

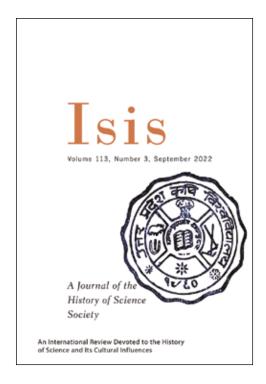
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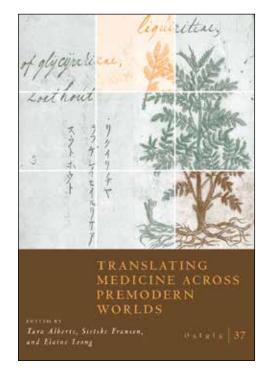


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#### **EXHIBIT HALL**

Thursday, 7:30pm-9:00pm Friday, 9:00am-5:30pm Saturday, 9:00am-5:30pm Sunday, 9:00am-Noon

#### **BREAKS**

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## Wednesday 16 November

Elizabeth Paris Event, Chicago's Night Sky, 5:00pm, Adler Planetarium

#### **Thursday 17 November**

HSS Listening Session, 5pm-5:45pm, Michigan room

Opening Plenary, Science, The State, and Second Nature, 6:00pm - 7:30pm, Grand Ballroom

Opening Reception, 7:30pm-9:00pm, Gold Coast

#### Friday 18 November

Distinguished Lecture, Michelle Murphy, Chemistry Within and Against Colonialism, 6:00pm-7:30pm, Grand Ballroom

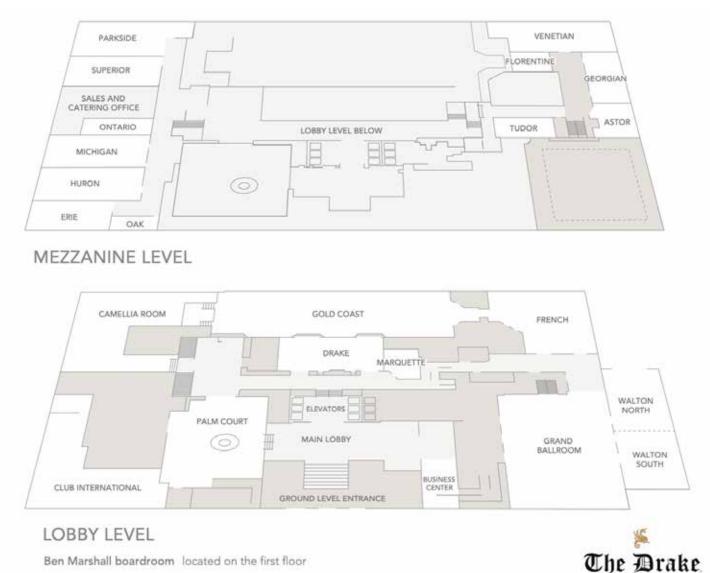
#### Saturday 19 November

Interview with Sarton Medalist: Margaret W. Rossiter, 12:45pm-1:45pm, Grand Ballroom Prize Ceremony, 6:00pm-7:30pm, Grand Ballroom

#### **Sunday 20 November**

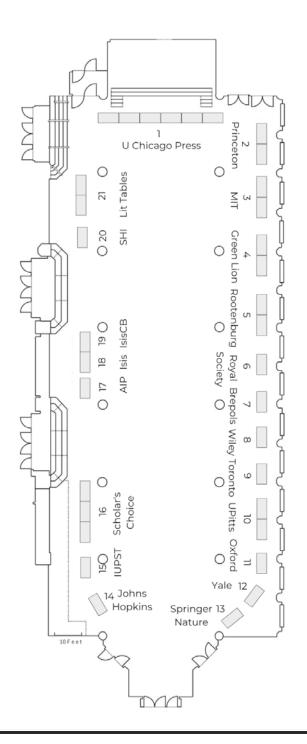
Member Business Meeting, 7:30am-8:45am, Grand Ballroom

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## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 17**

## 001. HSS Executive Committee Meeting

9:00 to 12:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Erie

Chair:

Fa-ti Fan, Binghamton University

Participants:

Luis Campos, Rice University
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Matthew Shindell, Smithsonian National Air
and Space Museum

## 002. HSS Council Orientation

12:00 to 1:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Parkside

## 003. The Care and Keeping of Animals and Humans in the History of Science

Organized Session 12:30 to 2:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Drake

The 'animal turn' is well-established in the history of science. It ranges from scholarship that considers science's long-standing dependence on animals as experimental subjects to scholarship that tracks the way animals have come under the scientific management of veterinarians, agricultural workers, and ecologists alike. Throughout this literature, care emerges as a crucial, yet undertheorized analytic for understanding animalhuman encounters and the production of scientific knowledge. This panel foregrounds how science has depended on raced, gendered, and classed dynamics of care and juxtaposes case studies of multispecies care across scientific disciplines. Shira Shmuely reassesses the meaning of domestication and species kinship as coercive care through the story of American zoologist Henry Raven's temporary 'adoption' of an African chimpanzee, Meshie, into his household in the 1930s. Kat Poje examines the way eugenics has shaped the concept and practice of animal euthanasia in the United States since the turn of the 20th century, tracking how, from the point of view of city governments, humane advocates, and veterinarians, caring for companion animals came to mean killing them. Jongsik Yi explores how the Maoist ideology of animal care was an integral part of the authoritarian state's imperative to establish collectivism yet facilitated the development of the

peasant knowledge about animal nutrition, health, and behavior. And Kim Sanchez addresses the way animal husbandry has been redefined by experimental agricultural scientists on ranches in contemporary Wyoming. This panel would include a hybrid of virtual and in-person presentations. Participants:

Chimpanzee Child: Meshie Mungkut and the Failure of Domesticity, 1930s America Shira Shmuely

"We Only Keep the Best We Receive": Eugenics, Mercy Killing, and the American Humane Movement *Kat Poje, Harvard University* 

Becoming "Livestock Maniacs": The Maoist Ideology and Knowledge of Animal Care in More-than-People's Communes Jongsik Christian Yi, Pohang University of Science and Technology

Working Knowledge: Scientific Expertise, Labor, and Livestock Care in Wyoming Kimberly Susan Sanchez, University of Michigan

Session Organizer:

Kat Poje, Harvard University

Chair:

**Etienne Benson**, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science

## 004. Troubling Temporalities: Approaches to Narrating and Historicizing Deep Time Roundtable

12:30 to 2:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Georgian How have pollen, ice, tusks, and scallops been constructed as natural chronometers, and how might their study unlock new insights for telling planetary histories? What scales—temporal, geographic, cosmological—might allow us to tell these kinds of stories? What kinds of historical evidence have been used to construct chronologies or demarcate boundaries on the planetary scale? How have forces of historical and geological contingency shaped the Earth sciences as they are practiced today, and what happens when historical and geological periods begin to overlap? Considering earth or planetary history as a case of both history through science, history with science, and classically a history of science, this roundtable seeks to trouble some of our methodological assumptions about the nature of history and deep time.

Session Organizer:

**Laura Martin**, Williams College Participants:

**Perrin Selcer**, University of Michigan **Alexis Rider**, Institute of Historical Research at the University of London

**Melissa Charenko**, Michigan State University **Emily Kern**, University of Chicago

#### 005. Vernacular Sciences in Asia

Organized Session 12:30 to 2:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Huron

This panel is sponsored by the Science Across Regions in Asia Working Group, at the Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine. The histories of science, technology and medicine in Asia have been dominated by the analysis of hegemonic languages such as Classical Arabic, Chinese, and Sanskrit. This focus has meant that our stories have disproportionately emphasized civilizational sciences and scholarly elites. Occasionally, these civilizational sciences have been shown to travel and translate across cultural borders. But our big-picture stories of global science have missed a lot. This panel brings together scholars who are working to rethink these narratives by turning to vernacular sciences in pre-modern Asia. A focus on vernacular sciences presents a novel set of questions that are rarely asked of materials from Asia. It allows scholars to think about linguistic, epistemic and political questions together. It provides the possibility of working across unexpected scales that are excluded from national or civilizations frames. And it allows scholars to think about local actors who practiced different forms of "sustainability, regeneration, and resiliency" in the face of dominant intellectual and political structures. Our panel includes historians of Asia specializing in science, technology and medicine, who explore the vernacular sciences that existed always alongside and sometimes in opposition to hegemonic languages. Individual papers will discuss projects carried out in Braj Bhasha, Kannada, Korean and Manchu.

#### Participants:

Epistemic Vernaculars of Early Modern Korea: Skill and Script in the Military Workshops Hyeok Hweon Kang, Washington University in St. Louis

Was the Qing court's Manchu scholarship vernacular science? *Mårten Söderblom Saarela, Academia Sinica; He Bian, Princeton Universitv* 

Small is a Big Thing of the Past: Making Local Knowledge and Predicting the Weather in

Southern India Eric Moses Gurevitch, Vanderbilt University

Treating Venereal Diseases in the Vernacular: A Case Study from Early Modern South Asia Sonia Wigh, Independent Scholar

Session Organizer:

*Hyeok Hweon Kang*, Washington University in St. Louis

*Eric Moses Gurevitch*, Vanderbilt University Chairs:

*Michael D. Gordin*, Princeton University

## 006. GECC Welcome Room Day 1

12:30 to 6:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Marquette
The Graduate and Early Career Caucus is pleased to announce the return of our Welcome Room, pioneered back at our summer 2019 meeting in Utrecht. The Welcome Room is a space for graduate students and early career scholars, especially those new to HSS, to congregate, step away from the conference momentarily in order to collect their thoughts, or even make some final changes to a presentation. We will offer a small assortment of snacks and beverages. Come stop by and say hello!

## 007. Historiography of Science: From Theory to Practice

Contributed Paper Session 12:30 to 2:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Michigan Participants:

Before Sarton: Aksel Josephson's "A List of Books on the History of Science" *Zachary Barr, The University of Chicago* 

Introducing a Multi-layered Edition for Science Classics *Eunsoo Lee, KAIST* 

The Historiography of Science in Latin America in the 1980s and 1990s: The Challenges of "Reception" *Marcos Cueto, Fiocruz, Brazil* 

Positivists and Pragmatists on Science, Knowledge, and Non-Cognitive Grasping *Parysa Clare Mostajir, University of Chicago* 

Chair:

Kathleen Sheppard, Missouri S&T

## **008.** Geo-Resources in the Early Modern World Roundtable

12:30 to 2:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Superior Geo-resources and the impact of their exploitation on social and natural systems are key concerns for communities around the globe in our present moment of anthropogenic climate change and accelerating environmental degradation. This roundtable seeks to add historical depth to the transdisciplinary conversation about resources, labor, and the environment by rooting it in the early modern, preindustrial world. Showcasing varied sites of resource-management and -extraction from across Europe, East Asia, and Latin America, the presenters will briefly discuss their research on mercury mines in the Andes, silver mines in the Holy Roman Empire, forest management in the archipelagic Ryuku Kingdom, the pastures that supplied Rome's booming meat industry, the coastline of Baja California, and the wetlands of Italy's Po River Valley. Consideration of these varied landscapes and workscapes will open up a series of questions for roundtable participants and attendees to collectively consider: Should the early modern period be considered the origin point of today's socially and ecologically unsustainable economic policies? Should it alternatively (or additionally) be considered a period of sustainable practices of resource management and forgotten modes of natural knowledge that may be worth recovering? Whose interests did "sustainable" practices of resource management serve? This forum will offer a productive space for conference attendees to engage substantive questions about early modern science, economy, empire, and the environment as well as methodological questions raised by the emerging connections between the history of science, environmental history, labor history, and historical ecology.

