



Centre for Health Studies

Apothecaries' Hall

FACULTY OF THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

Programme for the History of Medicine Course October 2024 - June 2025

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Autumn Term Foundations of Medical History

Day 1 – In-Person at Apothecaries' Hall - 5 October 2024 – Introductory Day

1000-1100	Welcome from the Master followed by Introduction to the Course	Dr Julia Neild MBE Dr Anna Simmons (Course Director) Matt Scudder (Academic Training Officer) Dr Caitjan Gainty (Kings College London) Professor William Bynum (UCL)
1115-1215	Starting out in History	
1315-1415	The Kinds of Medicine: An Introduction to the History of Medicine	
1430-1515	Tour of the Hall	John Ford
1530-1630	Drinks @ The Glean, 15 Blackfriars Lane, EC4V 6ER	

Day 2 – Online on Zoom only - 19 October 2024 – Exploring Ancient Medicine

9:30-10:20	Ancient Egyptian medicine	Professor Rosalie David (Manchester University)
10:30-11:30	Paleopathology	Professor Rosalie David (Manchester University)
11:30-12:30	Greek and Roman Medicine	Professor Vivian Nutton (UCL)
1315-1415	Women in Medicine in the Graeco-Roman Period	Prof Laurence Totelin (Cardiff University)
1430-1530	Online Meet the Course Director and Academic Training Officer	

Day 3 – In-Person at Apothecaries Hall - 2 November 2024 – 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)
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 - 23 November 2024 – Exploring Medicine History II

1000-1100	Early Modern Medicine	Dr Holly Fletcher (Manchester University)
1115-1215	Medicine in the Eighteenth Century	Dr Alun Withey (Exeter University)
1315-1415	Women in Healthcare and Medicine, 1700 – 1950	Dr Sarah Chaney (Queen Mary University)
1430-1530	Hospitals in History	Dr Helen Bynum (Independent Medical Historian)

Day 5 – Online on Zoom only - 7 December 2024 – 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 Discussion based session, with images circulated in advance	Dr David Wright (Edinburgh)
1315-1415	Apothecaries and General Practice	Dr Martin Edwards (London)
1430-1500	Locating Medical History Resources	Dr Tina Matthews
1500-1530	Session to Introduce DHMSA	Dr Tina Matthews

Winter Term

Themes and Developments in Medical History

Day 6 – Online on Zoom Only – 11 January 2025 – 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)
1315- 1415	Tuberculosis and other respiratory disorders	Dr Noel Snell (London)
1430-1530	Public Health Ancient and Modern	Dr Rosalind Stanwell-Smith (London)

Day 7 – Online on Zoom only -25 January 2025 – 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)
1315-1415	Some Scottish Contributions to the History of Medicine	Dr David Wright (Edinburgh)
1430-1530	The History of Neuroscience	Professor Martin Rossor (UCL)

Day 8 – In-Person at Apothecaries’ Hall - 8 February 2025 - 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	

Day 9 – Online on Zoom only - 22 February 2025 – Psychiatry, Patient Voices and Military Medicine

1000-1100	Psychiatry from the Asylum to the Second World War	Dr Kate McAllister (Sheffield University)
1115-1215	Psychiatry: The NHS and beyond	Dr Kate McAllister (Sheffield University)
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 - 8 March 2025 – Archives, Drugs and Empire

1000-12:15	Morning Session TBC	
1315-1415	Western Medicine and the British Empire	Professor Anna Greenwood (Nottingham University)
1415 -1445	Exploring the Society of Apothecaries’ Archive – Drugs, Empire and Trade	Dr Anna Simmons (UCL)
14:45-1545	Drugs in the Long 20 th Century, c. 1860-c. 2010	Professor Tilli Tansey (Queen Mary University)

Spring Term Medical Traditions, Specialties and Collections

Day 11 – Online on Zoom Only – 22 March 2025 – Exploring Medical Traditions and Medical Ethics

1000-1100	Chinese Medicine	Dr Nancy Holroyde-Downing (London)
1115-1215	Eat This Root: A Botanical History of some key Medicinals	Dr Kim Walker (Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and Royal Holloway)
1315-1415	An Overview of the History of Medical Ethics	Professor David Misselbrook (Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland of Bahrain)
1430-1500	'How to' Session – Skills for the DHMSA Essay	Dr Tina Matthews
1500-1600	Introduction to Ayurveda	Professor Dagmar Wujastyk (University of Alberta)

Day 12 -In-Person at Apothecaries' Hall – 26 April 2025 – History of Radiology and Surgery

1000-1045	The Development of Radiology Part I	Professor Adrian Thomas (Canterbury Christ Church University)
1050-1130	The Development of Radiology Part II	Maria Ferran and Dr Tina Matthews
1145-1230	'How To' Session: Speaking Skills and Test Lecture	
1315-1415	The Evolution of Surgery	Dr Chris George (St George's, Epsom and St Helier Hospitals, London)
1430-1530	The History of Orthopaedics and Trauma (and Wounds)	Mr Bryan Rhodes (Lancaster)

Day 13 - In Person at Guy's Hospital and the Gordon Museum -17 May 2025 - Visits and Lectures

1000-1030	Meet at Guy's in the colonnade: History of Guy's Hospital	Dr Claire Elliott (UCL)
1030-1100	Visit to the Gordon Museum	
1100-1200	Lecture on the History of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Dr Claire Elliott (UCL)
1215 -1300	Visit to Old Operating Theatre and Herb Garret	TBC
1300-1400	Lunch	
1400-1500	History of Anatomy	TBC
1500-1545	Microscopes and Museums Tour	Dr Tina Matthews (London)

Day 14 – In-person at Apothecaries' Hall – 7 June 2025 - 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	Ross MacFarlane (QMUL)
1400-1445	Walking Tour of Blackfriars	TBC
1500-1530	Review of Course	Dr Anna Simmons (UCL)
1530-1630	Closing Drinks Nearby @ Venue TBC	

DHMSA Examination Information

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