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## SSHM SILVER JUBILEE CONFERENCE

## Medicine and the Emergence of Modern Warfare

13-15 July 1995

Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine,, London



To mark the 25th anniversary year of the SSHM, the Society has organised a major conference on this important theme. The conference will explore the relationship between medicine and the emergence of distinctively 'modern' forms of warfare from the American Civil War to the present. Sessions include: the military medicine and services; military psychiatry; war and civilian health services; women, medicine and warfare; military medicine and civilian populations; military medicine and colonial rule; and the body at war.

Speakers will include: Sir Donald Acheson, Professor Warwick Anderson, Michael Arton, Dr John Bennett, Dr Leo van Bergen, Professor Hans Binneveld, Professor Nick Bosanquet, Dr Michael Clarke, Dr Roger Cooter, Dr Jean Guy, Dr Lesley Hall, Dr Bernard Harris, Dr Mark Harrison, Dr Lisa Herschbach, Professor John Hutchinson, Professor Robert T. Joy, Professor Michael Osborne, Dr Peter Neushul, Hans Pols, Penny Starns, Dr Molly Sutphen, Dr Bertrand O. Taithe, Professor John E. Talbott, Dr Mathew Thomson, Dr Paul Weindling, Dr Ian Whitehead, and Dr Michael Worboys.

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## SSHM NEWS

Annual General Meeting of the SSHM will be held on 13th July, 17.30 at the summer conference on medicine and warfare at the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine. Members are welcome whether or not they are also attending the conference.

President of the SSHM for 1995-6 will be Sir Donald Acheson, Chief Medical Officer between 1983-91; Professor of Medical Epidemiology, University of Southampton, 1968-83; Director of the MRC Unit in Environmental Epidemiology, 1979-83; and Squadron Leader in the RAF Med. Br., 1953-5. The President's address at the summer conference will be on the medical services in the war in the former Yugoslavia. (16.45, 13th July, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine).

## Society Conferences

The Society has for many years held regular conferences in the spring, summer and autumn. Very many subjects and approaches within the discipline have been aired, and several volumes in the Society's series have resulted. Conferences are clearly an important part of the Society's work, and yet it seems that a substantial proportion of the membership of the SSHM does not attend. Obviously, geography is an important factor, and the committee hopes soon to announce its first non UK venture. But it has also occurred to members of the committee that the subject or approach might also be a reason. Accordingly, I am inviting members of the Society to contact me if they feel a subject has been unjustly ignored or, even better, if they are burning to arrange (or co-arrange) a conference on a particular theme. All conference proposals are discussed by the committee before being given the go-ahead.

Let me know what you think. The first free 'slots' are in 1997.

- Timothy Boon, Programmes Coordinator, The Science Museum, Exhibition Road, London SW7 2 DD. Tel: 171 938 8069. Email: t.boon@ic.ac.uk

Bursaries are available to assist students and the unwaged attend SSHM conferences. Applications should be made to the relevant conference organisers.

#### Overseas members:

Harriet Deacon the Society's Membership Secretary has taken over responsibility for action on the survey of overseas members' interests from Naomi Williams. She will welcome any suggestions from our overseas members about the ways in which the Society might serve their needs better. Contact: Dr Harriet Deacon, Queen's College, Oxford OX1 4AW. Tel: 0865 279186. EMAIL: hdeacon@vax.ox.ac.uk. Fax: 0865 790819.

Eastern Europe: in June 1995 the Citizen Ambassador Program is organising a medical history delegation to the Czech Republic, Poland, and Hungary. If any SSHM members are joining this trip and they would like to distribute promotional material on the Society would they please contact a member of the Executive Committee.