Session Organizer:

*Lydia Barnett*, Northwestern University Participants:

**BuYun Chen**, Swarthmore College **Sebastian Felten**, Universität Wien, Institut für Geschichte

Lydia Barnett, Northwestern University Renee Raphael, UC Irvine Nydia Pineda de Avila, UCSD Bradford Bouley, UCSB

## 009. Oceans in Depth: Knowledge, Resources, Representations

Roundtable 12:30 to 2:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Venetian
Historians of science know how energetically
oceanographers themselves constructed the
identity of their field as an interdisciplinary endeavor. In 1931, for instance, the Harvard zoolo-

gist Henry Bigelow called it "a mother science, the branches of which are too intertwined to be torn apart." It seems appropriate then to use the subject of oceans to discuss the variety of historical writing on oceans today, and the place of the traditional concerns of history of science in them. These concerns include how disciplines have formed and shifted, and whose knowledge counts; how technological mediation in an inhospitable environment for human life shapes our understanding; how scientific, economic and geopolitical ambitions are interwoven; and the importance of myth, art and imagination for all these ambitions. Contributors to this roundtable are Natalia Gándara on nineteenth-century naturalists' encounters with South American kelp forests; Alison Glassie on selkies, feminism and extinction narratives in the Gulf of Maine: Katherine Sinclair on the subantarctic Kerguelen islands and French sovereignty in the Cold War; Jonas Rüegg on ecological and interregional concepts of the maritime in Japan; Kimia Shah on the visual epistemologies of nineteenth-century American painters; and Katharine Anderson on 1920s scientific internationalism at sea. As environmental crises increasingly focuses attention on oceans, it is critical to explore the complex knot of our shared historical questions.

Session Organizer:

Katharine Anderson, York

Chair:

*Helen Rozwadowski*, University of Connecticut Avery Point

Participants:

**Katherine Sinclair**, Rutgers University **Alison Glassie**, Mahindra Humanities Center, Harvard University

Jonas M. Rüegg, University of Zurich Kimia Shahi, Harvard University Center for the Environment

**Natalia Gandara**, Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso (Chile); John Carter Brown Library (USA).

Katharine Anderson, York

#### 010. HSS Council Meeting

Business Meeting 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Parkside

Fa-ti Fan, Binghamton University

Participants:

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for the History of Science

*Irina Podgorny*, CONICET La Plata *Terence Keel*, University of California, Los Angeles

Harun Küçük, University of Pennsylvania Jan Golinski, University of New Hampshire Kristine Palmieri, University of Chicago

#### 011. Scientific Animals and Nations

Roundtable 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Drake

Animals are a favored form of national representation. In the last century, national governments loomed increasingly large in funding life sciences. At the intersection of animal symbolism and pursuits of scientific knowledge, a few animal species, such as the American cow, the Chinese panda, various Japanese ornamental fish, and Australian indigenous animals, as both scientifically important for fundamental issues in biology, and economically or culturally important for national regeneration and sustainability. Such presentations of animals as both for science and for the nation had wide-ranging consequences, often creating centers of knowledge production that concentrated resources, altered the trajectories of biological subfields, and in turn changed the fate of these animals and their nations. This roundtable, by bringing scholars researching about animals in diverse contexts that highlight knowledge production and the nation, explores the significance and the varied historical expressions of animals between modern science and the nation. E. Elena Songster discussed how classification and ecological debates became interwoven into

the rise of giant panda as a national symbol for contemporary China. Nicole Welk-Joerger explores the complicated place of agricultural bovines as symbols of sustainability in the US. Lijing Jiang explores how the Japanese rice fish was constructed as a model for genetics and organismal development in twentieth-century Japan. Rachel Ankeny comments on how the local significance of native animal research in Australia is used to promote global recognition. Together, we ask what new insights we can gain from taking the nation seriously while thinking with scientific animals.

Session Organizer:

**Lijing Jiang**, Johns Hopkins University Participants:

**Rachel Ankeny**, University of Adelaide **E. Elena Songster**, Saint Mary's College of California

**Nicole Welk-Joerger**, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

**Daniel Burton-Rose**, Wake Forest University

## 012. Engravers and Engraving: Visions of Natural Philosophy in Early Modern Europe

Organized Session 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Georgian

The role of engraved imagery in early modern science has gained attention in recent historiography. Engravings appeared in printed books in many forms, ranging from allegorical frontispieces and liftable flaps to drawings and diagrams. They served a multitude of functions in the transmission, consolidation, and contestation of scientific knowledge. Engravings were used as pedagogical aide-mémoire, provided expositions of mathematical formulas or physical phenomena, and served up diagrams attesting to the marvels of nature, including the anatomies of humans, animals, and plants. While some engravings complemented their textual counterpoints, others served as stand alone components intended to be interpreted without the aid of text. This panel showcases and problematizes the many forms and functions of engravings in early modern science. We pay special attention to the dynamic interplay between engravers, engravings, and the authors and consumers of printed books, including the diverse institutional, cultural, and religious landscapes in which images were produced and circulated, while attending to the materiality of engravings and the embodied work of the engraver-as-artisan.

#### Participants:

Engraved Visions: The Sacred Anatomized Body in Johann Remmelin's Catoptrum Microcosmicum *Hannah Wiepke, University of Minnesota* 

Intaglio Inquiries: Scientific Academies & The Engraved Image *Katherine Reinhart, SUNY - Binghamton* 

Women at the Margins of the Printed Page: Engraving Science in Enlightenment France Margaret Carlyle, University of British Columbia Okanagan

Session Organizer:

*Margaret Carlyle*, University of British Columbia Okanagan

*Katherine Reinhart*, SUNY - Binghamton Chairs:

**JB Shank**, University of Minnesota Commentator:

Suzanne Karr Schmidt, Newberry Library

## 013. Environmental (In)Justice: Imperial Hegemonies and their Neoliberal Legacies

Contributed Paper Session 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Huron

Participants:

Settler rats and imperial sewers: urban environmental justice from below *Josh Levy, Library of Congress* 

Imported Garbage, Colonial Legacy and Global Capitalism: Environmental Injustice in Indonesia Pratama Yudha Pradheksa, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Didid Haryadi, Department of Sociology, Universitas Brawijaya

"Job-Killing Regulation": Policy Science, Deindustrialization, and Neoliberal Anti-Environmentalism *Erik Baker, Harvard University* 

Chair:

**Nuala Caomhanach**, New York University/ American Museum of Natural History

## 014. Productive Disputes in the History of Science and Mathematics

Organized Session 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Michigan

The proposed session is sponsored by the International Association for Science and Cultural Diversity (IASCUD) and brings together case studies wherein scientific knowledge grew, not in spite of disagreements between scientists and mathematicians, but precisely because the partic-

ipants involved disagreed. Recently, Massimi (2021) has suggested that productive scientific disputes often center on big picture questions such as justificatory principles or methodological points of view, rather than on scientific knowledge claims themselves. By bringing together case studies of scientific disagreement from different scientific disciplines, including algebra, biochemistry, computer science, and physics, the session seeks to interrogate this distinction between general methodology, on one level, and specific knowledge itself, on another level. Further, Pronskikh and Sorina (2021) argue that in teaching methodological strategies to future scientists, one should not only focus on consensus but also show students how conflict can be useful. By discussing productive scientific disputes, we not only develop insight into how scientific knowledge is cultivated over time, but also generate case studies to share when training future scientists. Participants:

Solving the Cubic Equation Peeter Müürsepp, Tallinn University of Technology

The Oxidative Phosphorylation Disputes in Biochemistry, 1960s–1970s *Gina Surita, Princeton University* 

Genetic Algorithm between Biology and Computational Mathematics: Dispute at the University of Michigan, 1967-1970 Andrew Fiss, Michigan Technological University

From intuitive judgements to productive disputes: Philosophical education of future scientists Vitaly Pronskikh, Fermilab; Galina Sorina, Lomonosov Moscow State University

Session Organizer:

**Madeline Muntersbjorn**, University of Toledo Chair:

*Madeline Muntersbjorn*, University of Toledo

## **015. Between Natural and Human Histories**Organized Session

2:30 to 4:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Superior
It is well-established that modern Western practices of natural and human historiography emerged fairly simultaneously—and in explicit conversation—during the late 18th and 19th centuries. As Martin Rudwick, Paolo Rossi, Peter Bowler, and other historians have shown, conventions of historical periodization, standards of empirical evidence, conceptual understandings of temporal causality, and other central features of historical reasoning and interpretation were co-

constructed across disciplinary contexts ranging from antiquarianism, emerging European (German and British) schools of historicism, geology and paleontology, ethnography and archaeology, evolutionary biology, and other areas. What is less well-studied, though, is how cross-disciplinary historical "imaginations" have continued to inform social, cultural, and intellectual understandings of history and historicity up through the present. This panel gathers four papers that explore specific cases of negotiation and co-construction of human and natural historical imaginations across disciplinary spheres in 19th and 20th century biology and earth sciences. Emma Kitchen presents the story of a particular fossil find--the remains of an extinct bovine ancestor of the modern cow discovered in colonial India--as a "liminal object" that crossed boundaries between human and natural historical periodizations, scientific and political discursive spheres. Isabel Gabel looks at how molecular biology in France was perceived by liberal and Marxist intellectuals as an unwelcome resurgence of Hegelian idealism, and argues that this political and scientific context is central to understanding the significance of radical historicism in the 1960s and 70s. David Sepkoski explores the constructions of distinct "imaginaries" that informed both biological and political discourses about extinction at key moments of 20th-century crisis, arguing that extinction has always served as a cultural/scientific trope connecting visions of the past with anxieties about the future. Finally, Sophia Roosth takes an anthropological perspective on the recent study of microbial "holobionts" (colonial microbial assemblages) in the context of postcolonial theory, suggesting ways in which analytical categories of human historiography offer insights into ongoing narratives of futurity in environmental science. Overall, this session encourages historians to consider the ways in which co-construction of natural and human historiography has shaped in the past, and continues to shape, cultural imaginations of temporality and historicity.

Participants:

Smoothing through Time: Liminal Fossils and their Narratives of the Past *Emma Kitchen, University of Chicago* 

Biology and Critique: Jacques Monod and the Fate of Hegel in France Isabel Gabel, University of Chicago

Geo-Eschatology and the Anthropocene *David* Sepkoski, *University of Illinois* 

The Fluent Sculpture of Time Sophia Roosth, NYU/Max Planck Institute for History of Science

Session Organizer:

**David Sepkoski**, University of Illinois Chair:

Mark Borrello, University of Minnesota

## 016. Arctic Materialities: Objects, Collections, and Knowledge in and of the Far North

Organized Session

2:30 to 4:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Venetian In his 2017 distinguished lecture at the annual HSS meeting Sverker Sörlin diagnosed a "northern turn" in the history of science. Responding to a recent flurry of humanities scholarship on the Arctic, Sörlin noted that "the north," broadly conceived, brought issues of fundamental importance in the history of science and our world at large to the fore, among these often overlooked actants. In this spirit, this panel takes material culture as a lens through which to examine histories grounded in the nineteenth- and twentieth-century Arctic that each have broader implications for how we narrate history. We begin with object-based case studies - from natural history collections and scientists' personal archives, to paper correspondence and expedition relics - and ask: How do objects help us transcend traditional histories of science, imbued with tropes of discovery and heroic masculinity? How can they help us navigate questions of scale, environment, and agency? And what obligations do settler scholars have to contemporary Indigenous communities whose lives their work touches? In a world throttled by anthropogenic climate change and with global attention focused on the Arctic, how do we write useful or usable Arctic histories? This panel aims to show that, far from being marginal to the history of science, attention to the far north and material culture can help us create, in Sörlin's words, "meaningful narratives to assist our troubled navigation."

