

**CSHM ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM 2010**  
**SCHM CONGRÈS ANNUEL- PROGRAMME 2010**

**H – Henry F. Hall Building) 1455 Boulevard de Maisonneuve Ouest**

**Board Meeting Thursday May 27, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**  
**LB1041-01 (J. W. McConnell Building (Library Building)**  
**1400 Boulevard de Maisonneuve Ouest,**

*Accredited for 19 hours of CPD (CME) by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons  
and the College of Family Practitioners of Canada*

*Le programme de cette conférence est reconnu par le Collège Royal des médecins et  
chirurgiens du Canada et le Collège des médecins de famille du Canada (19 heures de DPC)*

**DAY 1: Friday May 28/Jour 1: Vendredi 28 mai**

0800 –0845 Coffee/ Pause-café

0845– 0900 Opening remarks / Discours préliminaire d'ouverture **H509**

0900 - 1030 Concurrent sessions / Séances simultanées (3)

**Session 1** **British Military Medicine and the Ethics of War H509**

*Chair/Présidence, Tabitha Marshall McMaster University*

"Ripping off the War Disabled? A whistleblower extraordinaire & the rapacious elite of 18<sup>th</sup>-century Britain," Geoffrey Hudson, Northern Ontario School of Medicine

"Military Medicine and the Ethics of War during the 18<sup>th</sup> Century," Erica Charters, University of Oxford

**Session 2** **Sexuality and Intimacy H420**

*Chair/Présidence Christabelle Sethna, University of Ottawa*

« L'impact du sida sur le développement durable en Afrique subsaharienne, » Marjan Rahmati, chercheuse indépendante

"Consummation, Contraception and the Climacteric: Discussions of Sexuality in the *Canadian Medical Association Journal* during the Baby Boom 1946-1966," Heather Stanley,\* University of Saskatchewan

"Playing Doctor": Illness and Intimacy in the Letters of Elizabeth Montagu (1720-1800)," Jane Magrath, University of Prince Edward Island

**Session 3 International Connections in Medical Culture H507**

*Chair/Présidence, James Alsop, McMaster University*

"International Developments and the South African Social Medicine Experiment, 1940 – 1950: Inspiration and Critic," Mary Caesar,\* Queen's University

"On Pins, Needles and Electrotherapy: Acupuncture in Victorian Britain," Samantha Sandassie \* Queen's University

"The Lady Grigg Welfare League for Child Welfare, Maternity and Nursing of All Races in Kenya, 1920-1940," Deanne Van Tol,\* Queen's University

1030 - 1045 Coffee / Pause-café

**1045 - 1200 Paterson Lecture/ Conférence Paterson H509**

« Medicine In Colonial Canada » / « La médecine et le Canada colonial »  
Jacques Bernier, Département d'histoire, Université Laval

1200 – 1300 Graduate Student Lunch / Déjeuner des étudiants diplômés **H509**  
*CBMH Board Meeting/BCHM Comité de rédaction H507*

1300 – 1500 Concurrent sessions / Séances simultanées (3)

**Session 4 L'histoire des médecins colonisés comme outil de revisitation de l'historiographie coloniale, médicale et ... postcoloniale H509**

*Chair/Présidence Jason Szabo, McGill University*

"Ayurvedic Governmentalities: Reconfiguring Biopower and Indigeneity in the 1930s-1950s," Rachel Berger, Concordia University

"L'histoire des médecins colonisés comme outil de revisitation de l'historiographie coloniale, médicale et... postcoloniale:Le cas des médecins vietnamiens exerçant en libéral, 1905-1945," Laurence Monnais, Université de Montréal

"Writing the 'Bitter' Truth: Historical Narrative and the Ontology of Neem," Projit B. Mukharji, McMaster University

"The Three Lives of Joseph Kerharo: Histories, Futures and Memories of Senegalese Medicinal Plant Research," Noémi Tousignant, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

