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FACULTY OF THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

Draft Programme for the Course in the History of Medicine

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**Autumn Term
Introduction to the History of Medicine**

Day 1 – Online on Zoom due to Train Strike in UK - 1 October 2022 – Introductory Day

0930-0940	Welcome to the Society of Apothecaries	Dr Jonathan Holliday (Master)
1000 -1100	Introduction to the Course and the DHMSA Examination	
	Dr Anna Simmons(Course Director), Dr Tina Matthews (Exam Convenor) and Liz Harriman (Academic Head)	

1115-1215	Starting out in History	Dr Caitjan Gainty (Kings College London)
1245-1315	Lunch Social on Zoom (optional – we will run a similar session later in the course)	
1315-1415	The Kinds of Medicine: An Introduction to the History of Medicine	Professor William Bynum (UCL)
1430-1530	Studying History	Dr Caitjan Gainty (Kings College London)

Day 2 – Online on Zoom only - 15 October 2022 – Exploring Ancient Medicine

1000-1100	Ancient Egyptian medicine	Professor Rosalie David (Manchester University)
1115-1215	Paleopathology	Professor Rosalie David (Manchester University)
1330-1400	Catch-up with the Course Director and Faculty Manager	
1415-1515	Greek and Roman Medicine	Dr Caroline Petit (Warwick University)
1530-1630	Introduction to Ayurveda	Professor Dagmar Wujastyk (University of Alberta)

Day 3 - Online on Zoom due to Train Strike in UK - 5 November 2022 – Islamic, Medieval and Early Modern Medicine

945-1045	Medicine in the Islamic World	Professor Vivian Nutton (UCL)
1100-1200	Medieval Medicine and the Church	Professor Carole Rawcliffe (UEA)
1200-1300	Lunch Break	
1300-1400	At the Cutting Edge? Becoming a Late Medieval Surgeon	Professor Carole Rawcliffe (UEA)
1415-1515	Early Modern Medicine	Dr Elaine Leong (UCL)
1515-1545	Exploring the Historian's Toolkit	Briony Hudson (Independent Pharmacy Historian)

Day 4 – Online on Zoom only - 19 November 2022 –Studying Medical History

1000-1100	Medicine in the Eighteenth Century	Dr Alun Withey (Exeter University)
1115-1215	Apothecaries and General Practice	Dr Martin Edwards (London)
1315-1415	Material and Visual Culture of Medicine	Dr Anna Maerker (Kings College London)

1415-1500	Using Images in Medical History Discussion based session, with images circulated in advance	Dr David Wright (Edinburgh)
1515-1545	DHMSA Session	Convenor and Examiners

Winter Term Themes and Developments in Medical History

Day 5 – Online on Zoom only - 3 December 2022 – Plagues and Infectious Diseases

1000-1100	Plagues and Sepsis	Dr Marina Morgan (Exeter University)
1115-1215	Infectious Diseases before Pasteur	Dr Martin Skirrow (Worcester)
1315- 1415	Birth of Microbiology	Dr Martin Skirrow (Worcester)
1430-1530	Tuberculosis and other respiratory disorders	Dr Noel Snell (London)

Day 6 – Online on Zoom only -7 January 2023 – The Evolution of Clinical Practice

1000-1100	The History of Anaesthesia	Dr Alistair McKenzie (Edinburgh)
1115-1215	The Heart in Medicine	Dr Caroline Coats (Glasgow University)
1215-1230	Catch up with the Course Director	Dr Anna Simmons (UCL)
1315-1415	The History of Orthopaedics and Trauma (and Wounds)	Mr Bryan Rhodes (Lancaster)
1430-1530	Public Health, Ancient and Modern	Dr Rosalind Stanwell-Smith (London)

Day 7 – Online on Zoom only - 21 January 2023 – Anatomy and Renaissance Medicine

1000-1100	Anatomy: People, Books and Contexts	Mr William Schupbach (Wellcome)
1115-1215	Research Resources Talk and Q&A	Daniel Rees (Wellcome)
1315-1415	Renaissance Learned Medicine, 1492-1600	Professor Vivian Nutton (UCL)
1430-1530	Leonardo da Vinci and the science of human anatomy	Professor Michael Farthing (UCL)

Day 8 – Online on Zoom only - 4 February 2023 – The Patient’s Perspective

1000-1100	Psychiatry from the Asylum to the Second World War	Dr Chris Millard (Sheffield University)
1115-1215	Psychiatry: The NHS and beyond	Dr Chris Millard (Sheffield University)
1215-1315	Lunch on Zoom and DHMSA Catch up	Course Director, Convenor and Faculty Manager
1315-1415	Patient Voices	Dr Jessica Meyer (Leeds University)
1430-1530	Healing under Fire: The Development of British Military Medicine	Dr Jack Davies (Imperial War Museum)