Participants:

The Natural Science of Human Culture: Naturalized Data in Ancient Migration Research on the Strait, 1865-1907 Brooke Penaloza-Patzak, University of Pennsylvania / University of Vienna

"Exploration Was Already a Joke When I Came to Canada": Archiving and Objects in the Making of a Scientific Legacy Sarah Pickman, Yale University "Disappointed at finding nothing": Failures of Inscription in the Polar Expeditions of Franklin and Cook *Allegra Rosenberg, NYU* 

"The Saddest of Membra Disjecta": 19th Century Arctic Exploration and the Body as Object Eva Molina, Princeton University

Session Organizer:

**Sarah Pickman**, Yale University Chair:

Adriana Craciun, Boston University

## 017. HSS Listening Session

HSS Annual Meeting Sponsored Session 5:00 to 5:45 pm Drake Hotel: Floor Mez

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Michigan

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Matthew Shindell, Smithsonian National Air
and Space Museum

Evelynn Hammonds, Harvard University

## 018. Science, the State, and Second Nature Opening Plenary

6:00 to 7:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Grand Ballroom How have states functioned as agents of environmental change? What governing logics inform the postures their experts have taken toward ecological systems and natural resources? In what ways have science and technology been mobilized by states to mediate their relationship to nature? Our panel takes up these questions through case studies drawn from twentieth-century China, Brazil, Lebanon, and India. Victor Seow begins from the premise that the modern state is best thought of as a state of second nature: environmental change has been intrinsic to its form and function. Looking at China in both the Mao era and closer to the present, he contends that this characterization spans the political spectrum and is not merely a feature of the so-called capitalist state. Matthew Johnson explores how, in the face of a domestic environmental movement, the military dictatorship in Brazil came to appropriate claims of scientifically informed environmental stewardship even as it backed dam-building projects that yielded seriously negative socio-environmental impacts, undermining the elusive search for sustainability. Through the contestation between Lebanese and French engineers over

Lebanon's largest river, the Litani, Owain Lawson explores how notions of waste and efficiency became central to colonial and postcolonial claims of territorial sovereignty, in ways that increasingly privileged financial waste over material waste. Finally, Elizabeth Chatterjee uses the history of the electrified irrigation pumpset in India to show how farmers were able to outmaneuver state technocrats as they secured subsidized electricity from the state. Unsettling top-down narratives of state expansion, she foregrounds bottom-up drivers of envirotechnical change in the interstices of state policy. Together, these papers aim to bring the state back in as the central actor and locus of contestation in the modern history of science. technology, and environmental change. Participants:

States of Second Nature Victor Seow, Harvard

Pharaonic Environmentalism: Dam Building and Environment in Authoritarian Brazil, 1960s-1990s Matthew P. Johnson, Harvard University Center for the Environment

Wasted into the Sea: Efficiency, Sovereignty, and Lebanon's Litani River Owain Lawson, Oberlin College

Democracy's Second Nature: India's Green Revolution from the Underground Up *Eliza-beth Chatterjee*, *University of Chicago* 

Session Organizer:

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*Fredrik Albritton Jonsson*, The University of Chicago

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**Fredrik Albritton Jonsson**, The University of Chicago

Bathsheba Demuth, Brown University

## 019. HSS Opening Reception

HSS Annual Meeting Reception 7:30 to 9:00 pm

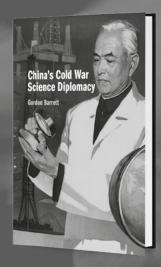
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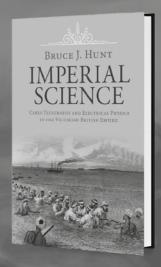
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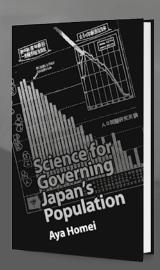
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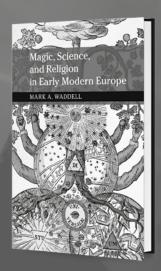
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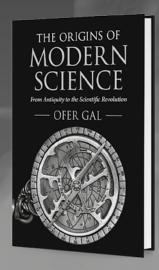
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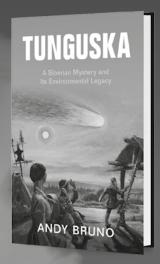


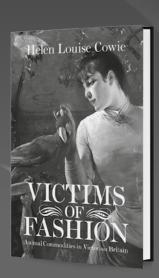














## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 18

## 020. HSS Committee/Caucus/Forum Chair's Breakfast

Business Meeting 7:30 to 8:45 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Camellia

## 021. Forum on the History of Chemical Sciences (FHCS)

Sponsored Session 9:00 to 10:30 am Drake Hotel: Astor

## 022. Forum on the History of Health, Medicine, and Life Sciences

Sponsored Session 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Drake

## 023. Early Science Forum

Sponsored Session 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Erie

## 024. Forum for the History of Science and Knowledge in Latin America and the Caribbean

Business Meeting 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Florentine

Chair

Karin Rosemblatt, University of Maryland

## 025. Forum on the History of Mathematical Sciences

Sponsored Session 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Georgian

Chair.

Brittany Shields, University of Pennsylvania

## 026. Forum for the History of Human Science Distinguished Lecture

Sponsored Session 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Grand Ballroom
FHHS welcomes historians of the human sciences, broadly defined, to attend a distinguished lecture, Body Arithmetic: Facts, Quantification, and the Human in the Seventeenth Century Atlantic by Pablo F. Gómez, and celebrate emerging work in this field. Two awards will be presented: the FHHS/JHBS John C. Burnham Early Career Award and the the FHHS Dissertation Prize. Elections will be held for FHHS officers.

#### Chairs:

**Debbie Weinstein**, Brown University **Dana Simmons**, University of California, Riverside

Commentator:

Pablo F. Gómez, University of Wisconsin— Madison

#### 027. Earth & Environment Forum

Sponsored Session 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Huron

## 028. GECC Welcome Room Day 2

9:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Marquette
The Graduate and Early Career Caucus is pleased to announce the return of our Welcome Room, pioneered back at our summer 2019 meeting in Utrecht. The Welcome Room is a space for graduate students and early career scholars, especially those new to HSS, to congregate, step away from the conference momentarily in order to collect their thoughts, or even make some final changes to a presentation. We will offer a small assortment of snacks and bev-

## 029. Visualizing Nature

Contributed Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Michigan Participants:

erages. Come stop by and say hello!

Four Seasons of Fuchs *Eunsoo Lee, KAIST;* Kyung Taek Oh, KAIST

The colonization of media *Brandon Sward, University of Chicago* 

Ethology on the Small Screen: The Granada TV – Zoological Society Film Unit *Miles Kempton, University of Cambridge* 

Chair:

Ahmed Ragab, John Hopkins University

#### 030. HSS Member Orientation

Sponsored Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Ontario

Learn about HSS governance, and how the Society works.

Commentators:

Fa-ti Fan, Binghamton University Gwen Kay, SUNY Oswego Luis Campos, Rice University Alexandra Hui, Mississippi State University Evelynn Hammonds, Harvard University **Matthew Lavine**, Mississippi State University **Rebekah Higgitt**, National Museums Scotland

## 031. Forum on the History of Science in Asia (FHSA)

HSS Annual Meeting 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Parkside

## 032. CALM Caucus Business Meeting

Business Meeting 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Superior

Chairs:

**Catarina Madruga**, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin

**Benjamin Gross**, Linda Hall Library **Pedro Raposo**, The Academy of Natural Sciences

## 033. Physical Science Forum

HSS Annual Meeting Sponsored Session 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Venetian

## 034. Childish Subjects: Twentieth Century Clinical Studies of Children

Contributed Paper Session 11:00 to 12:30 pm Drake Hotel: Astor

Participants:

Hope for Jack Yet. Or, Healy-ian case studies and early 20th century attempts to engineer delinquent kids. *Daniel Gibboney Jr, Univer*sity of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Interwar child guidance in philanthropic and transatlantic perspective *Hannah Blythe*, *University of Cambridge* 

Mobilizing Taiwanese Children as Experimental Subjects in the Postwar International Health Campaigns against Trachoma, 1954-1967 Shinyi Hsieh, University of California, San Francisco

Chair:

Felix Rietmann

# 035. Human Descent and Evolution Across Scientific and Popular Literatures in the Nineteenth-Century Anglo-American World

Organized Session 11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Drake

With the 150th anniversary of its publication in 2021, Charles Darwin's Descent of Man, and Selection in Relation to Sex has attracted renewed

attention from historians of science. Scholars such as Evelleen Richards, James Moore, and Adrian Desmond have shown how Darwin drew on ideas from a wide breadth of personal experiences, genres, and disciplines, in some cases, reaching back into the eighteenth century. The vision of human evolution that emerged argued for human's physical, moral, and intellectual continuity with "lower animals" and offered explanations for gendered and racial hierarchies that suffused British life at the height of the British Empire's global reach. Likewise, evolutionary science itself ramified through Victorian popular culture, as scholars such as Kimberly Hamlin, Bernard Lightman, and James Secord have explored. Evolutionary ideas were hotly debated across periodicals; discussed in homes, clubs, and public lectures; and re-interpreted through cartoons, children's books, and novels. This panel brings together these threads, tracing the manifold movements of ideas of human descent through scientific and popular (or popularizing) forms of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century literature. (Keeping in mind that the boundaries between the two were porous and always under construction.) We explore how writers such as Arabella Buckley, Alfred Russel Wallace, Darwin's son George Howard Darwin, and Darwin himself shaped how readers understood the qualifications of scientific observers: interactions between humans on a global scale; and relationships between humans, their environments, and the cosmos in the age of British imperialism. Readers, in turn, actively appropriated what they read, crafting visions as varied as they themselves were. Participants:

Illustrating Human Evolution: Wonder, Extinction, and Love in Victorian Children's Literature Elizabeth Yale, University of Iowa

Roots of Consciousness: Darwin's plant studies and human descent *Tina Gianquitto, Colorado School of Mines* 

Dynasties and the Adaption of Science: George Howard Darwin and the 'Public' Perception of the Solar System *Edwin Rose, Darwin College, University of Cambridge* 

Wallace and Darwin on Human Evolution: Competing Visions of Race and Gender and Their Influence on Science and Society James T. Costa, Highlands Biological Station, Western Carolina University

Session Organizer:

Elizabeth Yale, University of Iowa

Chair:

Elizabeth Yale, University of Iowa

## 036. The Soul of the Machine: Computers and Intelligence

Contributed Paper Session 11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Erie

Participants:

Face Recognition Software and Machine Translation: Why Computers aren't People Sharrona Pearl, Drexel University

Hacking the Real World: Robots and Manufactured Spaces in Early Al Salem Elzway, University of Michigan

Turtles, Tablets, and Boxes: Computer Technology and Education in the 1970s *Elizabeth Petrick*, *Rice University* 

Chair:

Tom Stapleford, University of Notre Dame

#### 037. GECC CV Review

HSS Annual Meeting Workshop

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Florentine
Part of the GECC mentorship event series, the
CV review provides a venue for graduate students and early career researchers to discuss
their CVs with more advanced scholars (CV reviewers). Over the course of the workshop, reviewers will be available for individual 15-minute
meetings, during which they will look over a CV
and offer guidance tailored to specific research,
career, and application plans.

Session Organizer:

Gina Surita, Princeton University

Participants:

**Elaine Leong**, University College London **Gabriela Soto Laveaga**, Harvard University **Josh Levy**, Library of Congress **Michael D. Gordin**, Princeton University

## 038. Settlement and Survival

Organized Session 11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Georgian
This panel contributes to a discussion of "settlement and survival." We consider how the two concepts are deeply interconnected across geo-

graphies and temporalities. From studies of empire and colonization that consider "survival" as part of the rhetoric of imperialism, to reimaginings of "settlement" in the context of spaceflight, this panel engages ideas about futures, and futures

past. How can ideas "survivability" address the ways that "sustainability" has becoming increasingly normative, passive, and toothless in discussions of a future that demands immediate action. The historical and critical perspectives we offer on this topic speak to the danger and precariousness of our present. How can studies of scientific and technological imaginaries of sustainable survival, and the problematics of settlement colonization, displacement, migration, mobility, and placemaking—illuminate paths forward into an uncertain future? How do scientific conceptions of survival and its imperatives animate acts of displacement and dislocation, and whose survival is prioritized in moments of turmoil? We approach these questions as matters of scientific and technical authority, knowledge creation, and sociotechnical imaginaries.

