

History of Medicine within the Medical Humanities

Online Workshop 3-4 March, 2022

Programme

THURSDAY, March 3

9:30 – 10:15 Opening of the workshop (Pieter Dhondt, University of Eastern Finland) and introductory meeting

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break

Session 1, History of Medicine and Medical Uncertainty

Chair:

10:30 – 11:00 Public Health and Epidemic Prevention: Lessons from the Past (Elina Maaniitty, University of Helsinki)

11:00 – 11:30 Bridging the Baltic: Transfers of Knowledge in the Baltic Sea Region among Historians of Medicine (Nils Hansson, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)

11:30 – 12:00 Certainties and uncertainties in the early Eighteenth-Century Learned Medicine: Finding True Causes Behind Medicinal Effects (Katariina Lehto, University of Tampere)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break

Session 2, Uncertainty and the Illness Experience

Chair:

13:00 – 13:30 Literature of Hypochondria in the High Roman Empire (Michiel Meeusen, University of Turku)

13:30 – 14:00 Between Cure and Delusion: A Chapter from the Early History of Medical Tourism (Virginia Langum, Umeå University)

14:00 – 14:30 In Search for a Cure: Medicine and Lifestyle in Sofia Eneberg's Attempts to Regain Her Health 1845–1855 (Evelina Wilson, University of Helsinki)

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee break (social meeting at Gather)

15:00 16:00 Keynote lecture (Frank Huisman, UMC Utrecht)

Session 3, History of Medicine in Medical Education

Chair:

16:00–16:30 How to Teach History of Medicine in the Multidisciplinary Programs in Medical and Health Humanities, Case of “Health and History” -Course, University of Turku (Kirsi Tuohela, University of Turku)

16:30 – 17:00 The place of History of Medicine within Medical Humanities as a Potential Answer to the Continuous Challenge of Medical Uncertainty – A Clinician's Point of View (Asko Lukinmaa)

17:00 – 17:30 The History of Medicine as a Complement and as a Challenge to Formal Training in Medicine: the Canadian Experience in Orienting Care Towards Patients (Fedir Razumenko, University of Calgary)

FRIDAY, March 4

Session 4, Medical Ethics and Uncertainty in Medical Practice

Chair:

9:30 – 10:00 A Study in the Ethics of Medical Uncertainty: The Case of Nazi Concentration Camp Prisoner Physician Memoirs (Nicoletta Fotinos, independent researcher)

10:00 – 10:30 The Enigma of Intuition Revisited in a Medical Context (Måns Linden, Lund University)

10:30 – 11:00 Diagnostic Certainty and Hermeneutic Uncertainty in Medicine and the Medical Humanities (Avril Tynan, University of Turku)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break (social meeting at Gather)

Session 5, Uncertainty and Medical Research

Chair:

11:30 – 12:00 Living Wills and Therapeutic Tenacity: The Belgian 1980s as a Case Study on Paternalism and Patient Rights when Dealing with the Ambiguity of End-of-Life Decision Making (Niels de Nutte, VUB, Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

12:00 – 12:30 Current Observations of Applicability of Findings from Randomized Controlled Trials and Respective Reviews and Meta-Analyses: and Principles on How to Advance Applicability of Findings from Effectiveness Studies (Antti Malmivaara, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:00 Presentation of The Birgit Rausing Centre for Medical Humanities, Lund University

Session 6, Teaching History of Medicine

Chair:

14:00 – 14:30 Teaching the History of Global Health (Rachel Irwin, Lund University)

14:30 – 15:00 The History of Medicine in Finnish Medical Education in 1970's and 1980's (Sari Aalto, University of Eastern Finland)

15:00 – 15:30 Teaching History of Medicine Through Literature (Katarina Bernhardsson, Lund University)

15:30 – 16:00 Concluding remarks

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