



## 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)

**Michael Brown (University of Roehampton)**, '*The Lancet* and the radical press in early nineteenth-century England'.

**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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