### Participants:

Advertising the Impossible Earth: The Visual Culture of Post-Apollo Space Colony Concept Art Rebecca Marcolina, University of Oklahoma

Canaries, Camouflets, and Carbon Monoxide: "Proto Man" and Oxygen Breathing Apparatus in Britain's Tunneling War 1915-1918

James Esposito, The Ohio State University

Toward a More Perfect Union: Cement Chemistry & Engineering in the Modern United States Kirke Elsass, Montana State University

Session Organizer:

**Nathan Kapoor**, Illinois State University Chair:

Anna N Reser, University of Oklahoma

# 039. FUTURES: Digitizing and Decolonizing Collections. Challenges and Experiences Roundtable

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Grand Ballroom
Many collections-based institutions have embraced large-scale digitization projects as a means of reckoning with the legacies of colonialism and extractivism that permeate their holdings. Such projects promise to expand public access and transparency, but they have also prompted curators, librarians, archivists, and other scholars to reflect on the colonial classificatory epistemologies embedded in their catalogs and finding aids. Their efforts have prompted critical discussions about the ownership and display of contested objects, as well as debates over repara-

tions. This roundtable will examine what it means to decolonize a collection and how ongoing digitization projects at libraries, museums, and archives have approached these questions.

Session Organizer:

**Catarina Madruga**, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin

Chairs:

**Catarina Madruga**, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin

Adrianna Link, American Philosophical Society

Participants:

Anita Guerrini, Oregon State University, and University of California Santa Barbara Nuala Caomhanach, New York University/ American Museum of Natural History Elena Canadelli, University of Padova Adrianna Link, American Philosophical Society

**Catarina Madruga**, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin

## 040. Natural Philosophy in Early-Modern Europe

Contributed Paper Session 11:00 to 12:30 pm Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Huron Participants:

The rise and fall of a natural philosopher in Russia's Age of Reason Reut Ullman, Columbia university

A Space for Vitruvian Science in the Mid-Sixteenth Century Steven A Walton, Michigan Technological Society

Boyle's Engines: Elements, Fluids, Analogies, and the Organic Fabric of the Mechanical World *Victor Boantza, University of Minnesota* 

Mining Fossils. Natural History, Labor, and the "European Indigenous" in Eighteenth-century Italy *Ivano Dal Prete, Yale University* 

Chair:

Michael Lynn

## 041. Evolution, Cosmology, and Empire

Contributed Paper Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Michigan

Participants:

Radical artisans, divine design, and evolution in Britain, 1819-36 *Jonathan Topham, University of Leeds* 

"Potential in the Fires of the Sun": The Universal Scope of Nineteenth-Century Evolutionism Jennifer Daly, Stanford University

The Dawn of Science as Cultural Authority in China Tianyanlun (On Heavenly Evolution) in the Post-1895 Debate over the Engagement with Western Civilization Sean Hsiang-lin Lei, Academia Sinica Taiwan

Chair:

## Andy Bruno

## 042. Movement and action: between life and discursive knowledge

Organized Session 11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Ontario In the last decades of the nineteenth century and the first decades of the twentieth, philosophers, psychologists, and social scientists in the United States and Europe paid substantial attention to experiences of movement and action, placing them at the core of new ways of thinking about the human being, society, and reality and using them as instruments for reconfiguring fields of knowledge. This session follows discursive conceptions and techniques of movement and action as they crossed boundaries between academic and popular discourses, different fields of inquiry, and public and private spaces in the hands of rhetoricians, scientists, artists, poets, and men and women busy negotiating their everyday lives. Susan Lanzoni's paper examines Jewish neurologist Erwin Straus's phenomenological psycholoay, the challenges it posed to behaviorism, and the ways it informed experiments at the Black Mountain College in Asheville, North Carolina, and the work of musicians and artists associated with the institution. Daniel Huebner's essay, "Language as Social Action: Gertrude Buck, the 'Michigan School' of Rhetoric, and Pragmatic Philosophy," unearths the approach to communication and rhetoric developed by Gertrude Buck, a professor of English and Rhetoric trained in John Dewey's pragmatist functional psychology. It recovers Buck's understanding of language as a dynamic action human organisms carry out to engage in necessary cooperative relations and explores some of the implications of Buck's "social-pragmatic theory of literary action." Francesca Bordogna unpacks a regime of action crafted in the first decade and a half of the twentieth century by Italian philosophy student journalist Giovanni Amendola, placing it in the context of his relationships with his wife, Eva Kuhn. It shows how Amendola repurposed William James's psychology of movement and the will to confine action to the inner core of the psyche and make himself and his wife into ethical subjects, and how Eva, in response, transformed herself into a futurist woman, committed to the equation of life with art and the bodily expression of the will. Participants:

Between the Inner and the Outer: Giovanni Amendola and Eva Kühn *Francesca Bor-dogna*, *University of Notre Dame* 

Language as Social Action: Gertrude Buck, the 'Michigan School' of Rhetoric, and Pragmatic Philosophy Daniel Huebner, University of North Carolina Greensboro

A Psychology of Movement at Black Mountain College: The Phenomenology of Erwin Straus Susan Lanzoni

Session Organizer:

*Francesca Bordogna*, University of Notre Dame

Chair:

*Francesca Bordogna*, University of Notre Dame

Commentator:

**Robin Veder**, Smithsonian American Art Museum

## 043. Biological Lynndividuality

Roundtable

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Parkside As a historian of the life sciences, Lynn Nyhart has helped the history of biology take form, both through her publications and her collaborations and mentorship. Central to Nyhart's scholarship is biological organization, from the connections between civic and economic zoology to the conundrum of what makes an individual. When scientists look at dynamic structures - whether in the organization of cells, the politics of organisms, the circulation of ideas, or the rise and fall of institutions – how do they distinguish the parts from the whole? After decades of program-building at Wisconsin and fostering community in the profession (including serving a term as President of the History of Science Society), this roundtable offers six short talks on her work and pedagogy by scholars who have been shaped by her guidance. Mixing personal reflections with historiographic perspective, this roundtable offers an ontogeny and phylogeny of Nyhart's work, seeking as historians to find the whole among the parts. Collectively, we

show how significant her contributions have been to the core themes of this conference, including biodiversity, environmental sciences, teaching, and work/life balance. Erika Milam: "The Publics and Practices of Modern Nature." Patrick Walsh: "Teaching with (ny)Hart" Emily Hutcheson: "Nyhart's Oceanic Turn: Genre, Ecology and 'Life in the Ocean'" Judy Kaplan: "Individuality across the Disciplines" Daniel Liu: "Battling over 'Wissenschaft and Kunde" Michael Robinson: "What's New in Nyhart's 'New Biology'" Session Organizer:

Emily S Hutcheson, UW-Madison

Chair: **Judith Kaplan**, University of Pennsylvania Participants:

Erika Lorraine Milam, Princeton University Patrick Walsh, UW-Madison Daniel Liu, LMU-München Historisches Semi-

*Michael Robinson*, Professor of History

## 044. Medical Trash: Ecologies of Health and Waste

Organized Session 11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Superior

These papers address the intersection of medicine, technology, and waste, asking not only how waste becomes the subject of sciences of public health and medicine but also how medical technologies become waste themselves.

Participants:

Syringe Tide: Disposable Technologies and the Making of Medical Waste *Jeremy Greene*, *Johns Hopkins University* 

The Ecology of Medical Waste in Scandinavian Medicine Anne Kveim Lie, University of Oslo

How PM2.5 Became a Cause of Death, and a Matter of Concern David S Jones, Harvard University

Rodents, Rubbish and Responsibility in a "Renaissance" City *Graham P Mooney, Johns Hopkins University* 

Session Organizer:

**Jeremy Greene**, Johns Hopkins University Chair:

**Richard C Keller**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

## 045. Meteorology in Context: Weather, Health, and Climate Change

Contributed Paper Session 11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Venetian Participants:

Toward an Astrometeorological Theory of Global Climate: John Goad's Weather Notebooks, 1652-1682 Justin Niermeier-Dohoney, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science

Weathering disease: The meteorology of medicine in treaty-port China Francis Aidan Newman, Harvard University (Now in Virtual Festival)

Lessons from the History of Meteorology for Utilizing Earth System Science (ESS) in Climate Communication Sky Michael Johnston, Wheaton College

Climate Scientists Framing and Protecting Early International Assessments on Climate Change (1986-1992) Carolina Granado-Torres, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona

Chair:

Melissa Charenko, Michigan State University

## 046. Osiris: Translating Medicine Across Premodern Worlds

Roundtable

12:45 to 1:45 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Parkside

Research located at the nexus of medicine and translation deals with some of the fundamentals of human experience: the basic drive to survive and flourish and the urge to gather and to share information that might assist in this. Using a series of case studies ranging from ninth-century Baghdad, to fourteenth-century Aragon, to seventeenth-century Cartagena, to nineteenth-century Bengal, Osiris volume 37 (2022) weaves together an interconnected, long-view history of the translation of medicine. The geographically and temporally diverse contexts of our case studies explore common themes and divergent experiences, connected by our historical actors' varied endeavors to "translate" knowledge about health and the body across languages, practices, and media. Collectively, we offer a new approach to histories of knowledge, relocalizing and deconstructing traditional narratives, and de-emphasizing well-worn dichotomies.

Session Organizer:

**Elaine Leong**, University College London Chair:

*Myrna Perez Sheldon*, Ohio University Participants:

**Pablo F. Gómez**, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Hansun Hsiung, Durham University Elaine Leong, University College London Projit Bihari Mukharji, University of Pennsylvania

**Ahmed Ragab**, John Hopkins University **Alisha Rankin**, Tufts University

## 047. Communicating Science: From Periodical to Popular Science Book

Contributed Paper Session 2:00 to 3:30 pm Drake Hotel: Astor

Participants:

What Nineteenth-Century Arctic Expeditions Tell Us About Scientific Journals and Their Editorship Anna Gielas, University of Cambridge

Drawing Down the Moon: The nineteenth century history of the moonscape *Martin Bush*, *University of Melbourne* 

Popularisation of Geology in Colonia India-Insights from Vernacular Literature *Urmila Unnikrishnan*, *Independent Scholar* 

Makers of an Improbable Future: How Technocracy Connected the Politics and Science of J. S. B. Haldane, J. D. Bernal, and Julian Huxley Luis Felipe Eguiarte Souza, University of Minnesota

Chair:

Meira Gold, Gallatin, NYU

## 048. Women Writing Science: Translations and Popularizations in the Long Nineteenth Century

Contributed Paper Session 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Drake

Participants:

Madame Lavoisier's Translation of Richard Kirwan's "Essay on Phlogiston" *Liz Kambas*, *Indiana University-Bloomington* 

Science, Women, and the Mother Tongue: Translating Knowledge in the 19th Century Alan Rauch, UNC Charlotte

Water and Coal: Sustainability in 19thC Information Books for Children *Elizabeth Fabry Massa Hoiem, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* 

Chair:

Jenna Tonn

## 049. Natural Philosophy, Evolution, and Science Education

Contributed Paper Session 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Erie

Participants:

Replacing STEM with Natural Philosophy: the Confluence of the Sciences and the Humanistic Modes of Thought in Chemistry and in Mathematics Deepanwita Dasgupta, The University of Texas at El Paso; David Carrejo, University of Texas, El Paso