**Session 5 Connecting Food and Health H420**

*Chair/Présidence Janice Harvey, Dawson College*

"Scottish Rhubarb and Peace River Saskatoon: Settler Foodways in Early Twentieth Century BC," Megan Davies, York University

"Making the "Perfect Food" Safe: Compulsory Pasteurization in Ontario," Catherine Carstairs and Paige Schell, University of Guelph

"Determining the Nutritional Status of Canadians in the 1930s and 40s," Alison Li, Independent Scholar

"The Politics of Malnutrition: Hidden Hunger, Optimal Health and the Transformation of Canada's Nutritional State," Ian Mosby,\* York University

**Session 6 Programmes sociaux et assurances sociales H507**

*Chair/Présidence Véronique Strimelle, Université d'Ottawa*

« Les pratiques de placement à la Société d'adoption et de protection de l'enfance à Montréal : des infirmières visiteuses aux travailleurs sociaux (1937-1972)» Chantale Quesney, Université du Québec à Montréal

« Risque social ou droit social? Les travaux de la commission des assurances sociales du Québec (1931-1933) et le projet d'un système d'assurance-maladie," Martin Petitclerc, Université du Québec à Montréal

"La crise de la médecine libérale et le débat sur les assurances sociales au Québec de 1925 à 1945 à travers les pages du journal *l'Action médicale*, » François Baillargeon,\* Université du Québec à Montréal

"The State Hospital and Medical League and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in Saskatchewan," Gordon Lawson, Government Consulting Services

1500 – 1530 Coffee / Pause-café

1530 – 1730 Roundtable #1 **H509**

**Session 7 Roundtable: Current Approaches to Gender and Health History**

*Chair/Présidence, Cheryl Krasnick Warsh, Vancouver Island University*

Gender continues to be a key concept around which ideas about health are communicated. This round table will question how gender, as an increasingly complicated and sometimes unstable concept, can help scholars to better understand health. We focus on methods and frameworks for studying gender and health, and particularly on the inter-section of these concepts with notions of race, sexuality and bodily norms in popular culture.

Panelists: Annette Burfoot, Christina Burr, Jenny Ellison, Mandy Hadenko, Christabelle Sethna

1730 - 1830 CSHM/SCHM Book Launch/ Lancement des livres **Osler Library of the History of Medicine at McGill University** (Bus provided/transport gratuit)

## Day 2: Saturday May 29/Jour 2: Samedi 29 mai

0800 – 0830 Coffee / Pause-café

0830 – 1030 Concurrent sessions / Séances simultanées (3)

### **Session 8 Physicians' Voices H509**

*Chair/Présidence Elsbeth Heaman, McGill University*

"Feminization of Canadian Medicine: Voices from the Second Wave," Jacalyn Duffin, Queen's University, and Meryn Stuart, University of Ottawa

"Conversations with Consultants: Oral Histories of Medical Education in Provincial England, 1930-1948," Jonathan Reinartz, University of Birmingham

« Irma Levasseur : femme médecin tombée dans l'oubli, » Hugues Théorêt, chercheur indépendant

"Shrapnel and Sirocco: The No.15 Canadian General Hospital in North Africa," Tabitha Marshall, McMaster University

### **Session 9 Social Health H420**

*Chair/Présidence Susanne Klausen, Carleton University*

" 'It has impacted lives in great measure:' Gender, Families and Epidemic Polio in Manitoba," Leah Morton,\* University of Manitoba

" 'Social Choice', Informed Choice or 'Hobson's Choice'? Weighing-up Health Risks in and around Aluminium Smelters," Andrew Perchard, University of Strathclyde

"Tuberculosis Germs at Work: Infection, the Labour Movement, and the British Workplace, c1900-1960," Ronnie Johnston, Glasgow Caledonian University and Arthur McIvor, University of Strathclyde