Day 9 – Online on Zoom only - 18 February 2023 – The Development of Medical Specialties

1015-1100	The Brain and its Connections	Dr Andrew Lerner (Liverpool)
1115-1215	Medical Genetics	Dr Huw Dorkins (Oxford University)
To be viewed online in advance:		
Veterinary Surgeons and Human Doctors		Dr Gareth Clayton Jones (London)
1315-1400	Animal and Human Health -	Dr Alison Skipper (King’s College London)
1400-1430	Group Discussion on Animals and the Shaping of Modern Medicine led by Dr Alison Skipper	

Spring Term Science and Medicine

Optional Visit - Friday 3 March 2023

1400-1600	Optional Visit to London Metropolitan Archives	Tom Furber (LMA)
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Day 10 – In Person at Apothecaries’ Hall -4 March 2023 – Pharmacy and Medical Marketplaces

930-1030	“A great rage for mahogany, varnish and expensive floor cloth”: a history of the pharmacy shop.	Briony Hudson (Independent Pharmacy Historian)
1045-1145	Drugs in the Long 20 th Century, c. 1860- c. 2010	Professor Tilli Tansey (Queen Mary University)
1145-1230	Tour of Apothecaries’ Hall	Dr John Ford (Friends of the Archive)
To be viewed online in advance:		
Western Medicine and the British Empire		Professor Anna Greenwood (Nottingham University)
1315-1415	Pharmacy and Colonialism: the British experience 1650 to 1950	Professor Stuart Anderson (LSHTM)
1415-1445	Group Discussion on Medicine and Empire with speakers	

1500-1530 Exploring the Society of Apothecaries' Archive Dr Anna Simmons (UCL)

Day 11 – Online on Zoom only - 18 March 2023 –Women in Medicine and the Hospital in History

1000-1100	Women in Medicine in the Graeco-Roman Period	Dr Laurence Totelin (Cardiff University)
1115-1215	Historical recipe research and women's role in healthcare in the seventeenth century	Dr Anne Stobart (Exeter University)
1315-1415	The Changing Face of Medical Practice? Women in Healthcare and Medicine, 1700 - 1950	Dr Sarah Chaney (Queen Mary University)
1430-1530	The Hospital in History	Dr Helen Bynum (UCL)

Day 12 -Online on Zoom only - 1 April 2023 – Aspects of Medical History

1000-1045	The Development of Radiology Part I	Professor Adrian Thomas (Canterbury Christ Church University)
1050-1130	The Development of Radiology Part II	Professor Adrian Thomas (Canterbury Christ Church University)
1145-1245	Chinese Medicine	Dr Nancy Holroyde-Downing (London)
1330-1430	Understanding, harnessing and controlling immunity	Dr Edward Wawrzynczak (London)
1445-1545	Some Scottish Contributions to the History of Medicine	Dr David Wright (Edinburgh)

Day 13 - In Person at Guy's Hospital -13 May 2023- Visit and Lectures at the Gordon Museum

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0930	Meet at Guy's in the colonnade: History of Guy's Hospital	Dr Claire Elliott (UCL)
1000-1040	Visit to the Old Operating Theatre and Herb Garret	
1040-1100	Break	
1100-1130	Visit to the Gordon Museum	
1130-1230	Lecture on the history of obstetrics and gynaecology	Dr Claire Elliott (UCL)
1330-1430	The Evolution of Surgery	Mr Mike Davidson (Taunton)
1445-1545	Microscopes and Museums (title tbc)	Dr Tina Matthews (London)

Day 14 - In person at Apothecaries' Hall - 20 May 2023 –Human Rights, Nazi Medicine, and Medical Ethics, Joint Day with the Philosophy Course

1000-1100	The Historical development of Human Rights & Human Rights Today	Dr Tracey Elliott (University of Leicester)
1115-1215	Some Historical aspects of medical ethics in the UK since the late 19 th century	Professor Raanan Gillon (Imperial College)
1215-1245	Speaking Skills and Test Lecture Tips	Maria Ferran
1315-1415	The Philosophy of Medicine in the Third Reich	Professor Michael Biddiss (University of Reading)
1430-1530	Discussion with all the speakers	

Day 15 – In-person (Science Museum or Apothecaries' Hall) – 10 June 2023 - Medical Collections - Provisional Schedule

1000-1030	Medicine collections in Museums	Dr Katie Dabin (Science Museum)
1045- 1145	Tour of the Medicine Galleries	
1200-1230	Collections-based Talk	Natasha McEnroe (Science Museum)
1330-1400	Historical Perspectives on Medical Collections	Dr Subhadra Das (UCL)
1415-1445	Discussion Session with speakers on Ethics of Museum Collecting	
1500-1530	Review of the Course	Dr Anna Simmons(UCL)

Exam queries:

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