Inquiry teaching of a case described in the different editions of the "Origin of Species" Maria Elice de Brzezinski Prestes, University of Sao Paulo; Gerda Maisa Jensen, University of Sao Paulo

Evolution and secularism in Mexico *Erica Tor*rens, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico; Ana Barahona, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico

Chair:

Stephen Case, Olivet Nazarene University

## 050. Deconstructing the "Psychedelic" and its Sciences from Latin America

Organized Session 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Georgian "Deconstructing the 'Psychedelic' and its Sciences from Latin America" contributes to and complicates the existing and emerging scholarship on so-called "global psychedelics," by calling into question whether "psychedelic" is itself a global phenomenon. Alongside the resurgence scientific studies of psychedelics in the North America and Europe, there has been growing historical attention paid to the history of psychedelic sciences (Dyck 2008; Langlitz 2013; Oram 2018; Richert 2019): with a few exceptions (Breen 2022; Jay 2019), much of this historical scholarship has remained focused on North America and Europe and has yet to fully consider whether and how the "psychedelic" exists in the Global South. Collectively, these three papers center Latin America as a crucial site in which knowledge of and relations to the "psychedelic" have been forged, contested, and rendered multiple (Mol 2002). The panel begins in the mid-nineteenth century, where Marco A. Ramos begins his reconstruction of how botanists, anthropologists. and psychiatrists encountered ayahuasca in the Amazon. Drawing from recent work in Indigenous studies and biomedical sciences, Ramos ex-

plores how twentieth-century scientists' claims to a shared Indigenous past were built on ongoing harm towards Amazonian communities, ecologies, and knowledges. Taylor E. Dysart picks up in the Brazilian Amazon where Ramos ends, in the late twentieth century where researchers undertook studies of hoasca, commonly referred to as a Portuguese translation of ayahuasca. Inspired by post-colonial science studies. Dysart takes the case study of the "Hoasca Project" to demonstrate how hoasca was variously co-constituted by an asymmetric network of human and non-human actors, practices, and knowledges. The panel ends in the field with Estrella V. Castillo, whose work demonstrates that the lingering history of the "psychedelic" is one that never gained traction amongst Indigenous and xicanx imbibers of pevote. Her research compellingly invites scholars to consider what is lost in the process of "psychedelization"? Gabriela Soto Laveaga, a Professor of the History of Science and Antonio Madero Professor for the Study of Mexico at Harvard University, will provide commentary.

#### Participants:

Ayahuasca, Whiteness and the History of Psychedelic Science *Marco A. Ramos, Yale University* 

How Hoasca Makes: The União do Vegetal and the Hoasca Project in the Brazilian Amazon Taylor Elizabeth Dysart, University of Pennsylvania

The Psychedelicization of Peyote: Contextualizing and Complicating Calls to Decolonize Research on Psychedelics *Estrella V. Castillo, Yale University* 

Session Organizer:

Taylor Elizabeth Dysart, University of Pennsylvania

Chair:

**Taylor Elizabeth Dysart**, University of Pennsylvania

Commentator:

Gabriela Soto Laveaga, Harvard University

## **051. FUTURES: Life in the Retirement Lane** Roundtable

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Grand Ballroom
This panel will raise issues about decisions to
retire and comment on life after official retirement.
It is intended to engage fellow history of science
retirees and those planning for that major life de-

cision. A recent survey indicates that 17% of HSS members are retirees. With no mandatory retirement age, historians of science have considerable flexibility in timing and planning for retirement from official appointments. Faculty, librarians, curators and others may see this as both exciting and challenging. Hearing from those who have retired, recently or even some years ago, will open conversations about how they worked through the new and sometimes unexpected dimensions of their life in transition. The panel members will address a number of questions: When and how did you make the decision to retire? What was your anticipated pattern of engagement or disengagement with your former affiliated institution? How has that worked out? Do you have or anticipate scholarly resources? What new patterns of personal life and scholarly activity have emerged? We will also ask each panel member to provide two brief reflections: What would you have liked to have known before you retired? Do you now have a changing agenda for your next few years? We also anticipate that the panel will conclude by reflecting on how the HSS might engage retirees and how retirees might continue to be of service to HSS.

Session Organizer:

Sally Gregory Kohlstedt, University of Minnesota

Chair:

Sally Gregory Kohlstedt, University of Minnesota

Participants:

Marilyn Ogilvie, University of Oklahoma Greg Good, American Institute for Physics Tom Broman, University of Wisconsin Maura C Flannery, St. John's University, NY John Krige, Georgia Institute of Technology

## 052. Expanding the Scope of Late Renaissance Medicine and Anatomy

Organized Session 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Huron

Later Renaissance physicians and anatomists increasingly moved into new cultural debates and practices in post-Reformation Europe, and adopted knowledge, materials, and techniques from a variety of sources, from New World indigenous peoples to chymical authors, empirics, and their own contrived experiences and experiments. Scholars have increasingly realized that this was not a stale period of rigid Galenism or bookish pedantry, but what was the scope of learned

medicine from the several decades around 1600? This session moves from pedagogy at a new and increasingly popular medical school at Leiden University, to Venetian physicians' philosophical-theological interventions in the care of patients' souls and minds at times of their deaths, to a Jesuit priest's anatomical-optical reconstruction of experience to include novelties and set-piece experiments within an Aristotelian axiomatic science. These papers present new research that demonstrates the productive tension between tradition and innovation in the medicine of this time, and points to future directions.

Participants:

Death in Venice: the Role of Physicians in the late Renaissance *Cynthia Klestinec, Miami University* 

Sources of Knowledge and Practice in Early Modern Medical Education: Leiden University, 1575-1640 Evan R Ragland, University of Notre Dame

Christoph Scheiner's The Eye, That is, The Foundation of Optics (1619) and Aristotelian Experimental Methods *Tawrin Baker, University of Notre Dame* 

Session Organizer:

**Evan R Ragland**, University of Notre Dame Chair:

**Evan R Ragland**, University of Notre Dame Commentator:

Meagan S. Allen, Science History Institute

## 053. Knowledges under Stress: Early Modern Science, Technology, and Medicine

Contributed Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Michigan Participants:

Artisans Under Stress: Epistemological divides in the demarcation of Tordesillas (1494) José María Moreno Madrid, Centro Interuniversitário de História das Ciências e da Tecnologia (CIUHCT) / University of Lisbon; Henrique Leitão, University of Lisbon

Cure to Quell: Medicine, Body, and Military Technology in Early Modern China Chang Xu, Washington University in St. Louis

Harsh winters and epidemics: Crisis and resiliency in the early modern pharmacy
Valentina Pugliano, Massachusetts Institute
of Technology

Chair:

Kat Lecky, Loyola University Chicago

## 054. Global Histories of Science, Medicine, Race and Colonialism

Business Meeting 2:00 to 3:30 pm Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Ontario Chair:

Ahmed Ragab, John Hopkins University

# 055. Animal Knowledge Farther Afield: Menageries, Breeding Colonies, and Cities in the History of Animal Science

Organized Session 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Parkside Animals in the history of science have typically been examined in the settings of the laboratory or the field. This panel situates the human-animal encounter somewhat differently and asks how spaces in between, outside, and beyond the lab and field create new knowledge about animal life and involve diverse actors. By expanding the sites of knowledge production surrounding animal life, non-traditional actors in the history of science emerge as experts alongside scientists and naturalists. Additionally, our papers suggest that human actors are not sole experts in animal matters; animals themselves shape how they are known. This panel speaks to classic themes in the history of expertise and knowledge production alongside work that expands the history of animals in science outside of its traditional focus. We ask what can be learned about animal science. and knowledge of animals more broadly, by examining human-animal encounters in novel settings. This panel spans the late eighteenth to early 20th centuries and is geographically global as extractive relationships connected the West to the Global South. From Enlightenment-era menageries to 19th century New York City and early 20th century breeding colonies, scientific efforts to understand animals has involved engaging lively creatures with interests of their own and the knowledge of people usually excluded from the category of "expert." Clayton's work highlights the experiences of everyday visitors in European menageries whose encounters with novel species posed challenging questions. Prial's paper explores what it meant to work with chimpanzees for American psychologists hoping to transform chimps into useful research animals. Lazarus examines how the animal-powered urban economy of late 19th century New York City reshaped conceptions of life and capital. Participants:

The (Living) Specimen: Knowledge and its Limits in the Atlantic Menagerie, 1760-1890

Alexander Clayton, University of Michigan

The Construction of the Industrial City and the Reconstruction of Nonhuman Life, New York City c. 1850-1900 Oliver Lazarus, Harvard University

Breeding Uncertainty: Caretaking and Reproduction in Robert Yerkes' Chimpanzee Station, 1929 - 1955 Brigid Prial, University of Pennsylvania

Session Organizer:

**Brigid Prial**, University of Pennsylvania Chair:

Brad Bolman, University of Chicago

## 056. Capturing the Stars: Colonialism, Gender, and Diversity in the Space Sciences

Contributed Paper Session 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Superior Participants:

The Emergence of Observational Astronomy in Colonial America: Late 17th century to the late 18th century *Tofigh Heidarzadeh, University of California, Riverside* 

Capturing the Stars: The Untold History of Women at Yerkes Observatory, 1900-1930 Kristine Palmieri, University of Chicago

Astro-Activism: A History of the Movement for Diversity and Inclusion in Modern Astronomy Jörg Matthias Determann, Virginia Commonwealth University

Creating the Mercury 13 Veronica Tuthill, Georgia Institute of Technology

Chair:

Elizabeth Yale, University of Iowa

## 057. A Cultural History of Chemistry: Putting the Series to Work for Historians of Science Roundtable

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Venetian
This roundtable brings together several a

This roundtable brings together several authors and editors of the six-volume A Cultural History of Chemistry (Bloomsbury, 2022) to discuss the scope and content of this new series, its place in the historiography of chemistry, and its intellectual and pedagogical uses for the broader fields of the history of science, technology, and medicine. Encompassing new work written and edited by nearly fifty historians, the series examines chemistry and its contexts from antiquity to the present, with essays addressing theoretical, experimental, lab-

oratory, cultural, social and environmental, industrial, institutional, and artistic matters in each period. During brief presentations, speakers will discuss the span and potential impact of the series, addressing questions such as: What defining features of chemistry emerge from the perspectives taken in these volumes? What connections emerge from cultural historical investigations across two thousand years of history? What new scholarly avenues and research opportunities emerge from individual volumes and from the series as a whole? With a mind toward its use in the classroom, museums, podcasts, and other venues of historical practice, speakers will also be asked to consider ways historians might make use of the series, and to suggest additional resources would usefully complement it. Taking the new Bloomsbury history as a starting point, this panel asks, "How do we put it to work?" Substantial time will be set aside for audience participation. This session is organized and sponsored by the HSS Forum on the History of the Chemical Sciences (FoHCS).

Session Organizer:

**Charlotte Abney Salomon**, Science History Institute

Chair:

**Simon Werrett**, University College London Participants:

**Margaret Garber**, California State University Fullerton

**Alan Rocke**, Case Western Reserve University **Peter Ramberg**, Truman State University

# 058. Unsustainable Resiliency: Regenerating Failure in the History of early modern European Projects

Organized Session 4:00 to 5:30 pm Drake Hotel: Astor

This year's call for papers relating sustainability, regeneration and resiliency suggests that these three themes historically have worked in concert. This session questions that premise through the history of projects, a topic located at the intersection of the histories of science, technology, capitalism, colonialism, and the environment. Three historians of projects and a commentator explore the immense costs of frequent rebounding from crisis. Projectors continually picked themselves up from failure, cobbling together pieces of previously unrealized plans or projects that had been attempted but had failed disastrously. The continual re-amalgamation and deployment of parts of

projects (their own or others) meant that projects retried the same plans, often in new locales, with new funders, new partners, or in new combinations with a wide range of other enterprises. Such resilience supported the continuation of projects often over a very long term. It also allowed proposals to be retried in varied settings by many different hands. This attention to the regeneration of projects allows for a new understanding of the temporality of the project. Far from castles in the air that fade quickly from view, even very unlikely and failed projects remained on the horizon as continually redeployable intellectual resources. This perspective also offers an account of processes of ideation, bricolage, and experimentation that center failure and adaptive redeployment. Additionally, however, this history draws attention to the costs of this experimentation. Only some individuals and populations involved in projecting possessed the intellectual, financial and social capital to move on from failure, leaving in their wake immense costs to the natural and built environment, labor, investors, and subject populations. Giving up, rather than resiliency, might well have been the more sustainable option.