### Elections to Executive Committee:

Four nominations have been received and accepted to fill places on the SSHM Executive: Anne Borsay, Hera Cook Steve Sturdy, and Jacqueline Jenkinson. Short biographies are given below:

## Anne Borsay

Anne read Social Administration and Politics at Swansea in the mid-1970s. After postgraduate work at Oxford, she became a Lecturer in Social Studies at the university of Wales, Lampeter. Having spent a decade researching contemporary community care, she began to develop a long-standing interest in the history of social policy and is now working on the eighteenth-century Bath Infirmary. She has given papers at SSHM meetings and, as organiser of the conference on 'Industrialization and Medical Practice', she is a co-opted member of the National Executive. She was appointed Honorary Secretary last October following the resignation of the previous incumbent, and serves as an Executive Editor for the journal, *Disability and Society*.

## Hera Cook

Hera is doing a Ph.D. on the social and cultural history of women and the oral contraceptive pill in Britain. She is a New Zealander, and spent her twenties working as a theatre set and costume designer. She has been living in England for seven years, and her first degree, in modern history, was taken at Birkbeck College, University of London.

## Jacqueline Jenkinson

Jacqueline was born in Glasgow. She was an undergraduate in History at Glasgow University and moved on to do her postgraduate research at Edinburgh University, obtaining her Ph. D. in 1987. She worked as tutor in Modern History at Glasgow University from 1988-92 and was employed as a Research Assistant at the Wellcome in Glasgow from 1990 to 1992. She was appointed lecturer in History at Stirling University in 1992. Her publications include several articles and book contributions on the 1919 race riots in Britain. She has also published two books on medical history: Scottish Medical Societies 1731-1939: Their History and Records (EUP, 1993); and The Royal: 200 Years of Glasgow Royal Infirmary (GRI Trust, 1994), which she coauthored. Her current research is on health policy in Scotland, 1919-1948, funded by a 3 year ESRC grant.

## Steve Sturdy

Steve trained in natural sciences at Cambridge, then took a master's degree in philosophy of science at Western Ontario, before moving on to the Science Studies unit at the University of Edinburgh, where he wrote a Ph.D. on the life and work of the physiologist J.S. Haldane. He subsequently worked for seven years at the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine at Manchester University. in 1994 he returned to the Science Studies Unit to take up a Wellcome University Award in the History of Medicine. His current research is in the relationship between the development of medical science and the formation of medical policy, and he is completing a book on this subject.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The information given below is accurate as far as we know. However, we accept no responsibility for errors. Please contact the organiser to confirm details. Notices of conferences and other events for inclusion in this section should be sent to the Editor. We reserve the right to edit and select items for inclusion. This section of the Gazette is now circulated on email through Mersenne, the history of science, technology and medicine Bulletin Board.

## SSHM CONFERENCES.

Industrialisation and Public Health: Redrawing the Picture 7-8 April 1995,

Speakers include: Alan Mayne on verbal and visual representation of slums; Kevin Jackson on Humphrey Jennings' 'Pandaemonium; Pyrs Gruffydd on the architecture of tuberculosis in urban and rural interwar Wales; Tim Boon will introduce a showing of the Ministry of Health film 'health for the Nation'; Christopher Williams on the impact of Stalinist industrialisation on occupational health in Leningrad, 1928-32; and John Sheail on perceptions of the impact of industry on public/environmental health in the first half of the century.

Further details: Tim Boon, Curator of Public Health, Science Museum, London SW7 2DD. Tel 071 938 8069 fax 071 938 8050, email t.boon.@ic.ac.uk

## Industrialisation and Medical Practice: the Politics of Health

15-16 September 1995, University of Wales, Swansea.

The conference will explore the politics of physical and mental health from the Industrial Revolution to the collapse of the post-war consensus in the 1970s. The provisional programme includes Peter Bartrip on anthrax and occupational health in Victorian Britain, Joanna Bedford on the division of labour in 19th-century maternal health care, Jose Harris on medicine as a partner of the modern bureaucratic state, Clare Holdsworth on factory legislation in the pottery industry, Ian Levitt on sanitary knowledge and professional conduct, John Pickstone on health and medicine in industrial England, Susan Pitt on professional power and post-war childbirth, Leonard Smith on class and rank in the asylum, and the Wellcome Exminster Asylum Project on the politics of asylum provision in 19th-century Devon.