"Alcoholism in Communist Yugoslavia: A Class Disease in a "Classless Society," Mathew Savelli,\* St. Antony's College, University of Oxford

### **Session 10 Technology in Medicine H507**

*Chair/Présidence Jayne Elliott, University of Ottawa*

"A Medical Architectural Mystery: An Aseptic Barrier Nursing Isolation Unit at Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts Built in 1897," Paul Berman, University Of Massachusetts

"New and Improved? Field Testing of Jet Injectors in Brazil in 1964-1965," Étienne Gosselin,\* McGill University

"Bewildered Physicians? Reappraising Early Medical Models of X-rays," Vivien Hamilton,\* University of Toronto

1030 – 1100 Coffee / Pause-café

**1100 – 1200 President's Address/Allocution du président H509**

"Thomas Hodgkin and Manitoba: Advocate for Aborigines"  
Peter Warren, University of Manitoba

1200 – 1300 Lunch

1300-1400 CSHM Annual General Meeting/SCHM Assemblée annuelle **H509**

1400 – 1530 Concurrent sessions / Séances simultanées (3)

**Session 11 - International Perspectives on Medicine H509**

*Chair/Présidence Lisa Smith, University of Saskatchewan*

"The West's Moral Decay is Spreading to South Africa': Putting South Africa's 1970s Struggle over Abortion in International Context," Susanne Klausen, Carleton University

"Regionalizing Eugenics: Connecting Nova Scotia's Eugenic Discourse," Leslie Baker,\* University of Saskatchewan

"Fostering Medical Professionalism by Connecting Maritime Doctors: *Maritime Medical News*, 1888-1910," Robin Parker,\* Dalhousie University

**Session 12 Nurses and Nursing History H420**

*Chair/Présidence Eileen O'Connor, University of Ottawa*

"Connected Understanding: The Case of Nursing History, Nursing Students, and Distance Learning," Cynthia Toman and Marie-Claude Thifault, University of Ottawa

"The history of Immigrant Filipino nurses in Western Canada: 1950-2000," Charlene Ronquillo,\* University of British Columbia

"La qualité de vie de l'infirmière: Une perspective historique de 1928 à 1938 et aujourd'hui," Évy Aude Nazon,\* Université d'Ottawa

**Session 13 Cultural Representation of Medicine H507**

*Chair/Présidence Isabelle Perreault, Simon Fraser University*

"A Special Specialty:" Cultural Representations of Neurosurgery in the Interwar Period," Delia Gavrus,\* University of Toronto

"Eugenics Visualized: The Exhibit of the Third International Congress of Eugenics, 1932," Devon Stillwell,\* McMaster University

«Représentations de la santé mentale dans le théâtre franco-canadien : entre le mythe de la pureté et celui de la parfaite identification à l'hégémonie,» Nicole Côté, University of Saskatchewan

1530 - 1600 Coffee / Pause-café

1600 - 1730 Roundtable #2 **H509**

**Session 14** Roundtable # 2

*Chair/Présidence, Esylt Jones, University of Manitoba*

"Influenza's Usable Pasts? A Roundtable on Pandemic History and Public Discourse"

A group of influenza historians and anthropologists will discuss the ways in which historical knowledge about the 1918-19 influenza pandemic is employed (or, not employed) in current debates about the impact of the influenza virus and public health responses. What elements of influenza's history are taken up by today's society, in what ways? What aspects of influenza history are downplayed or ignored? Themes in the roundtable discussion will include gender and volunteer caregiving; First Nations experiences; social inequality and access to health care; discourses of fear and personal responsibility; international public health discourse; and the "lessons" influenza history brings to current public health practices.