## Participants:

Transplantation in early Stuart Projects and the Costs of Removal *Vera Keller, UO* 

Perpetual Motion and Labour in the British Atlantic World: Cressy Dymock's "Marriage of Strength and Time" (1648-60) *Ted Mc-Cormick, Concordia University* 

Labor, energy and the power of the young in early modern projects *Kelly Whitmer, Sewanee* 

Session Organizer:

Vera Keller, UO

Chair:

**Matthew David Mitchell**, Sewanee: The University of the South

Commentator:

**Matthew David Mitchell**, Sewanee: The University of the South

#### 059. Resourcing and Restoring Nature

Contributed Paper Session 4:00 to 5:30 pm Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Drake

Participants:

Geology, Political Economy, and Settler Colonialism in the Upper Mississippi Valley, 1780-1840 Gustave Lester, PhD Candidate

A Colossal Laboratory of Soil: The Chemicalization of Fertilization in Republican China Yu Shan Chen, Harvard University

Theory and Practice in the Prairie: Plant Community Structure and the Foundations of Restoration Ecology *Andrew Mitchell Hoyt, Trent University* 

Chair:

Judy Johns Schloegel, Independent Scholar

## 060. Mathematics, Measurements, and the Making of Standards

Contributed Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Erie

Participants:

The Trinity House Mathematical Examiners: insights into London mathematical careers in the long eighteenth century Rebekah Higgitt, National Museums Scotland

Neither A Gentleman Nor A Scholar: Paul du Chaillu and the New Empirical Standards for Geography *Oliver Lucier, Yale University* 

The Krypton project and the implementation of the Brazilian National Metrology Institute Aline De Oliveira Coelho, INMETRO / University of Coimbra

Chair:

**Dr.Habil. Henk Kubbinga**, University of Groningen

#### 061. HSS Poster Session

Poster Session 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - French

Participants:

A Closer Look at Agnes Block's Bird Illustration: A Case Study in Recovering the Histories of Women in Early Modern European Science Deniz Martinez, Lindenwood University

Capturing the Stars: Early 20th Century Astronomical Photography and the Material Legacy of Yerkes Observatory Lauren Boegen, The University of Chicago; Richard Kron, The University of Chicago; Isaiah Ramon Escapa, The University of Chicago; Rowen Glusman, The University of Chicago; Daniel Babnigg, The University of Chicago

Joseph E. Murray's Struggles to Transplant Kidneys: Failure, Individuality, and Plastic Surgery, 1950-1955 Hyung Wook Park, Nanyang Technological University

Social Class and Plants Under Glass: Green-

houses in Early Nineteenth-Century France and England *Tamara Caulkins, William O. Douglas Honors College, CWU* 

Tracing the resilience concept through the history of science and the lens of Indigenous knowledge *Thi Mai Anh Tran, Michigan Technological University; Valoree S. Gagnon, Michigan Technological University* 

Why Historians Need Herbaria Maura C Flannery, St. John's University, NY

## 062. Climate knowledge and race in the nineteenth century

Organized Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Grand Ballroom
The accelerating threat of climate change has brought new significance and urgency to the his-

tory of climate knowledge. Often forgotten in the present crisis is the deep entanglement of climate knowledge with racial classification. This panel reexamines three critical moments in nineteenth century empire when climate expertise was employed to adjudicate questions of race. Andersson Burnett looks at the critical role of natural historians and physicians in interpreting racial boundaries in the European exploration of Australia. Eddy explores how a black physician from Sierra Leone deployed climate knowledge to undermine racial classification in West Africa, Albritton Jonsson shows how the fossil economy of Great Britain gave rise to a new science of heat stress in labor that combined features of racial and climatological comparison.

Participants:

A Natural History of Man: Race, Climate and European Exploration Linda Andersson Burnett, University of Uppsala; Bruce Buchan, Griffith University

Race, Health and Climate Data in 19th Century British West Africa *Matthew Eddy, Durham University* 

Heat Stress, Race, and Fossil Capitalism
Fredrik Albritton Jonsson, The University of
Chicago

Session Organizer:

*Fredrik Albritton Jonsson*, The University of Chicago

Chair:

**Anita Guerrini**, Oregon State University, and University of California Santa Barbara

## **063. Biomedicine in Socialist Contexts**Organized Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Huron

This session brings together scholars interested in exploring socialist contexts where biomedicine became a tool in health policies and global diplomacy. As the Cold War evolved, health and research networks in the so-called Second and Third Worlds participated in the development of vaccines, drugs, medical technologies, and treatments. Many of the countries, experts and practices were connected through socialist networks, whether as led by political aims of states, ideological convictions of actors, or as a matter of convenience. While research on this subject has seen a significant increase in recent years, master narratives of the history biomedicine are mainly Western, even as a focus on empires and colonial/post-colonial contexts have shifted the historiography significantly. An inclusion of seemingly peripheral actors and sites of knowledge production and scientific practice, namely the 'socialist world', and its integration into the overall historiography is still to be achieved. Therefore, these papers engage with intersections of geopolitics, (post)-colonial contexts and political ideology, and biomedicine's place in the global Cold War.

#### Participants:

Reframing biomedical education – the struggle against global diplomacy by the Latin American social medicine Sebastian Fonseca, University of Exeter

From 'those who exploit and murder' to 'those who save lives': Transformation and resiliency of indigenous practitioners of Islamic medicine in late Soviet Central Asia Alisher Latypov, Humboldt University

Bridging the Baltic: Insights into transfers of knowledge in gynecology and obstetrics in the Baltic Sea Region during the Cold War Nils Hansson, University of Dusseldorf

The 1960s revolution: electrophoresis and blood diseases in the Third World Edna Suárez-Díaz, UNAM, Mexico City

#### Session Organizer:

**Dora Vargha**, University of Exeter / Humboldt University

Chair:

**Dora Vargha**, University of Exeter / Humboldt University

## 064. Medicalizing Colonial Subjects: Peoples, Poisons, and Pupils

Contributed Paper Session 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Michigan Participants:

Melancholic Turks: Medical Theory, Race, and Climate in Early Orientalist Thought Zeynep Kuleli Karasahan, Johns Hopkins University

Noxious Empiricism: Poison, Pharmacy, and Localized Science Between Early Modern France and the Colonial Caribbean *Thomas C Anderson, Yale University* 

"Colonial" Science: John Brian Christopherson and Sudanese Knowledge in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan (1904-1919) Miguel Angel Chavez, Vanderbilt University

"Protecting" the Sight or "Passing" as Sighted?: Sunglasses and Eye Preservers in British India, 1850-1950 Aparna Nair, University of Oklahoma-Norman

Chair:

Charu Singh, Stanford University

## 065. Physics in Perspective

Contributed Paper Session 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Superior Participants:

Effective or/and possible? Historical considerations on the notion of virtuality in modern physics. Jean-Philippe Martinez, RWTH Aachen University

Conceiving Noise: Transformation from Disturbing Sounds to Informational Errors, 1900-1955 Chen-Pang Yeang, University of Toronto

Discoverer and Methodologist: Alfred O. C. Nier and the Mid-20th Century Instrumental Revolution in Geochemistry *George Borg* 

Political Origins of High Energy Physics in Japan Kenji Ito, Kyoto University (Now in Virtual Festival)

Chair:

Dana A. Freiburger, Independent Scholar

066. Looking to what isn't there: The cybernetic, ecological human and theories of absence and excess in psychological experience

Organized Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Venetian
This panel examines how ecological theories of

the human coming out of Cold War rationality and cybernetic thinking was involved in considerations of the effects of absence and deprivation on the human mind, brain, and soul. This set of papers looks to how mind and brain scientists in particular gave attention to experiences of absence, such as spiritual isolation, sensory deprivation or emotional neglect in childhood. This panel explores how looking at what was not there called attention to the ways lack can create excess, as seen in the vibrancy of psychedelics, psychotic hallucinations and over the top emotional reactions or hyperarousal. Each of the panelists investigate a different manifestation of absence and its connections to the ecological mind/brain from Cold War cybernetic thinking. We will move through a diverse set of spaces, including a retreat center for New Age thinkers, child psychiatric clinics, family homes, laboratories, and the vastness of outer space. Alison Renna's paper kicks us off by tracing the emergence of the idea of the ecological mind or consciousness at the Esalen Institute in California during the 60s and 70s, including how it articulated an investment in resisting spiritual isolation through a renewed intimacy with nature and redirecting the excess of human behavior or feeling. Jeffrey Mathias analyzes theories of isolation in the early American space program, showing how the figure of the astronaut alone in space brought together work on sensory deprivation, models of psychosis and theories of human-environment interaction. Finally, Angélica Clayton considers the neuroscience of childhood neglect during the 1990s and how the omissive quality of neglect grew as a more serious threat to children and to the future of humanity, especially when juxtaposed with the ideal resilient child that mirrored perfect adaptable cybernetic systems.

## Participants:

Ecological Consciousness and the Networked American Soul Alison Renna, Yale University

The Astronaut Alone: Space Psychiatry and Experimental Isolation in the Early Cold War *Jeffrey Mathias, Cornell University* 

The neuroscience of childhood neglect and cybernetic theories of the human in the decade of the brain *Angelica Barbara Clayton*, *Yale University* 

Session Organizer:

**Angelica Barbara Clayton**, Yale University Chair:

Hannah Zeavin, Indiana University

### 067. HSS Distinguished Lecture

6:00 to 7:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Grand Ballroom Participant:

Chemistry Within and Against Colonialism Michelle Murphy, University of Toronto

## 068. HSS Graduate Student & Early Career Scholar Reception

Reception

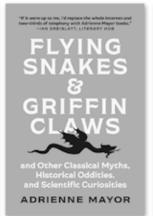
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*Michael McGovern*, Princeton University *Taylor Elizabeth Dysart*, University of Pennsylvania











Paleontology: An Illustrated History David Bainbridge

"You Are Not Expected to Understand This": How 26 Lines of Code Changed the World Edited by Torie Bosch With illustrations by Kelly Chudler

Rules: A Short History of What We Live By Lorraine Daston

The Lawrence Stone Lectures

#### The Land Beneath the Ice:

The Pioneering Years of Radar Exploration in Antarctica David J. Drewry

The Travel Diaries of Albert Einstein: South America, 1925 Albert Einstein Edited by Ze'ev Rosenkranz

The Mirror and the Mind: A History of Self-Recognition in the Human Sciences Katja Guenther

Princeton Modern Knowledge

Plagues Upon the Earth: Disease and the Course of Human History Kyle Harper

The Princeton Economic History of the Western World

Desert Edens: Colonial Climate Engineering in the Age of Anxiety

Philipp Lehmann

Histories of Economic Life

## Pentagons and Pentagrams:

An Illustrated History Text by Eli Maor Illustrations by Eugen Jost

Greek Fire, Poison Arrows, and Scorpion Bombs: *Unconventional* Warfare in the Ancient World