Further details: Anne Borsay, Department of History, University of Wales, Lampeter, Dyfed, SA48 7ED. Tel: 0570-422351, fax: 0570-423782

### Medicine and the Colonies

19-21 July 1996, Oxford

Call for papers on the themes: military medicine and colonial conquest; race and colonial medicine; missionary medicine; indigenous practioners and colonial rule; colonial medical profession; alternative and irregular western practitioners in the colonies; nursing in the colonies; colonial hospitals and extra-institutional care; history of psychiatry in the colonies; "tropical" and "temperate" medicine; the role of international health care in the colonies and ex-colonies. Abstracts to & details from: Dr Harriet Deacon, Queen's College, Oxford OX1 4AW. Tel: 0865 279186. EMAIL: hdeacon@vax.ox.ac.uk. Fax: 0865 790819.

## Medical Films and History

Spring 1996

The conference is being organised in collaboration with the Forum for Medical Film and History, This is am umbrella group of representatives of organisations concerned with the archival preservation and historical use of medical films (National Film and Television Archive, BMA Library, Wellcome Trust, Wellcome Institute Iconographic Collections, Contemporary Medical Archives Centre, British Universities Film and Video Council, and the Science Museum).

The meeting will include a session giving an overview of the subject. discussing film archive sources and different genres of medical film. There will follow several case studies which will show the various ways in which archival medical films have been integrated into historical studies of, for example, the history of hospitals and of public health. Methodological problems in the interpretation of films as source materials will be examined. Practical issues arising from the use of archival films in teaching medical history will be discussed. There will be opportunities to see a number of rarely seen archival films of historical interest.

For further details contact either: Michael Clark, Historical Medical Films Conference Organiser. The Wellcome Building, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2 BE, Tel: 171 611-8596 (FAX 8765); or Tim Boon, The Science Museum. Exhibition Road, London SW7 2DD, Tel: 171 938 8069 (FAX 8050), Email: t.boon@ic.ac.uk.

## OTHER MEETINGS

Out of Sight out of Mind: Attitudes to Mental Health in Scotland, 1790-1995. is an exhibition jointly organised by Glasgow Museums, Heatherbank Museum of Social Work, and the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine in Glasgow. The exhibition uses oral history, historical and contemporary art and photography, and material from hospitals and private collections to explore attitudes towards mental health.

17 February -3 September 1995, Daily 10.00am- 5.00pm, Admission free.

Art Gallery and Museum, Kelvingrove, Glasgow.

There are series of events running parallel to the exhibition, including a conference on the history of psychiatry in Scotland, 17-19 July 1995, with papers on WAF Browne, Alexander Morrison, Hugh Millar, and RD Laing. Speakers include: Roy Poter, Akihito Sizuki, Harriet Sturdy, and Francis McKee. Further details and booking: Dr Francis McKee, Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, 5 University Gardens, University of Glasgow, Glasgow G12 8QQ (Tel: 0141-339 8855 Ext 5544).

## Wellcome Symposia on the History of Medicine

26-7 April: Ashes to Ashes: The History of Smoking and Health (witht he History of the 20th-Century Medicine Group.

19 May: Bernard Mandeville: Medicine, Morality, and Metaphor

Further details: Secretary, Academic Unit, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2 BE.

## Gender and Crime in Britain and Europe, Early Modern and Modern

2-4 April 1995, Roehampton Institute, London

Including papers on witchcraft, infanticidal women, medico-legal issues in the German enlightenment, associality as criminality, regulating sex in prereformation London, child neglect, domestic violence, prosecution of unlicensed midwives in nineteenth-century Netherlands, abortion in Weimar and Nazi Germany, sexual abuse, and prostitution.

