Working with Nineteenth-Century Medical and Health Periodicals

30 May 2015

Seminar Room 8, Ruth Deech Building, St Anne’s College

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 Introduction from Professor Sally Shuttleworth

9.40 – 11.00 Panel One: Methods (Chair - Amelia Bonea)

Jonathan Topham (University of Leeds), 'Working with Medical Periodicals: Some Issues and Themes'.

Elizabeth Toon (CHSTM, University of Manchester), 'Text-mining the British Medical Journal: Challenges and opportunities'.

Lesley Steinitz (University of Cambridge), 'Making meat without animals: Knowledge transmission through scientific and popular publications'.

Virginia Berridge and Alex Mold (Centre for History in Public Health, LSHTM), 'Using digitised medical journals in a cross-European project on addiction history'.

11.00 – 11.20 Break

11.20 – 1.00 Panel Two: The Periodical and its Audiences I (Chair - Melissa Dickson)

Malin Gregersen (University of Bergen), 'Medical Missions and Missionary Writing: Health and Medicine in 19th Century Scandinavian Missionary Journals'.

James Mussell (University of Leeds), 'Telling Tales about Secret Remedies: The Case of Chlorodyne'.

Beatriz Pichel (De Montfort University), ‘Reading photography in French nineteenth-century periodicals’.

Ana Carneiro, Isabel Amaral, and Teresa Salomé Mota (New University of Lisbon), ‘Shaping Doctors and Society: The Portuguese medical press (1880-1926)’.

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch.

Poster Presentations: Ann Hale (University of Greenwich)

Bernhard Leitner (University of Vienna)
2.00 – 3.20  Panel Three: Women in Medical and Health Periodicals  (Chair - Sally Shuttleworth)

Samiksha Sehrawat (Newcastle University), ‘Mercy and Truth: Philanthropy, iconography and institutions in the Church Missionary Society's medical missionary periodical’.
Alison Moulds (University of Oxford), ‘The medical-women question’ and the multi-vocality of nineteenth-century medical journals’.
Michelle DenBeste (California State University), ‘Using Russian medical periodicals to gain access to the work of nineteenth-century Russian women’.
Hilary Marland (University of Warwick), ‘Debating girls’ health in periodical literature in late nineteenth-century Britain’.

3.20 – 4.20  Panel Four: Libraries and the medical periodical  (Chair - Sally Frampton)

Thalia Knight (Royal College of Surgeons), ‘The topography of nineteenth-century medical periodicals bibliography: its impact on managing, and providing access to, historical medical periodicals’.
Damian Nicolaou (Wellcome Library), ‘Digitising the Chemist and Druggist’.

4.20 – 4.40  Break

4.40 – 6.00  Panel Five: The Periodical and its Audiences II (Chair - Jennifer Wallis)

Angharad Fletcher (University of Hong Kong/King’s College London), ‘Colonial careering: The British Journal of Nursing and the influences of empire’.
Anne Hardy (Centre for History in Public Health, LSHTM), ‘The world of The Medical Officer’.
Sarah Bull (University of Cambridge), ‘Working with medical periodicals while investigating medical publishers, obscenity law, and the business of sexual knowledge in Victorian Britain’.

6.00  Close and drinks reception

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