Adrienne Mayor Revised and updated edition With a new preface by the author

#### Flying Snakes and Griffin Claws:

And Other Classical Myths, Historical Oddities, and Scientific Curiosities

Adrienne Mayor

The New Era in American Mathematics, 1920–1950 Karen Hunger Parshall

#### The Whole Truth:

A Cosmologist's Reflections on the Search for Objective Reality P. J. E. Peebles

When Animals Dream: The Hidden World of Animal Consciousness David M. Peña-Guzmán

The Art of Discovery: Digging into the Past in Renaissance Europe Maren Elisabeth Schwab and Anthony Grafton

Back to the Moon: The Next Giant Leap for Humankind Joseph Silk

## The Internet Is Not What You Think

It Is: A History, a Philosophy, a Warning Justin E. H. Smith

## Graph Theory in America:

The First Hundred Years Robin Wilson, John J. Watkins, and David J. Parks

**NEW IN PAPER** 

Know Your Remedies: Pharmacy and Culture in Early Modern China He Bian

#### The Riddle of the Rosetta:

How an English Polymath and a French Polyglot Discovered the Meaning of Egyptian Hieroglyphs Jed Z. Buchwald and Diane Greco Josefowicz

Bedeviled: A Shadow History of Demons in Science Jimena Canales

#### Making It Count:

Statistics and Statecraft in the Early People's Republic of China

Arunabh Ghosh

Histories of Economic Life

Einstein in Bohemia Michael D. Gordin

## The Evolution of Knowledge:

Rethinking Science for the Anthropocene Jürgen Renn

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 19**

#### 070. Women's Caucus Breakfast

Breakfast 7:30 to 8:45 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Camellia

## 071. Sown Tensions: Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in Context

Contributed Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am Drake Hotel: Astor

Participants:

"Encouraging Useful Knowledge": Environmental Crises and the Development of American Agricultural Science, 1862-1939 Joshua Tonkel, University of Notre Dame

Indian Responses to the Application of Modern Science and Technology to Production under Colonialism: The Case of Agriculture Sandipan Baksi, Foundation for Agrarian Studies

Soils, Stars, and Statecraft: Cosmological Conceptions of Agriculture in China and Europe, ca. 1600-1789 Gianamar Giovannetti-Singh, University of Cambridge

Chair:

**Nuala Caomhanach**, New York University/ American Museum of Natural History

#### 072. GECC Women's Mentorship Chat

Sponsored Session

GECC & Women's Caucus

9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Club International

Join our informal conversation on the theme of "Navigating the Institution" where grad students/ early career scholars and more established scholars can discuss the challenges faced by women in academic careers. A space to share experiences and suggestions for thriving within the university. All women-identifying attendees are welcome.

Chairs:

**Michael McGovern**, Princeton University **Taylor Elizabeth Dysart**, University of Pennsylvania

Ellie Louson, Michigan State University

## 073. History for the Future: Regeneration in a Complex World

Roundtable 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Drake

Since 2019, the McDonnell Initiative at the Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL) in Woods Hole, MA has been exploring how regeneration works in a diversity of complex living systems. The initiative unites historians and philosophers of biology and biologists studying regeneration in organisms, stem and germ cells, microbial communities, nervous systems, and ecosystems. We examine historical episodes in order to interpret past and present understandings of regeneration. In turn, by analyzing how we have come to where we are. our combined efforts suggest ways in which we might shape the futures of these fields and of our global world, through public health, biomedicine, and science policies. For instance, we have seen how diverse approaches to studying regeneration reflect different assumptions underlying what "regeneration" is and has been taken to mean. This finding, in turn, helps uncover historical bottlenecks to present-day research and suggests solutions: refined definitions of regeneration, focused on complex systems of interacting parts responding to disturbances but not necessarily returning exactly to pre-disturbance states. In other words, changing understandings of regeneration over time provide foundations for informing what we mean by "sustainability, regeneration, and resilience" for the future. In this Futures Round Table, we bring together five members of the McDonnell Initiative to discuss their findings after four years of interdisciplinary studies: James Collins and Frederick Davis on ecosystems: Kathryn Maxson Jones on nervous systems; Kate MacCord on germ cells; and Jane Maienschein on organisms and regenerative medicine. Each speaker will briefly address two questions: (1) What have we learned, historically, by studying regeneration in this way? (2) How are these findings relevant to envisioning and shaping the future? Susan Fitzpatrick, President and CEO of the James S. McDonnell Foundation, will moderate. We look forward to lively discussion.

Session Organizer:

Kathryn Grace Maxson Jones, Baylor College of Medicine/Purdue University

Chair:

**Susan M. Fitzpatrick**, James S. McDonnell Foundation

Participants:

**James P. Collins**, School of Life Sciences, Arizona State University

Frederick R. Davis, Department of History,

**Purdue University** 

Jane Maienschein, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole; Center for Biology and Society, Arizona State University

**Kate MacCord**, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole; School of Life Sciences, Arizona State University

## 074. Reassessing Ancient Sciences

Contributed Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Erie

Participants:

Variety and Uniformity in an Ancient Knowledge System Robert Middeke-Conlin, University of Copenhagen

The Quest for the Original Astronomy and its 17th-Century Commentators *Filip Geaman, Johns Hopkins University* 

Correcting Modern Misunderstandings of Ancient Planetary Orders: Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, Ptolemy on Mercury & Venus *James Brannon* 

Chair:

Nahyan Fancy, DePauw University

# 075. Cancer's Contested Causes: The Science and Politics of Research into Exposures, Genes, and Populations

Organized Session 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Georgian In the second half of the twentieth century, cancer became a major burden of health and a feared disease in the industrialized countries. However, scientists struggled to find clear causes of the disease. This panel explores the history of research into exposures, genes, and population that scientists pursued to solve the riddle of cancer causation. Scientists employed different methods in the laboratory and population studies to prove causal associations. Disputes about findings were common, often resulting in the development of new methods to reach a fragile consensus. The stakes of these divergent scientific methods and etiological explanations were high. Health policies that attempted to limit exposures to carcinogens were costly for industries that produced these substances and for countries that exported these products. The prospect of regulation prompted trade organizations to contest unwelcome findings. The panel's four papers reveal scientists' different strategies to advance the contested science of cancer causation, arguing that

resolving scientific disputes often meant resolving political conflicts at the same times.

Participants:

From Dose-Response to Cause-and-Effect: Statistical Reasoning and Cancer Etiology Christopher J Phillips, Carnegie Mellon University

Folding Space and Time: Scientific and Political Possibilities of Carcinogenesis, c. 1975-1990 Lucas Mueller, University of Geneva

The Making (and Unmaking) of Environmental Carcinogens Angela Creager, Princeton University

Reconfiguring Cancer Genetics with p53 *Ella Feiner, Princeton University* 

**Angela Creager**, Princeton University Chair:

Angela Creager, Princeton University

#### 076. In Search of Habitable Worlds

Organized Session 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Grand Ballroom The concept of habitability is used in past, present, and future tense to describe the worlds humans explore, inhabit, and wish to transform. It represents stability, describing habitable zones around suitable stars. It represents change in terms of planetary evolution, dying magnetic fields, water and oxygen loss. And it represents anthropogenic transformations that limit habitability at home while seeking to create interplanetary humanity. Habitability connects narratives of home to worlds within and beyond our grasp. It likewise connects the susceptibility of humans to their environment to the ability of humans to change and build environments. The search for habitable other worlds arguably emerged out of a Cold War atomic context of a destroyed Earth with the implicit question of second chances on second earths we might inhabit. But how large is the circle of "we"? From the Nazi legacy of Hubertus Strughold's The Green and the Red Planet to exoplanetary speculations in Habitable Planets for Man, the guestion of the human and the habitable have long been interwoven. This panel seeks to connect the deeper colonial, political, and scientific explorations of "habitability" in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, and to bring the history of science to bear on perennial guestions: What does it mean to live in a habitable world? To be at home in a world, or to think of a planet as a place where we can thrive? To think

about human agency and responsibility? When we talk about habitability, whose habitability is envisioned?

Participants:

The Habitable Worlds We Build and Destroy: Constructing "Ourselves" on Planetary Scale Matthew Shindell, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

Military Models of Mars: The Cold War Politics of Habitability in Early Astrobiology *Jordan Bimm, University of Chicago* 

Cyborg Evolution and Microbial Geoengineers: A Gaian Take on Habitable Pasts and Futures *Caitlin Kossmann, Yale University* 

Homo universalis: Queering "Habitability" Luis Campos, Rice University

Session Organizer:

**Jordan Bimm**, University of Chicago Chair:

Jordan Bimm, University of Chicago

## 077. GECC Welcome Room Day 3

9:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Marquette
The Graduate and Early Career Caucus is
pleased to announce the return of our Welcome
Room, pioneered back at our summer 2019
meeting in Utrecht. The Welcome Room is a
space for graduate students and early career
scholars, especially those new to HSS, to congregate, step away from the conference momentarily in order to collect their thoughts, or even
make some final changes to a presentation. We
will offer a small assortment of snacks and beverages. Come stop by and say hello!

#### 078. Colonial Natural Histories

Contributed Paper Session 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Michigan

Participants:

From Canton to the World: The Introduction and Knowledge of Lychee from the 18th Century to the 20th Century Shiyi Teddy Xiang, Journal of Academic Research (Xueshu yanjiu), Guangdong Social Sciences Assocation

Empire and Rebellion: EJH Corner, Mycology, and Singapore *Nathan Smith* 

The Gwillim Project: Managing a global network Lauren Williams, McGill University Library; Victoria Dickenson, McGill University Library

Hidden Hands in Colonial Natural Histories

Gloria Bell, McGill; Anna Winterbottom, McGill

Chair:

Anna Graber, University of Minnesota

### 079. Midwest Junta Meeting

Business Meeting 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Ontario

Chair:

**Sarah Elizabeth Naramore**, Northwest Missouri State University

## 080. Inclusion and Exclusion in Scientific Internationalism

Organized Session 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Parkside In recent years, historians of science have explored more the internationalization of science. especially through the examination of international collaborations and multi-lateral initiatives. This is partly because of their significance in shaping the global scientific enterprise, but especially due to their impacts on international relations and diplomacy. This historical exploration, however, has so far been asymmetrical, prioritizing inclusivity aspects attached to individual episodes, and overlooking instead the parallel exclusion of individuals and groups. So is it scientific internationalism geared more towards including or excluding? And what factors are decisive in shaping both? This session looks for answers to these questions by focussing at key scientific initiatives during the second half of the 20th century. Session sponsored by the IUHPST/DHST Commission on Science, Technology and Diplomacy (STAND)

Participants:

Scientific Internationalism and Ideology in the Presentation and Reception of Data for the International Scientific Commission on Bacteriological Warfare in China and Korea, 1952 Gordon Barrett, University of Oxford

Sixty-six in, but who was left out? The IGY in historical perspective Simone Turchetti, University of Manchester

"Science for all": workforce training as a driving force behind CERN's rise to excellence in the 1960s Barbara Hof, University of Zurich

Science Diplomacy 'from below' in the 1970s and beyond *Gerardo Ienna*, *University of Verona & University of Maryland* 

Session Organizer:

**Simone Turchetti**, University of Manchester Chair:

Melinda Baldwin, University of Maryland

## 081. Biology in Modern China: Naturalists, Nationalism, and Periodicals

Organized Session 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Superior Biology in modern China has always been a history broader than just "biologic" or "biological." As James Reardon-Anderson showed in his celebrated book The Study of Change: Chemistry in China 1840-1949, there was practically no biology in the modern sense at all in China until 1925 and the popularization of Darwinian theory was eclipsed by the Chinese version of social Darwinism since the late nineteenth century. In the first four decades of twentieth-century China, internal issues of disciplinary formation trailed behind larger socio-political forces such as industrialization and modernization. Intersecting with nature study, collection of organisms (both living and dead), ideas of progress and evolution, and populated by mostly Western and some domestic naturalists, biology in Republican-era China has been a more-than-specialty enterprise, sharing major characteristics with natural history, crossing boundary of cultural nationalism, and disseminated with the advent of science periodicals. This panel brings together three young scholars working in the history of biology and modern China studies. Each attemps to show how social and political forces shaped the identity, classification, and popularization of biology in the first four decades of twentieth-century China. Christine Luk examines the shifting identities of a British sportsman-turned-naturalist named Arthur de Carle Sowerby between 1907 and 1922. She argues for an awareness of the range of identities and strategies that Sowerby adopted during his zoological odyssey. Aijie Shi examines "stasis" as a lens to rethink the relationship between science, evolutionism, and nationalism in early twentieth-century China. She discuss the linguistics and symbolism of living fossils during a period when modern vernacular Chinese was in the process of formulating, in alignment with the incipient idea of modern nation-state and the evolutionary narrative of extinction. Noa Nahmias' paper examines the relationship between biology, gender, and nationalism in the context of popular science writings. The paper explores how knowledge of animal and human biology was framed as necessary knowledge for modern Chinese women, by linking it to China's social and political problems in the mid-1930s.