Details: Dr Meg Arnot, Department of History, Roehampton Institute London, Digby Stuart College, Roehampton Lane, London SW 15 5PH.

## Annual Meeting of American Association for the History of Medicine

11-14 May 1995, Pittsburgh.

Further details: Dr Jonathan Erlen, Local Organising Committee, 123 Northview Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15209.

SSHM have been invited to organise a lunchtime session at this conference. Any SSHM members who are attending the conference are encouraged to attend this lunchtime session. Further details can be obtained from: David Wright, Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, 47 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 6 PE.

## Röntgen Centenary Congress

12-16 June 1995, International Convention Centre, Birmingham.

Speakers include: David Cantor, Patrice Pinell, Joel Howell and Anja Hiddinga. Details: Professor John Pickstone, CHSTM, University of Manchester,

Manchester, M13 9PL.

## The Victorians And Race

8-9 July 1995, University of Leicester.

Further details: Dr. Shearer West, Department of History of Art, University of Leicester, Leicester LE1 7RH.

## European Association for the History of Medicine: 'Coping with Health'

2-7 September, 1995, San Feliu de Guixols, Spain

The four themes of the conference will be concepts, agents, costs, and controversies.

Speakers include: Arthur Kleinman, Jane Lewis, Antonie Luyendijk-Elshout, Roy Porter, and J. Stiernswärd.

Further datails: Dr Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 Quai Lezay-Marnésia, F-67080 Strasboug.

Women, 'Race', and Ethnicity: Women's history Network, Fourth Annual Conference

16-17 September 1995, Manchester University

Call for papers on the themes: Gender and empire; immigrant communities; doing archival work on race and ethnicity: Scotland, Wales, Ireland and the Caribbean; Middle East, India, S. Africa; Representations of Gender and 'Race'. Offers of papers to: Penny Tinkler, Dept. Sociology, University of Manchester, M13 9PL. Deadline for abstracts, 21 April 1995.

#### 'Ailments and Archives': Health and Disease in Dorset and Beyond

28 October 1995, Dorset Couny Museum, Dorchester, Dorset

Speakers include: Irvine Loudon on 'The provincial GP, 1750-;850': James Skegggs on Plague in Somerset, 1538-1666; Juanita Burnby on 'The changing role of the English apothecary, 16C-19C'; Roger Rolls on 'A distant cure - provincial patients at Bath in the 17C and d18C'; and Jennifer Hawker on 'Parish nursing in Dorset, 1700-1914'.

Enquiries: Mrs J. Hawker 01305 812820.

The Social History of Work - Social History Society Conference 4-6 January, 1996.

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.

Call for papers on all aspects of the subject, including welfare provision and health at work. Proposals of papers should be sent to either: Arthur McIvor, Dept. of history, university of Strathclyde, McCance Building, 16 Richmond St., Glasgow G1 1ZQ. Tel: 041 638 2250 ext. 2212; or Eleanor Gordon, Dept. of Economic & Social History, University of Glasgow, Glasgow G12 8QQ. Tel: 01524 592605.

## American Association for the History of Medicine 1996 Annual Meeting 9-12 May 1996, Buffalo, New York.

Call for papers on any subject in the history of medicine. Abstracts (one original and six copies) should be sent by 13 October 1995 to Dr James T.H. Connor, Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine, 14 Prince Arthur Avenue, Suite 101, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5R 1 A9.

First European Social History Conference, organised by the International Institute for Social history at Amsterdam is to take place from 9-11 May 1996 at the Leeuwenhorst Congress Centre near Amsterdam. It will include a session on heatth, organised into the themes: birth, blood, the body; changing concepts of health and medicine; death, food, magic, mind, water. Offers of papers to: Dr Willem de Blecourt (Erasmus University of Rotterdam), Sinaasappelstr. 9,2564, EM Den Haag, Netherlands; or Dr Cornelie Usborne, Roehampton Institute, Dept. of history, Digby Stuart College, Roehampton Lane, London SW15 5PH.

