

Annual Meeting of SSHMS / Joint Workshop of SSHMNS and EAHHM

History of Medicine: a European perspective

Institute for the History of Medicine, Bühlstrasse 26, Bern, November 29, 2019

Organization

On behalf of the European Association for the History of Medicine

Heiner Fangerau (History, Philosophy and Ethics of Medicine, Düsseldorf)

Frank Huisman (Medical Humanities, Utrecht)

On behalf of the Swiss Society of the History of Medicine and Sciences

Vincent Barras (Medical Humanities, Lausanne)

Hubert Steinke (History of Medicine, Bern)

Invited speakers

Benoît Majerus (History, Luxemburg)

Christian Bonah (History of Science, Strasbourg)

Elisabeth Dietrich-Daum (History and European Ethnology, Innsbruck)

Heini Hakosalo (History of Science and Ideas, Oulu)

Irina Sirotkina (History of Science and Technology, Russian Academy of Sciences)

Javier Moscoso (Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, Madrid)

Joanna Nieznanowska (History of Medicine, Szczecin)

Joris Vandendriessche (Cultural History, Leuven)

Karel Černý (History of Medicine and Foreign Languages, Prague)

Katerina Liskova (Sociology Department, Masaryk University, Brno)

Laurinda Abreu (History Department, University of Evora)

Maria Conforti (History of Medicine and Bioethics, Rome)

Michael Stolberg (Medical History, Würzburg)

Solveig Jülich (History of Science and Ideas, Uppsala)

Vasia Lekka (School of Humanities, Hellenic Open University)

and Stefan Einarson (Brill, Leiden)

Venues for invited speakers

Hotel Kreuz; Zeughausgasse 41, 3011 Bern; <https://goo.gl/maps/znz4T8RY8Eucc9j87>

Welcome Drinks, Thursday 28th, 8pm: Kornhauskeller, Kornhausplatz 18 (just 50m down the road of your hotel; <https://goo.gl/maps/nVqYdaeFfLkito9w7>)

Workshop: you will be picked up Friday 8:30 in the hotel lobby; it's a 15 min. walk to Bühlstrasse 26: <https://goo.gl/maps/GMHXjerTyXDwUUqx6>

Dinner: you will be picked up at the hotel lobby at 19:30; it's a 15 min. walk to Restaurant Schwellenmätteli (Terrasse), Dalmaziquai 11: <https://goo.gl/maps/sPvQp4Abjr8RcErb7>

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Program

- 9:00** **Welcome, Introduction**
Steinke, Huisman, Einarson
- 9:15 – 10:45** **Session 1: The state of medical history in Europe (chair: Frank Huisman)**
Addressing the questions: To what extent is there a “European history” of medicine, what are the common interests and perspectives, what are the differences, structural problems etc.
- Short Inputs of 5-10’ each by: Majerus, Sirotkina, followed by
- Panel discussion with the above and Jülich, Abreu, leading to
- General discussion
- 10:45 – 11:15 Break
- 11:15 – 12:45** **Session 2: The Journal as a European project (chair: Heiner Fangerau)**
Addressing the questions: what is key to make this a truly European project, what do we mean by “European”, what is our global perspective, how do we gain acceptance within European countries, how do we best address the various communities etc.
- Short Inputs of 5-10’ each by: Vandendriessche, Nieznanowska, followed by
- Panel discussion with the above and Lekka, Hakosalo, leading to
- General discussion
- 12:45 – 14:15 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:00 *General Assembly of SSHMS*
- 14:15 – 14:30** **Presentation of Sigerist Prize**
Philip Rieder (Geneva), President of the Jury
Taline Garibian (Oxford), Laureate
- 14:30 – 16:00** **Session 3: Priorities and topics of the Journal (chair: Vincent Barras)**
Addressing the questions: how do we establish community and coherence in a fragmented community, how do we gain relevance, what is the relation between interest for local case studies and general methodological questions, to what extent do we have to open up to broader issues of medical humanities and today’s health policies etc.
- Short Inputs of 5-10’ each by: Stolberg, Moscoso, followed by
- Panel discussion with the above and Cerny, Bonah, leading to
- General discussion
- 16:00 – 16:30 Break
- 16:30 – 18:00** **Session 4: Organization of the Journal (chair: Hubert Steinke)**
Addressing the questions: What is the ideal workflow, to what extent is a two-level review process a problem for authors and reviewers, do we publish articles in national languages online, what sections should the journal have, how do we include national organizations, how do we organize translations etc.
- Short Inputs of 5-10’ each by: Liskova, Conforti, followed by
- Panel discussion with the above and Dietrich Daum, Einarson, leading to
- General discussion
- 18:00 – 18:15** **Closing remarks**
Barras, Fangerau, Huisman, Steinke