American Association of the History of Medicine, Ann Arbor 2023

Virtual meeting, 5/20/2023

Time: 9am – 6:45pm

Free for anyone who registered for the AAHM in-person meeting.
$10 registration for all others.
Link provided separately.

9am to 11am, Eastern US time zone

Biopower and Reproduction
CHAIR: Kelly O’Donnell
Sanjiv Kakar
“Church Law or Modern Medicine? A Presbyterian Missionary’s Challenge: Sex and Marriage at the Naini Leper Asylum, India, 1920-1927”

Caroline Beit
“Behind Bras and Bars: A Legal History of Breastfeeding in American Prisons”

Akanshi Vidyarthi
“Medicalization of Childbirth in colonial Awadh (1885-1947)”

Scottie Buehler
“Shipping Midwives, Delivering Colonization: Midwifing Education in the French Atlantic”

11:30am to 1:30pm, Eastern US time zone

Public Health
CHAIR: Emily Baum
Mary-Louise Leonard
“Public Health and Labor in the Seventeenth Century: A Venetian Case Study;”

Paul-Arthur Tortosa
“Institutional Alchemy: How the Council of Europe’s Public Health Experts Turned a Marginalized Field into Regional Identity (1950s-1970s)”

Valentina E Parisi
"The Politics of Pandemic Influenza ‘Preparedness’ during the Late Twentieth and Early Twenty-First Centuries”
Utsa Bose
"Of Pandemics and Prophylactics: Vaccine Hesitancy and Ayurvedic medicine during the Plague Pandemic in Calcutta 1896-1905”

2:15pm to 4:15 pm, Eastern US time zone
Political Goals, Medical Means
CHAIR: Ryan Adams
Pavel Vasilyev
“A Miracle Drug for the Soviet Superhuman: Development, Use, and Abuse of Adaptogens in the Eastern Bloc”
Marissa Nichols
“Promoters of Development? Indigenous Nurses in Mixtec and Mazatec Communities in Oaxaca, Mexico, 1955-1970”
Christina Ramos
“From Mystical to Mundane: Nursing as a Religious Vocation in New Spain”
Kevin McQueeney
"In Health there is Freedom’: Black Medical Patients and Practitioners in New Orleans, 1862-1870”

4:45pm to 6:45pm, Eastern US time zone
Power in Abortion History
CHAIR: Jenn Holland
Suzanne Fortin
“Vitalist Embryology and Therapeutic Abortion in the US, 1830-1865”
Evan Hart
“Dying declarations and Corroborating Evidence in Abortion Prosecutions: The Unique Case of Missouri”
Cara Delay (co-author Madeleine Ware, not presenting)
“Nurses and Naturopaths: Illegal Abortion Practitioners in South Carolina, 1900-1973”
Alicia Gutierrez-Romine
“‘No Actual Loss’: Therapeutic Abortions, Unequal Application, and the Law”

CME Information
Planners, Laura Hirshbein, MD, PhD, University of Michigan, Jodi Kosti, MA, Virginia Commonwealth University

Description with Expected Results:
The annual meeting of the American Association of the History of Medicine, which includes both an in-person and a virtual component, offers an opportunity for scholars and practitioners to come together to explore and discuss the ways in which history can be used as a critical lens to assess and improve medical practice and culture. After completing this activity, participants will routinely compare and apply information about the full range of historical contingencies, including social, cultural, political, economic, and individual factors, of the structure and function of contemporary medical practice and our current health care system (both the US and around the world).

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