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FACULTY OF THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

**Programme for the Medical History Course
October 2023 - June 2024**

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**Autumn Term
Foundations of Medical History**

Day 1 – In-Person at Apothecaries’ Hall - 7 October 2023 – Introductory Day

0900 -1000	Welcome from the Master – Air Vice-Marshall Aroop Mozumder	
1000-1100	Introduction to the Course and the DHMSA Examination	
	Maria Ferran (Faculty Manager), Dr Anna Simmons (Course Director), Dr Tina Matthews (Exam Convenor)	
1115-1215	Starting out in History	Dr Caitjan Gainty (Kings College London)
1315-1415	The Kinds of Medicine: An Introduction to the History of Medicine	Professor William Bynum (UCL)
1430-1515	Tour of the Hall	John Ford
1530-1630	Drinks nearby	TBC

Day 2 – Online on Zoom only - 14 October 2023 – Exploring Ancient Medicine

1000-1100	Ancient Egyptian medicine	Professor Rosalie David (Manchester University)
1115-1215	Paleopathology	Professor Rosalie David (Manchester University)
1215-1245	Online Meet the Course Director and Faculty Manager	
1315-1415	Greek and Roman Medicine	Dr Caroline Petit (Warwick University)
1430-1530	Women in Medicine in the Graeco-Roman Period	Prof Laurence Totelin (Cardiff University)

Day 3 – In-Person at Apothecaries Hall - 4 November 2023 – Exploring Medical History I

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	Becoming an Historian	Professor Tim Hitchcock (Sussex)
1515-1545	Exploring the Society of Apothecaries’ Archive I - Practical Session	Dr Anna Simmons (UCL)

Day 4 – Online on Zoom only - 18 November 2023 – Exploring Medicine History II

1000-1100	Early Modern Medicine	Dr Elaine Leong (UCL)
1115-1215	Medicine in the Eighteenth Century	Dr Alun Withey (Exeter University)
1315-1415	Apothecaries and General Practice	Dr Martin Edwards (London)
1430-1530	Hospitals in History	Dr Helen Bynum (Independent Medical Historian)

Day 5 – Online on Zoom only - 2 December 2023 – Exploring Medical History III

1000-1100	Material and Visual Culture of Medicine	Dr Anna Maerker (Kings College London)
1115-1215	Using Images in Medical History	Dr David Wright (Edinburgh)
	Discussion based session, with images circulated in advance	
1315-1415	Women in Healthcare and Medicine, 1700 – 1950	Dr Sarah Chaney (Queen Mary University)
1430-1530	Session to Introduce New Format DHMSA	Dr Tina Matthews and Liz Harriman (Academic Head)

Winter Term Themes and Developments in Medical History

Day 6 – Online on Zoom Only – 6 January 2024 – Plagues and Infectious Diseases

1000-1100	Plagues and Sepsis	Dr Marina Morgan (Exeter University)
1115-1215	Infectious Diseases and the Birth of Microbiology	Dr Edward Wawrzynczak (London)
1300- 1400	Tuberculosis and other respiratory disorders	Dr Noel Snell (London)
1415-1445	Collecting Covid Talk	Natasha McEnroe (Science Museum)
1445-1530	DHMSA Ideas Session	Dr Tina Matthews and Dr Anna Simmons

Day 7 – Online on Zoom only -20 January 2024 – 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 and Convenor	Dr Anna Simmons and Dr Tina Matthews
1315-1415	Some Scottish Contributions to the History of Medicine	Dr David Wright (Edinburgh)
1430-1530	The History of Neuroscience	Professor Martin Rossor (UCL)

Optional Visit – Wellcome Library - Friday 2 February 2024

1400-1500	Tour of the Wellcome Library	Daniel Rees (Wellcome)
1515-1615	Anatomy: People, Books and Contexts	Mr William Schupbach (Wellcome)
1615-1700	Anatomy Books Display and Talk	Mr William Schupbach (Wellcome)
1700-1730	Free time to explore the Wellcome Galleries	

Day 8 – In-Person at Apothecaries’ Hall - 3 February 2024 - Renaissance Medicine and Sharing Historical Research

1000-1100	Renaissance Learned Medicine, 1492-1600	Professor Vivian Nutton (UCL)
1115-1215	‘How to’ Session – Archives to Outputs	Briony Hudson (Independent Pharmacy Historian)
1315-1415	‘How to’ Session - Writing Medical History	Dr Caitjan Gainty (Kings)
1430-1530	Sharing History Research – Round Table Discussion	Briony Hudson, Caitjan Gainty, Tina Matthews, Jane Hone and Anna Simmons

