Center for Humanities and Health Sciences

SEPTEMBER 5TH AND 6TH, 2014

Boundary Work and Trading Zones in the History of Medicine and Medical Humanities (5th West Coast Symposium in the History of Medicine and Annual Conference of the Western Humanities Alliance)

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This conference is co-sponsored by the Western Humanities Alliance, the Western Association for the History of Medicine and the UCSF Center for Health and the Humanities. It will take place on September 5th-6th, 2014 at the University of California, San Francisco, in the Golden Gate Room, 500 Parnassus Avenue, over one and a half days and consist of papers given in three sessions focusing on distinct themes that will also interrelate. World renowned distinguished scholar Professor of History & ARC Laureate Fellow at the University of Sydney, Warwick Anderson, will give the Chauncey Leake Lecture in the Plenary Session of the Conference on Friday evening.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2014

8:00 - 8:30am Coffee

8:30-9:00am Welcome by Dorothy Porter and Frank Stahnisch, Golden Gate Room, 500 Parnassus Avenue

9:00am - 12:30pm - Session 1: Disability and Deformity:
9:00-9:45am- Beth Linker - University of Pennsylvania: "Real Men Make Babies: Impotency as Disability"
9:45-10:30am - Aimee Medeiros- UC San Francisco: "Heightened Expectations: Short Boys, Growth Hormone, and the Making of a Pharmaceutical Industry"

10:30-11:00am Coffee

11:00-11:45am - Erna Kurbegovic - University of Calgary, Canada: "Eugenics and Changing Conceptualizations of Mental Disability in Canada in the Twentieth Century"

11:45am-12:30pm- Heather Dron- UC San Francisco: "Teratology Transformed: The Environmentalization of the Womb in Mid-Century America"

12:30-2:00pm Lunch

2:00-5:30pm- Session 2: Post-Humanism and the Trading Zones between Animal and Human Health:
2:00-2:45pm- Abigail Woods- Kings College London: "One Health? Animal Bodies and the Interdependence of Human and Veterinary Medicine in 19th century Britain"

2:45-3:30pm Lyle Fearnely- Nanyang Technical University, Singapore: "The Lake as Pilot: Assembling 'One Health' out of Multispecies Infections at Poyang Lake, China"

3:30-4:00pm Tea

4:00-4:45pm Andrew McEwan- University of Calgary, Canada: "Maintaining the Mobility of the Corps: Canadian Veterinary Medicine in the Great War"

4:45-5:30pm Rebecca Kaplan- UC Berkeley: "The Politics of the Herd: Big Government and Libertarian Imperative in Brucellosis Eradication in the US in the Twentieth Century"

5:30-6:00pm Wine and Cheese Reception

6:00-7:30pm
PLENARY SESSION
THE CHAUNCEY LEAKE LECTURE
Warwick Anderson, ARC Laureate Fellow & Professor of History, University of Sydney, Australia
“Postcolonial Ecologies of Parasite and Host: Making Parasitism Cosmopolitan”

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6th, 2014

9:30am -1:00pm  Session 3: Materialisms and the phenomenology of experience in the neuromolecular and mental sciences:

9:30-10:15am- Michel Shamy-University of Ottawa, Canada: “Before Evidence-Based Medicine: Medical Knowledge and its Tensions From Antiquity to the Early Modern Period”

10:15–11:00am- Will Pratt- University of Calgary, Canada: “Warrior Mindset: Battle Exhaustion, Psychiatry; and Personnel Selection in the Canadian Army, 1939-45”

11:00 -11:30am Coffee

11:30am -12:15pm Steve Beitler- UC San Francisco: “Material Measurement and the Subjectification of Pain after the Second World War”

12:15-1:00pm: Closing Discussions