

Critical Histories and Activist Futures: *Science, Medicine, and Racial Violence*

24-25 February, 2017 | Medical Historical Library, 333 Cedar Street, Yale University

Friday, February 24th

4:30-6:00 PUBLIC KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Politics, Pariahs, and Political Subjects; or How to Write 'Recovery' During Drug Prohibition

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6:00-7:00 RECEPTION

8:00-10:00 WELCOME DINNER

Gryphon's Pub, Graduate and Professional Students Center at Yale, 204 York Street

Saturday, February 25th

8:00-8:30 BREAKFAST

Beaumont Room, 333 Cedar Street

8:45-9:00 OPENING REMARKS

9:00-10:30 SESSION 1

Danger in the Ward: African Americans and Violence in US Hospitals

Discussant: J. Corey Williams, Yale University

Medical Uplift: African American Responses to Medical Violence
Ayah Nuriddin, Johns Hopkins University

Containing Crazy Black Women: The Myths and Realities of Violence in the Story of Louise Little
Shelby Pumphrey, Michigan State University

Making and Destroying the City Hospital: Violence in Three Acts
Ezelle Sanford III, Princeton University

10:30-10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45-12:15 SESSION 2

Power, Politics, and Subjectivity in Professional Practice

Discussant: Sakena Abedin, Yale University

Opening Pandora's Box: The Implications of Racialized Therapeutic Landscapes in Psychiatry. The Case of the Black Focus Unit at UCSF
Elodie Grossi, University of California-Los Angeles

For the Peoples' Health: The Health Activism of the Young Lords Party, White Lightning, and New York City's Radical Hospital Workers, 1969-1978
Carlos Martinez, University of California-San Francisco / University of California-Berkeley

Bodies Unbound: Decolonizing Archives and Practices in Histories of Science and Environment
Mary X. Mitchell, Cornell University

12:15-1:15

LUNCH

Discussion Session: *Deploying Scholarship as Activism*

Beaumont Room, 333 Cedar Street

Facilitators: Robert Rock, Yale School of Medicine; Nientara Anderson, Yale School of Medicine; Jennifer Tsai, Brown University; Amanda Hall, Yale University; Viet Trinh, Yale University; Maya Sandler, Yale University

1:45-3:15

SESSION 3

Medical Ethics in 20th-Century Latin America: Human Subject Experimentation, Forced Sterilization, and Cold War Torture

Discussant: Naomi Rogers, Yale University

The Mismeasure of Woman: Comparative Pelvimetry, a Racialized Medical Epistemology in Mexico

Elizabeth O'Brien, University of Texas-Austin

Beyond the Shadow of Tuskegee: Interpreting Bodily Harm in the STI Experiments in Guatemala

Lydia Crafts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

In the Name of National Security: Doctors and Repression under Military Brazil

Eyal Weinberg, University of Texas-Austin

3:15-3:30

COFFEE BREAK

3:30-5:00

SESSION 4

Community Based Participatory Research: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Roundtable: Alicia Agnoli, Yale School of Medicine; Courtney McMickens, Yale School of Medicine; Natasha Ray, New Haven Healthy Start / Yale School of Medicine; Barbara Tinney, New Haven Family Alliance / Southern Connecticut State University; Elizabeth Samuels, Yale School of Medicine

5:00-6:30 **SESSION 5**
Critiquing, Reimagining, and Reclaiming Scientific Institutions
Chair: Joanna Radin, Yale University

The Enslaved Foundations of Yale's Scientific Institutions: Benjamin Silliman, Chemistry, and the Natural History Collection at Yale, 1800-1840
Eric Herschthal, Columbia University / University of Pennsylvania

Decolonizing Science By Reconstructing Observers
Chanda Prescod-Weinstein, University of Washington-Seattle

Klamath Connections: creating cultural awareness in the next generation of STEM professionals through interdisciplinary study and community partnerships
Amy Sprowles & Kerri J. Malloy, Humboldt University

Eugenics, Feminism and Lynching
Myrna Perez Sheldon, Ohio University

6:30-7:00 **CLOSING REMARKS and RECEPTION**

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