Panelists: Anne Herring, Mark Humphries, Mary Ellen Kelm, Karen Slonim, Linda Quiney, Heather MacDougall

**1900 Group Dinner/Souper de groupe:** Pay-as-you go/ Chacun paye sa facture

### Day 3 Sunday May 30/Jour 3: Dimanche 30 mai

0800 - 0830 Coffee / Pause-café

0830 - 1030 Concurrent sessions / Séances simultanées (3)

#### **Session 15 L'incontournable caste des femmes H509**

*Chair/Présidence: Marie-Claude Thifault, Université d'Ottawa*

« Where nurse and social worker meet » : la contribution des infirmières vétérans à l'essor du service social en santé, 1919-1939," Mélanie Morin-Pelletier, Université d'Ottawa

« Le soin des âmes : discours et programmes d'intervention des sœurs du Bon-Pasteur d'Angers auprès des filles déviantes à Montréal au XIXe siècle (1869-1912) », Véronique Strimelle, Université d'Ottawa

« La présence féminine dans l'univers des services de soins de santé », Julien Prud'homme, Université du Québec à Montréal

"The Many Faces of Health Care: Montreal Anglophone Women Address Health Issues in 19th and Early 20th Century Montreal," Janice Harvey, Dawson College

#### **Session 16 Creating Medical Knowledge in the Eighteenth Century H531**

*Chair/Présidence James Moran, University of Prince Edward Island*

« Médecine et Botanique au Canada, XVIIIème siècle », Stéphanie Tésio, Université d'Ottawa

"Mineral Waters, Electricity, and Hemlock: Medical Practice and Children in the Eighteenth Century," Ashley Mathisen,\* University of Oxford

"Gender and Disease Categories in Eighteenth-Century Household Remedy Books," Lisa Smith, University of Saskatchewan

#### **Session 17 Connecting Psychiatry, Patients, and Practice H507**

*Chair/Présidence Pat Prestwich, University of Edmonton*

« Déviance mentale et psychochirurgie : analyse préliminaire des dossiers des patients lobotomisés à l'Hôpital Saint-Jean-de-Dieu, 1948 à 1954, » Isabelle Perreault, Simon Fraser University

"The American Psychiatric Association's Radical Caucus, 1968-1969," Lucas Richert\*, University of London

"Connecting 19<sup>th</sup> Century German Psychiatry to 21<sup>st</sup> Century North American Clinical Practice," Lane Mandlis,\* University of Alberta

"Making Sense of the Insensible – Physicians, Families and Mental Illness in the North of Sweden 1893-1930's," Anna Lundberg, Umeå university, Sweden

1030 - 1045 Coffee / Pause-café

1045 - 1215 Concurrent Sessions / Séances simultanées (2)

**Session 18 Death, Anatomy and Medical Knowledge H509**

*Chair/Présidence Jonathan Reinartz, University of Birmingham*

"Whose Bodies? Military Bodies and the Politics of Ownership during the American Civil War, 1861-1865," Shauna Devine,\* University of Western Ontario

"Modelling Papacy: Anatomy, Wax and Sanctity in Eighteenth-Century Italy," Lucia Dacome, University of Toronto.

"CSI London: Aged Women Investigating Death in the Enlightenment Metropolis," Kevin Siena, Trent University

**Session 19 War and Medicine H507**

*Chair/Présidence Cynthia Toman, University of Ottawa*

"Medical Before Military: Radiation Research as an Interdisciplinary Endeavour from Early 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Medicine to the Manhattan Project," Katherine Zwicker,\* University of Alberta

"The Gas is Gangrener on the Other Side: Canadian and British Approaches to Curing Gas Gangrene during the First World War," Steve Marti,\* University of Western Ontario

12 :15 **Segall Prize Announcement** and Concluding Remarks / Remise du prix Segall et le mot de la fin **H509**

**12:45 – 13:45 Special Joint Session with the Canadian Society for Church History H509**

**"Medical Miracles: Doctors, Saints, and Healing in the Modern World,"  
Jacalyn Duffin, Queen's University**

\* indicates eligibility for Segall prize for best student paper /\* indique l'admissibilité au prix Segall pour la meilleure présentation d'un étudiant (e)

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