



Medical Humanities workshop

25-26 May 2023
St Luke's Chapel,
Radcliffe Observatory Quarter,
Woodstock Road,
Oxford, OX2 6GG

Day 1

2.00: Arrival and registration

2.30: **Introductory panel**

A tale of three cities: perspectives on medical humanities in Oxford, London & Berlin
Erica Charters (Oxford), Brian Hurwitz (KCL), Susanne Michl (Charité), Miles Taylor (Centre for British Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) & Neil Vickers (KCL)

3.30: Kaffeepause

4.00: **Panel 1: Ethics & practice** (Chair: Axel Hüntelmann, Charité)

1. Francesca Dakin (Oxford), *What is the 'new normal' in general practice, how does it affect staff wellbeing, and how can we improve?*
2. Sriraj Aiyer (Oxford), *Medical students and decision making*
3. Mihika Poddar (Oxford), *Interrogating the interrelationship between law, medical science and lived experience: a study of legal recognition of sex/gender*
4. Nathalie Ceyhanli (Charité), *The national press coverage on the 'Socialist Patient Collective' in Heidelberg*
5. Shelley Castle (Oxford), *Did they combat or concur?: the complexities in the medical handling and understanding lung irritants and mustard gas during the First World War*

5.30: **Keynote lecture:**

Dora Vargha (University of Exeter/ Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Medical humanities, health policy, and avenues for collaboration

6.30: **Wine reception**

Day 2

9.30: **Panel 2: Pathologies** (Chair: Neil Vickers, KCL)

1. Kate Venables (Goldsmiths/Oxford), *The interface between history and biography: using microhistory to explore Second World War medical history*
2. Amelie Kolandt (Charité), *Access, challenges and prospects of abortion care in Germany – a qualitative analysis*
3. Charlotte Kelly (Oxford), *‘The floodgates of sexual promiscuity will be opened’: analysing political speech about ‘the young’ in the legalisation of abortion in Singapore*
4. Simone Delzin (Oxford), *Ovulation: A topology and case study*
5. Henriette Voekler (Charité/HU-B), *Doing patient psychotherapeutic writing in the GDR*
6. Austin Stevenson (Oxford), *Vaccine hesitancy and the ‘war on science’: insights from the fundamentalist-modernist controversy*

11.00: Kaffeepause

11.30: **Panel 3: Projects & initiatives** (Chair: Erica Charters)

1. Sally Frampton (Oxford), *Community research and outreach in Oxford*
2. Annett Wienmeister (Charité), *BeCOIL*
3. Aqeel Abdulla (KCL), *Participatory arts and mental health*

1.00: Mittagessen

2.00: **Panel 4: History & culture** (Chair: Miles Taylor)

1. Swathi Srinivasan (Oxford), *The U.S. President’s emergency plan for AIDS relief (PEPFAR), c. 1991-2001*
2. Rachel Hindmarsh (Oxford), *Rabelais and Rösslin: the temporality of childbirth in early modern Europe*
3. Friederike Zankowich (Bonn/HU-B), *Factors and forms of argument in the decline of hypochondria as a nosological entity around 1900*
4. Jasmine Lovey (Oxford), *Medical intervention and children in 19th c Switzerland*
5. Irem Yildiz (Oxford), *The impact of ecological orientalism: climatic factors on blindness-causing eye diseases in the late Ottoman empire*

3.30: Kaffeepause

4.00: **Plenary & future plans**

5.00: Workshop closes

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