## European Association for the History of Psychiatry (EAHP)

The 3rd Triennial Conference will be held 11-14 September 1996 in Wurzburg, Germany. Suggestions for appropriate section topics and speakers are welcome and should be directed to: Dr Paul Hoff, Psychiatric Hospital, University of Munich, Nußbaumstr. 7, D-80336 Munich.

## Coping with Sickness: Medicine, Law and Human Rights

3rd Congress of the European Association for the History of Medicine and Health

September 1996

Themes will include: health and human rights; regulations concerning life and death; regulation of medicine; and law and medical expertise.

Offers of papers and posters at the earliest opportunity to: Dr John Woodward (Chair, Scientific Board, EAHM), Department of History, University of Sheffield, Sheffield S10 2TN.

## RESEARCH NEWS

## Research Competition: Health Reform in Historical Perspective in Latin America and the Caribbean

The Research and Technological Development in Health Program (HDR) of the Division of Health and Development of the Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO) announces a call for historians to present original research projects analyzing health reform in historical perspective in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Possible research topics include: the emergence of the welfare state and the rise of national health system; European, North American, and international agency influences upon health reform; the relationship between campaigns aimed at controlling or eradicating endemic diseases - such as yellow fever and malaria - and the organization of health services.

Applicants must be researchers in social hhistory, history of science, or another area of history and have work experience in Latin America or the Caribbean. Preference will be given to residents of Latin America and the Caribbean. The principal investigator must be sponsored by an institution (governmental, non-governmental, or academic) that certifies its support for performance of the research project. Research subsidies are not to exceed US\$25,000, with a duration of between 1 and 2 years. The deadline for applications is 15 September 1995.

Contact the PAHO/WHO Country Representative Offices or: Dr Anne-Emanuelle Birn, New School for Social Research, 66 Fifth Avenue, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10011. Tel: (212) 229-5339. FAX: (212) 229-5335. E-mail: aebirn@newschool.edu

A Medieval Hospitals Network is to be set up linking people working on or interested in Medieval hospitals. It is intended to act as in information gathering service, and to provide an annual list of people and what they are working on. However if there is enough interest an annual seminar and a newsletter may result. It is hoped to attract both historians and archaeologists, and scholars in other disciplines. Papers on Medieval hospitals are also solicited for a session on Medieval Hospitals at the Leeds Colloquium in July 1996.

Contact: Dr P.H. Cullum, Dept. of History and Politics, University of Huddersfield, Queensgate, Huddersfield HD1 3DH. Tel: 0484 422288 ext 2466. Email: SMUSPHC@huddersfield.ac.uk.

## The culture of medicines in the Netherlands, 1880-1941

This research project tries to establish the professional relationships between apothecaries, druggists, physicians, the pharmaceutical industry, vendors of patent remedies, the state and insurance companies in the Netherlands. In a sense, the study of medicines is a goal to an end. Since medicines pervaded all niches of society, by studying their production, distribution and consumption one is able to trace all the different aspects of professional dynamics and of consultation routes made by the patient. Another important issue is the attitude of patients towards medicines. By combining these two perspectives, I hope to be able to shed light on the economic as well as on the socio-cultural aspects of health care. In short, I would like to try to lay bare the logics of the culture of medicines. What I am interested in is the relationship between the

interests of the state, of the various healers and of the patient - in an economical sense as well as in an ideological one. The tension between professional expertise and freedom of choice will be another theme of my research.

Enquiries to: Frank Huisman, State University Groningen Department of History, P.O. Box 716, 9700 AS Groningen, The Netherlands.

A study of the socio-legal aspects of workers' rights to occupational health and safety: information is requested on the history of this topic by the Director of the St Pierre et Miquelon Fishermen Health Centre.

