

Schedule for PhD training in Medical history (HES9230)

Date: November 8th and 9th 2018

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Lecturers: Christoph Gradmann; Anne Kveim Lie

Day 1 How and why to practice medical history

09.00-11.00 Introduction: History as a science and history of medicine as a subject

Reading: Farge

11.15-12.00 Looking at 500 years of medical history: From hospitals to clinics

Reading: Porter

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.30 Finding the historical in your project

14.45-16.00 Finding the historical in your project

Reading for day one:

Farge, Arlette. *The Allure of the Archives*. New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 2013, 1-17; 79-113.

Porter, Roy, ed. *The Cambridge History of Medicine*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006, 176-210.

Suggested additional reading

Brandt, Allan M, and Martha Gardner. "The golden age of Medicine?" In *Companion to Medicine in the Twentieth Century*, edited by Roger Cooter and John Pickstone, 21-37. London and New York: Routledge, 2000.

Howell, Joel D. "Hospitals." In *Ways of knowing: a new history of science, technology and medicine*, edited by John V. Pickstone, 503-518. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000.

Day 2 An example: Does Global Health Have a History?

- 09.00-10.30 Case study: Looking at the history of the Global Health.
 Reading: Vaughan; Cueto/Brown/Fee; Livingstone
 Background reading: Manton
- 10.45-11.30 How to find sources of historical information? How to write a medical history assignment?
 Reading: Duffin, *A scandalously short introduction*, chapter 16
- 11.45-12.30 **Practical work:** Identifying essential reading for the assignment
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-15.00 Global Health and the neoliberal age
 Reading: Hodges, Wendland, Crane
- 15.15-16.00: Final discussion. Evaluation of the PhD course

Reading for day 2:

- Brown, Theodore M., Marcos Cueto, and Elizabeth Fee. "The World Health Organisation and the Transition from International to Global Health." *American Journal of Public Health* 96 (2006): 62-72.
- Crane, Johanna. "Scrambling for Africa? Universities and global health." *The Lancet* 9775 (2011): 1388-1390.
- Duffin, Jacalyn. *History of medicine: a scandalously short introduction*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2010. Read chapter 16: Sleuthing and science: how to research a question in medical history (428-449).
- Hodges, Sarah. "Hospitals as factories of medical garbage." *Anthropology & Medicine* 24, no. 3 (2017): 319-333.
- Livingston, Julie. "The next Epidemic: Pain and the Politics of Relief in Botswana's Cancer Ward." In *When People Come First: Critical Studies in Global Health*, edited by Joao Biehl and Adriana Petryna, 182-206. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Vaughan, Megan. Syphilis in Colonial East and Central Africa: The Social Construction of an Epidemic. In *Epidemics and Ideas: Essays on the Historical Perception of*

Pestilence, edited by Terrence Ranger, Paul Slack, 269-302. Cambridge: CUP 1992.

Wendland, Claire L. "Estimating Death: A Close Reading of Maternal Mortality Metrics in Malawi." In *Metrics: What Counts in Global Health*, edited by Vincanne Adams, 57-81. Durham; London: Duke University Press, 2016.

Suggested additional reading:

Frank Huisman, and John Harley Warner, eds., *Locating Medical History. The Stories and Their Meanings* (Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004).

John, Manton. "Global Health." In *Public Health in History*, edited by Virginia Berridge, Martin Gorsky and Alex Mold, 179-194. Maidenhead: McGraw-Hill, 2011.

John V. Pickstone, *Ways of Knowing: A New History of Science, Technology and Medicine* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000).