Day 9 – Online on Zoom only - 17 February 2024 – Psychiatry, Patient Voices and Military Medicine

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)
1215-1230	Catch up with the Course Director and Convenor	Dr Anna Simmons and Dr Tina Matthews
1315-1415	Patient Voices	Prof Jessica Meyer (Leeds University)
1430-1530	Healing under Fire: The Development of British Military Medicine	Dr Jack Davies (Imperial War Museum)

Day 10 – In Person at London Metropolitan Archives and Apothecaries’ Hall - 9 March 2024 – Archives, Drugs and Empire

1030-1200	Visit to London Metropolitan Archives	Tom Furber
1200-1230	Walk to Apothecaries’ Hall	
1314-1415	Western Medicine and the British Empire	Professor Anna Greenwood (Nottingham University)
1415 -1515	Drugs in the Long 20 th Century, c. 1860-c. 2010	Professor Tilli Tansey (Queen Mary University)
1515-1545	Exploring the Society of Apothecaries’ Archive II - Practical Session	Dr Anna Simmons (UCL)

Spring Term Medical Traditions, Specialties and Collections

Day 11 – Online on Zoom Only – 23 March 2024 – Exploring Medical Traditions

1000-1100	Chinese Medicine	Dr Nancy Holroyde-Downing (London)
1115-1215	Eat This Root: An Introductory History of Botanical Medicine	Dr Kim Walker (Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew)
1315-1415	Historical Recipe Research and Domestic Medicine	Dr Anne Stobart (Exeter University)
1430-1500	‘How to’ Session – Skills for the DHMSA	Dr Tina Matthews and Dr Anna Simmons
1500-1600	Introduction to Ayurveda	Professor Dagmar Wujastyk (University of Alberta)

In-Person at Apothecaries’ Hall – 13 April 2024 - Optional Day to Join with the Philosophy Course and FacCC

1000-1100	The Historical development of Human Rights & Human Rights Today	Miss Megan Pfiffer (University of Toronto)
1115-1215	Some Historical aspects of post-war	Professor Raanan Gillon

1315-1415	UK Medical Ethics The Philosophy of Medicine in the Third Reich	(Imperial College) Professor Michael Biddiss (University of Reading)
1430-1530	Discussion with all the speakers	

Day 12 -In-Person at Apothecaries' Hall – 20 April 2024 – History of Medicine Miscellany

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)
1145-1230	'How To' Session - Speaking Skills	Maria Ferran
1315-1415	The Evolution of Surgery	Mr Mike Davidson (Taunton)
1430-1530	Leonardo da Vinci and the Science of Human Anatomy	Prof Michael Farthing (UCL)

Day 13 - In Person at Guy's Hospital -11 May 2024 - Visits to Guy's Hospital, Old Operating Theatre and Gordon Museum with lectures

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	TBC
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 History of Orthopaedics and Trauma (and Wounds)	Mr Bryan Rhodes (Lancaster)
1445-1545	Microscopes and Museums Tour	Dr Tina Matthews (London)

Day 14 - In person at Apothecaries' Hall - 18 May 2024 – Ethics, Genetics and Animals and Medicine

1000-1100	An Overview of the History of Medical Ethics	Professor David Misselbrook (Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland of Bahrain)
1115-1215	Medical Genetics	Dr Huw Dorkins (Oxford University)
1315-1415	Public Health Ancient and Modern	Dr Rosalind Stanwell-Smith (London)
1430-1500	Animal and Human Health	Dr Alison Skipper (King's College London)
1500-1530	Group Discussion on Animals and the Shaping of Modern Medicine led by Dr Alison Skipper	

Day 15 – In-person at Apothecaries' Hall – 8 June 2024 - Medical Collections

1000-1100	"A great rage for mahogany, varnish and expensive floor cloth": a history of the pharmacy shop.	Briony Hudson (Independent Pharmacy Historian)
1115-1200	Medicine collections in Museums	Dr Katie Dabin (Science Museum)
1200- 1230	Historical Perspectives on Medical Collections	Dr Subhadra Das (UCL)
1230-1300	Discussion Session with speakers on Ethics of Museum Collecting	
1400-1430	Walking Tour of Blackfriars	Sue Weir (Blue Badge Guide)
1445-1530	Review of the Course and Closing Drinks	Dr Anna Simmons (UCL)

DHMSA Examination Information

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