Contact: Dr Francisco A. Fernandez, Centro Assistencial en St-Pierre et Miquelon, B.P. 4253, 97500 Saint-Pierre et Miquelon (Francia).

The Sheffield Centre for the History of Medicine is compiling a listing of archives in Sheffield and the surrounding area, and would welcome information on any private collections relevant to the history of medicine, public health, and related issues.

Contact: Ian Rammage, Department of History, Sheffield Hallam University, Psalter Lane, Sheffield, S11 8UZ.

'Medical Technology Innovators', a book for young adults, will include short biographies on Santorio Santorio, Antoj van Leeunwenhoek, R.T.H. Laennec, Hermann von Helmholz, Wilhelm Röntgen, Scipione Riva-Rocci, and Willem Einthoven. Advice on biographical sources for any of these men, but in particular Riva-Rocci and Einthoven would be gratefully received.

Contact: Robert Mulcahy, 1207 Danforth Street, Apt. 9, Saint Paul, MN 55117, USA.

## **NEW PERSPECTIVES ...**

(contributions gratefully accepted)

The absence of laboratories often resulted in diagnosis being decided on gut feelings.

Soldiers were blown up without any sign of external injury.

Insulin did not cure diabetes but helped elevate the symptoms.

Many GP surgeries were in people's front rooms.

In 1910 medical treatment was relatively infective.

When the NHI was started most doctors scabbled for positions.

Perhaps the most notable of all philanthropists was Asa Briggs. She fought a lot for the welfare of the poor and did a lot of campaigning for open spaces.

## PRIZE ESSAY IN THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF MEDICINE 1994

The Society for the Social History of Medicine announces the second annual prize essay competition. The aim of the competition is to stimulate new research

- 1) Eligible candidates Members of the Society for the Social History of Medicine who are either
- (i) students (undergraduate, postgraduate, or part-time)

or

(ii) new researchers who have not published in a refereed journal prior to the closing date for entries.

Candidates who are uncertain as to whether they are eligible to enter the competition should contact the convenor of the assessment panel (see below) prior to preparing their entry.

Membership of the Society may be obtained by subscribing to Social History of Medicine (SHM) Tel (+44)(0)865 56767, fax (+44) (0)865 267773. North America 919 677 0977 / 919 677 1714. Please note that students are entitled to a reduced subscription of £16. Alternatively, candidates may take out Associate Membership for a smaller fee.

- 2) Criteria for assessment The prize will be awarded to the best essay which, in the opinion of the Assessment Panel, makes a substantial original contribution to the social history of medicine. The essay must conform to the bibliographic conventions of SHM. It must be of publishable standard, and also from 5,000 to 8,000 words in length.
- 3) Assessment Panel The panel will consist of the Chair of the Society for the Social History of Medicine (Convenor of the Panel), the Society's representative on the Editorial Board, and the Editors of the SHM. The Convenor in 1994 will be Dr David Smith.
- 4) **Prize** Normally one prize of £100.00 will be awarded. The winning entry will be published in **SHM**, after the usual editorial procedures. The Assessment Panel reserves the right not to award the prize if no essay is received which meets the criteria. The Editors of **SHM** reserve the right to consider any of the entries for publication, after normal refereeing procedures.
- 5) **Submission** The deadline for submission to the Convenor of the Panel is 31 December 1994. The prize winner will be announced at the AGM in July 1995. For the bibliographic conventions of **SHM**, see inside back cover of any issue.
- 6) Restrictions The same essay must not be submitted on more than one occasion. Members of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Social History of Medicine are precluded from entering the competition.

The slip below should be completed and sent with **two copies** of the essay to the Convener of the Panel: Dr David Smith, Centre for Cultural History, University of Aberdeen, Humanity Manse, Old Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland.

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have read the SSHM prize essay rules 1994. I agree to abide by the rules. declare that I am eligible to enter the competition according to the terms of rule 1.	
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