority in Medicine and Psychiatry |
Expertise, savoir et autorité en médecine et en psychiatrie**

Chair(e): Alex Myrick

*Étudier la médecine dans l'Empire français : le cas de
Gnanavarayen (Pondichéry, 1855-1863)*

Martin Robert

*"Sooner or later, most of us get hooked": The Role of Self-Help
Literature in Popularizing Psychiatric Thinking and Treatment in
America*

Matthew McLaughlin*

*A history of Pilo's T3/T4 ratios in thyroid medical literature from 1990
to the present*

Tania Smith and Julie N. Babione

Sunday June 1 | dimanche 1 juin

8:30 - 9:00 *Refreshments | Rafrâichissements*

9:00 - 10:30 Concurrent Sessions | 3A - 3C | Séances simultanées

3A (WF 610)

**Sources and Methods in Health Care History | Sources et
méthodes dans l'histoire des soins de santé**

Chair(e): Erin Spinney

*A Fool's Errand: How to (and Sometimes Not to) Gain Access to
Medical Records in Canada*

Carly Naismith*

*Finding the Roots, Discovering the Past, Celebrate the Present
Historical Articles in Ophthalmology Journals (19th-21st century)*
Corinne Doria

Imaginative Archives for a Radical Nursing Future
Jane Hopkins Walsh

3B (WF 710)

**Writing Differently a Sensitive History of Psychiatry | Écrire
autrement une histoire sensible de la psychiatrie**

Chair(e): Isabelle Perreault

*Leur regard dans l'objectif : Toucher le réel par une lecture sensible
des dossiers patients*

Marie LeBel

*Mad Public History: Translating Asylum Case Files through Blended
Writing*

Kira Smith

Une histoire sensible en format scénaristique

Marie-Claude Thifault

3C (WFL 333)

**Pandemic Public Health: Exploring Public Health Nursing
Influences in Canada Since 1918 | Santé publique en temps de
pandémie : l'influence des soins infirmiers en santé publique au
Canada depuis 1918**

Round Table Participants | Participant.es à la table ronde: Geertje
Boschma, Sonya Grypma, ESYLLT Jones, and Lydia Wytenbroek

10:30 - 10:45

Break | Pause

**10:45 - 12:15
(WFL 333)**

**Plenary 3 | Plénière 3
Hannah Lecture | Conférence Hannah**

Chair(e): Peter L. Twohig

Race and Reparations in the History of Psychiatry

Kylie M. Smith, PhD

Director – Center for Healthcare History and Policy,
Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing and Associate Faculty,
Department of History, Emory University

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12:15 - 13:00 *Lunch | Dîner*

13:00 - 14:30 Concurrent Sessions | 4A - 4C | Séances simultanées

4A (WFL 333) Bridging the Gap: Making Medical History Accessible to the General Public | Comblér l'écart : rendre l'histoire de la médecine accessible au grand public

Round Table Participants | Participant.es à la table ronde: John Dirks, Charles Hayter, Alison Li, and Christopher Rutt

4B (WF 710) Vulnerabilities and Caring in Contemporary Health Care | Vulnérabilité et bienveillance dans les soins de santé actuels
Chair(e): Courtney Mrazek

Nightgowns: The Materiality of Institutional Violence
Katharine Viscardis

Mental Health Vulnerability, Medical Assistance in Dying Uptake, and the Shifting Landscape of End-of-Life Care for Mental Disorders in British Columbia
Tyler Paetkau*

Exploring End-of-Career Physician Memories of the Humanities in Medical Education
Karly Gunson*, Lucy Vorobej, and Cynthia Whitehead

4C (WF 610) Canada's Health Care Workforce | Effectifs en santé au Canada
Chair(e): Sioban Nelson

Shifting Care: The Evolving Roles of Caregivers in BC's Mental Health System
Michelle Danda

"Operation Recall": The Federation of Medical Women of Canada's Contribution to Solving Canada's Medical Manpower Shortage of the 1960's

Christina Lack*

Applying feminist theory to the past, present, and future of the Canadian health care workforce

Adrienne Gulliver*

14:30 - 14:45

Break | Pause

14:45 - 16:45

Concurrent Sessions | 5A – 5C | Séances simultanées

5A (WFL 333)

Reel Reflections: Digital Nursing History Storytelling as an Antiracism Intervention in Nursing | Réflexions filmiques – Le récit numérique de l'histoire des soins infirmiers : une intervention antiraciste en soins infirmiers

Round Table Participants | Participant.es à la table ronde: Lydia Wytenbroek, Kyra Philbert, Shams Al-Anzi*, Cates Bayabay, Ismalia De Sousa*, Atussa Shabahang*, and Kerry Marshall*

5B (WF 610)

Psychiatry | Psychiatrie

Chair(e): Erika Dyck

An Awareness of Silence: A Case Study Exploring Family and Institutional Dynamics at the London Asylum for the Insane, 1911-1918
Paige Lianne Murray

