**The NHS and the legacies of empire**

**A symposium to mark the 75th anniversary of the National Health Service**

Großbritannien-Zentrum/Centre for British Studies

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Berlin

5-6 October 2023

***Programme***

**Day 1 Thursday 5 October**

8.45: Registration

9.00: Welcome & introductions

9.30: **1:** **Staffing the hospitals**

Louise Ryan (London Metropolitan University)

*Irish nurses in the NHS*

Montaz Marché (University of Birmingham)

*An African princess in Guy’s Hospital: the story of Princess Adenrele Ademola*

Virinder Kalra (University of Warwick)

*Post-NHS melancholia: privatisation and migrant labour in British healthcare*

11.00: *Kaffeepause*

11.30: **2. GPs and community care**

Fallon Mody (University of Melbourne)

*'A veritable army of us refugees': migrant medical labour and legacies of the NHS in post-war Australia*

Omar Dewachi (Rutgers University)

*Iraqi doctors in Britain*

Saima Nasar (University of Bristol)

*Patrolling race and the UK’s medical borders*

1.00: *Mittagessen*

2.00: **3: The tropical laboratory**

Lioba Hirsch (University of Glasgow) & Rebecca Martin (London School of Hygiene & Tropical medicine)

*The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and colonial histories*

Peter D’Sena (University of Hertfordshire)

*Colonial medical services and the early years of the NHS*

Martin Bricknell (King’s College London)

*The armed services and the NHS*

3.30: *Kaffeepause*

4.00: **4.** **Public health in Germany: comparisons and contrasts**

Sarah Ehlers (Deutsches Museum Munich)

*The legacy of colonial medicine in Hamburg and Berlin*

Lisa Peppler (Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin)

*Turkish physicians between health and migration policy in Germany: From ‘doctor’ to ‘Turkish doctor’ in 50 years*

Lorraine Frisina Doetter & Gabriela de Carvalho (Universität Bremen)

*The health care system: international phenomenon and conceptually moving target*

5.30: **Keynote lecture**

Donna Kinnair (former Chief Executive, Royal College of Nursing)

*The NHS at 75. A challenged institution. Still benefiting the health of our nations*

6.30: **Screening & reception**\*

*Exposed*

a documentary about Nursing narratives in the time of Covid-19

introduced by Anandi Ramamurthy (Sheffield Hallam University)

**Day 2 Friday 6 October**

9.30: **5. Empire and Commonwealth**

Barry Doyle (University of Huddersfield)

*Imperial and post-imperial healthcare before welfare states*

Lynda Bryder (University of Auckland)

*Transnational health policy flows between New Zealand and the UK*

Ed De Vane (University of Warwick)

*Moral leadership in the world?: attempts to export the NHS, 1940s – present*

11.00: *Kaffeepause*

11.30: **6.** **Health inequalities and race**

TBC

Grace Redhead (University of Exeter)

*Sickle cell anaemia, medical activism and race in the NHS*

Iyiola Solanke (University of Oxford)

*Wellbeing and resilience in BAME families and communities*

1.00: *Mittagessen*

**2.30: Tour of the Berlin Museum of Medical History**

**3.30:** **Keynote lecture**

(venue: Berlin Museum of Medical History)

Pascal Grosse (Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin)

*‘Race’, medicine, and empire: an Anglo-German dialogue, 1850-1950*

4.30:*Kaffeepause*

**5.00:** **7. Hidden histories**

(venue: Berlin Museum of Medical History)

Trevor Sterling (Mary Seacole Trust)

*Establishing Mary Seacole's legacy in the UK*

Venesta Cyril (Windrush Cymru)

*Memories of working in the Welsh NHS*

Mona Jamil (Migration Museum, London)

*Heart of the nation: migration and the making of the NHS*

Jak Beula (Nubian Jak Community Trust)

*The Windrush memorial at Whittington Hospital*

**6.00:**  **8. NHS futures: a roundtable discussion**

(venue: Berlin Museum of Medical History)

chaired by Sanjoy Bhattacharya (University of Leeds)

Rosena Allin-Khan MP

Louise Dalingwater (Sorbonne Université, Paris)

Stephani Hatch (King’s College London)

Tamara Hervey (City University London)

Chikwe Ihekweazu (WHO)

Beate Kampmann (Charité Centre for Global Health)

7.00: *Reception*

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