Wasted Lives: The Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene and the Calculation of the Value of Life, 1918-1958
Thomas Foth

The Many Lives of Meyerian Psychiatry: Understanding Adolf Meyer's Influence Through the Diaspora of Johns Hopkins Psychiatrists
Alex Myrick*

La Stirling County Study et ses répliques : un regard historique sur l'ambition de faire science en épidémiologie psychiatrique en Nouvelle Écosse et au Québec
Emmanuel Delille

5C (WF 710)

Disease | Maladie

Chair(e): Charles Hayter

The 'No Nose Club': Exploring Quackish Consumption of Pox Care in Long Eighteenth- Century England
Sasha Jones*

"I'm not sure it was worth it": Unpacking silver linings discourse in Canada's thalidomide scandal
Madeline Burghardt

Juicy Knowledge: The Dubin Inquiry and Canada's Not-So-Secret Steroid Underworld
Aidan Hughes

"Most surprising and bewildering": Encephalitis lethargica and the social construction of post-infectious illness, 1916-1935
Genya Kleiner

16:45 - 18:00

Book Launch Event | Lancement de livres (WFL 333), George Brown College

Book giveaway for graduate students | Tirage de livres pour les étudiants.es aux cycles supérieurs: Eric Story and Jaipreet Virdi

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18:30 onward

**CSHM Banquet | Banquet de la SCHM
Hart House, University of Toronto**

Monday June 2 | lundi 2 juin

8:30 - 9:00

Refreshments | Rafrâichissements

9:00 - 10:30

Concurrent Sessions | 6A – 6C | Séances simultanées

6A (WFL 608)

Catching Your Breath | Reprendre son souffle
Chair(e): Christopher Rutty

The Tuberculosis Crisis of 1916
Eric Story

The State Hunts for Miss X and Other Tales from the Tuberculosis Files
Josephine Mrozewski*

The Persistent Innocence of Domestic Allergens
Erica Vinson*

6B (WFL 532) Health and Medicine during the First World War | Santé et médecine pendant la Première Guerre mondiale
Chair(e): Alex Souchen

The Unsung among the Unknown – The Canadian Nurses of the Chicago Medical Unit: 1915-1916
Ross Hebb

The Female First Contingent: Canada's First 100 Great War Nurses
Andrea McKenzie

The Shell-Shocked Equine, 1914 – 1918
Emily Oakes*

6C (WFL 532) Transnational Connections | Liens transnationaux
Chair(e): Corinne Doria

Naturalizing Conquest in Latin America: Jehan Albert Vellard, Paraguayan Fieldwork, and the Columbian Exchange
Sebastián Gil-Riaño

The Cold War, Armed Colonization, and Rooting the 'Psychedelic Renaissance' in Sambaqui
Taylor Elizabeth Dysart and Garapuvu-Ayahuasca

"The only good thing about being a cod fisherman was the medical care": Health, Fascism, and the Portuguese Cod Fishery on the Grand Banks, 1930-1974
John Matchim

10:30 - 10:45 Break | Pause

10:45 - 12:15 Concurrent Sessions | 7A – 7C | Séances simultanées

7A (WFL 608)

Surgery | Chirurgie

Chair(e): Peter Kopplin

Early Byzantine Surgical Innovations: Insights from the Pragmateia of Paul of Aegina

Ernest Hoptoncann*

Sterling Bunnell and the Emergence of Hand Surgery

Steve McCabe

Physicians and Facial Reconstruction of Children with Down Syndrome

Martha Walls

7B (WF 518)

Medical History Microhistories | Microhistoires de l'histoire médicale

Chair(e): Dan Malleck

"Mr O'Brien Is Unwell Again, As He Was Before": Care, Disability, and Intimacy in Mary O'Brien's Journal

Gabrielle McLaren*

An Accidental Settler Micro-history: the SS Asia & Manitoulin Island, 1882-2025

Geoffrey Hudson

Promotion of an Unorthodox Theory in the Market of Medical Ideas in Nineteenth Century Britain: What the Advertisements and Reviews of E. W. Lane's Works on 'Hygienic Medicine' Tell Us

Min Bae

7C (WF 518)

Global Perspectives on 20th Century Nursing | Perspectives mondiales sur les soins infirmiers du 20^e siècle

Chair(e): Geertje Boschma

The tale of the abandoned trunk: Rockefeller Foundation nursing fellows and the politics of a global vision for American nursing in the mid twentieth century

Sioban Nelson

Masculinity and Professional Discourse in Nursing the Case of Germany ca. 1960 - 1980

Christoph Schwamm

Laboring into the Sunset: Filipino Nurses, Welfare Capitalism, and the Hawaiian Sugar Industry, 1906-1935
Reynaldo Capucan

12:20 - 12:30
(WF 518)

Student Prizes | Prix étudiants

Megan J. Davies, Segall Prize Committee
Lydia Wytenbroek, Vicky Bach Memorial Prize Committee
Georgina Feldberg Memorial Student Award

Closing Remarks | Not de clôture

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