Participants:

The Biological Odyssey of a Naturalist in Manchuria: the Shifting Identities of Arthur de Carle Sowerby, 1907-1922 Christine Yi Lai Luk, Tsinghua University

Making Living Fossils Symbol of the Nation: Nation and Evolutionism in Early Twentieth-Century China Aijie Shi, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Nature as Common Knowledge: Biology in Chinese Popular Science Writings for Women, 1930s *Noa Nahmias, York University* 

Session Organizer:

**Christine Yi Lai Luk**, Tsinghua University Chair:

**Christine Yi Lai Luk**, Tsinghua University Commentator:

Bernard Lightman, York University

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Venetian

## 082. Writing Transnational History of Science and Technology

Roundtable

9:00 to 10:30 am

This roundtable will critically discuss Krige's edited volume, Knowledge Flows in a Global Age: A Transnational Approach, published in April this year. Its specificity lies in taking knowledge itself as it flows across national borders as the object of analysis, and in its exploration of the negotiated processes that either impede or facilitate its transnational movement in global spaces. The diverse intellectual profiles of the participants will

facilitate a discussion of the theoretical approach, and the wide coverage of the case studies from the late 19thC to the present, in various fields of science, technology and agriculture, and in both advanced industrialized countries and in North-South relationships

Session Organizer:

John Krige, Georgia Institute of Technology Chair:

*Fa-ti Fan*, Binghamton University Participants:

**Prakash Kumar**, Pennsylvania State University **Mary Mitchell**, University of Toronto

Austin Cooper, MIT Gisela Mateos, UNAM, Mexico

## 083. Water and Power: Fluid Technoscience for Empire and the Postcolonial State in East Asia

Organized Session 11:00 to 12:30 pm Drake Hotel: Astor

Scholars have long understood that 1) the Japanese empire deployed technoscience to build infrastructure and propel expansion, and 2) after WWII, formerly colonized nations reclaimed those tools for independent development. But how did technoscientific expertise shape political and social spaces? How did it travel from metropole to colony and from colony to a postcolonial state? Focusing on aqueous environments—fluid and flowing spaces that enabled transportation, supplied resources, generated energy, and sometimes posed dangerous threats—this panel examines the localized creation and recreation of technoscience in East Asia during and after Japanese imperial rule. Rachel Wallner (Northwestern) looks at how Japanese-led expeditions and fishing technology in the South China Sea helped shape a maritime geography for China's Nationalist government. John Hayashi (Harvard) highlights the fraught position occupied by Japanese corporate engineers in building a dam in southwestern Taiwan in the 1960s and 70s. Seohyun Park (Virginia Tech) studies how South Korean state engineers collaborated with Japanese experts to design the nation's flood forecasting system. Yuting Dong (Harvard) discusses how a water purification plant in northern China became a cite of technological and social repair between China and Japan. Several of these papers draw particular attention to the well of colonial experience from which engineers drew to support postcolonial hydraulic projects across the region. All of them reveal that indigenized technoscience in East Asian watery realms empowered both colonial empire and postcolonial nation alike. In doing so, they also center East Asia in the story of twentieth century technoscience.

Participants:

Fishing for Power: The Geopolitical Legacy of Japanese Technoscience in the South China Sea, 1920-1955 Rachel Wallner, Northwestern University

Politics, Place, and Japanese-Taiwanese Cooperation in Engineering the Zengwen Dam, 1965-1973 John Hayashi, Harvard University

Saving Seoul from Floods: Reconstructing Japanese Colonial Infrastructure for the Flood Forecasting System in South Korea Seohyun Park, National University of Singapore
Water Plant of Friendship? The Afterlife of
Japan's Imperial Infrastructure in Northeast
China, 1972–1991 Yuting Dong, Harvard
University

Session Organizer:

**Rachel Wallner**, Northwestern University Chair:

*Hiromi Mizuno*, University of Minnesota Commentator:

Hiromi Mizuno, University of Minnesota

## 084. Resilience and Vulnerability in Psychedelic Science

Organized Session 11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Drake

Scientific and medical experimentation with psychedelic drugs has a rich and controversial history that stretches back to studies with mescaline and cannabis in the 19th century. As scholars increasingly chart this history, there is a need to investigate how diverse patient narratives, psychedelics' changing historical connotations, and the politics of self-experimentation shaped drug therapy and drug research. Our panel aims to contribute to this work by examining novel cases in the history of psychedelic science that highlight tensions between resilience and vulnerability. These tensions are found throughout patient and researcher accounts of their drug experiences. For some patients, the psychedelic experience was a way to increase resilience. For example, the presentation by Andrea Ens explores how postwar conversion therapists convinced patients that psychedelic therapy could increase their resilience to same-gender attraction. Other patients encountered the psychedelic experience as something to be resilient towards. The presentation by Andrew Jones investigates psychedelic therapy for "emotionally disturbed" children in a crowded state psychiatric ward in the 1960s. Despite these unfavourable circumstances, some children were still able to have positive LSD reactions. Researchers too displayed resilience and were confronted with vulnerability when conducting self-experimentation. Many pioneers in drug research blurred the boundaries between research and recreation by taking the drugs themselves, which raised questions and concerns about researcher competency, bias, and health risks. The presentation by Jacob Green looks at the American psychologist James McKeen Cattell's self-experimentation with cannabis, ether,

and caffeine in the 1880s to highlight the role of pleasure and the concern about addiction involved in this work. Session sponsored by the Forum for History of Human Science (FHHS). Participants:

"I Have to Face It": Psychedelic Conversion Therapy and Patient Resilience in Postwar North America *Andrea Ens, Purdue University* 

Positive Experiences, Difficult Conditions: Psychedelic Therapy in the Children's Ward at Fairview State Hospital, 1962-1963 *Andrew Jones, University of Toronto* 

James McKeen Cattell's Self-Experimentation with Drugs *Jacob Green, UCLA* 

Session Organizer:

Jacob Green, UCLA

Chair:

Lucas Richert, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Commentator:

Lucas Richert, University of Wisconsin-Madison

# 085. Internationalism in the Advancement of Science and Environmental Justice in the Twentieth Century

Contributed Paper Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Erie

Participants:

"The Scientific World" of the Pacific during the Interwar Jonathan Victor Baldoza, Princeton University

The 1972 Stockholm Conference and China's Diplomatic Response *Xiaoxuan Wang, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences* 

Physicist of the People: Isolation, Internationalization and Autarky in Abdus Salam's Policy Propositions for Third World Science Education *Mariam Sabri*, *UC Berkeley* 

Corporate Responsibilities in the Geneology of International Law: Competing Myths and a History of Present Zhonghua Du, University of Amsterdam

Chair:

**David Spanagel** 

#### 086. The Public and its Sciences

Organized Session 11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Georgian
"The Public and its Sciences" examines in a

global context the relationship between sciences and the ideologies, identity categories, and forms of ignorance that animate the publics within which scientific knowledge is produced. The research this panel assembles provides broad multi-disciplinary coverage of scientific fields, including agriculture and invasive insect control, thermodynamics and print media, and technosciences in postcolonial settings. The papers range in period from the late eighteenth century to the twenty-first, and across European, Pacific Island, Middle Eastern, and North American cultural contexts. Participants:

Parasites and Their Publics: Science, Lay Communities, and Invasive Species Control in Early Twentieth-Century Hawai'i *Jessica Wang, University of British Columbia* 

Islamic technoscience and the revolutionary image of colonial science in postrevolutionary Iran (1980-1983) *Ata Heshmati, University of Toronto, IHPST* 

Current Events: Electrical Experimentation,
Print Media, and Popular Energy in Eighteenth-Century Britain, France, and Germany
David AP Womble, University of Houston

Session Organizer:

David AP Womble, University of Houston

Chair:

Alexei Kojevnikov, University of British Columbia

Commentator:

Andrew Jewett, Johns Hopkins University

## 087. FUTURES: Sexual Harassment, Power, and the Futures of Equity and Inclusivity Roundtable

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Grand Ballroom Historians of science have long examined the impact of sexual harrassment, especially gender based harassment, on the lives and careers of scientists. However, we have had few public conversations about these same impacts on our own scholarly community. In light of the highly-publicized Comaroff affair at Harvard University in fall 2021, we believe that it is important to acknowledge systemic forms of harassment in the academy and create a space to discuss these problems and potential solutions-essential work for increasing equity and inclusion. The History of Science Society is a professional organization that brings together a wide group of scholars. The aim of this panel is to discuss not only the history

of sexual harassment in the discipline, and in the wider academy, but also the future of respectful. just, and equitable behavior at HSS. As an academic society, what is our role in protecting our members from this kind of behavior during Society-sanctioned events and in the wider discipline? What should our role be in the future? How can we appropriately support victims both personally and professionally? And what is our role in discouraging this behavior or adjudicating its consequences if a member has committed misconduct? We aim to discuss and develop concrete practices and strategies that we can implement at HSS meetings and in our other academic spaces - including online - to prevent harassment and abusive behavior. We recognize that this panel is organized by and made up of mostly (but not all) cisgender women and we feel that this is indicative of the state of the field of both study as well as the experience of harassment, respectful behavior, and gender climate. We request that this panel follow a hybrid format due to the sensitive nature of the content and the importance of centering access in terms of in person and online participation. We would invite all audience members to register to view this \*unrecorded\* panel online.

#### Participants:

Power, Accountability, and Possible Pasts and Futures *Joy Marie Lisi Rankin, Al Now* 

Examining Title IX at the University Level- How local committees can inform national organizations Samantha Muka, Stevens Institute of Technology

The Future of Positive Change in Structures of Adjudication *Mar Hicks, Illinois Institute of Technology* 

Sexual Harassment of Women: Climate, Culture, and Consequences Frazier Benya, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Lessons from the HSS Omsbuds *Tina Gian-quitto*, *Colorado School of Mines; Jenna Tonn* 

What's Next?: Ongoing Challenges in Respectful Behavior *Donald L. Opitz, DePaul University* 

#### Chairs:

Sarah Elizabeth Naramore, Northwest Missouri State University
Sarah Pickman, Yale University
Sarah Qidwai, University of Regensburg
Dalena Ngo, Yale University

#### Commentator:

Kathleen Sheppard, Missouri S&T

## 088. Chromosome Woman, Nomad Scientist, E.K. Janaki Ammal, A life, 1897-1984 Roundtable

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Michigan
This first biography of an Asian woman scientist,
(Routledge, January 2023) raises new and timely
questions in the history of biology, women and
gender, biography, ethnoscience, colonial and
post-colonial studies, and scientific institutions in
South Asia, USA, and UK. E.K. Janaki Ammal
had a global career, including a Ph.D. in USA,
extensive research in UK, and directorial and
other positions in many scientific institutions in
India. The speakers illuminate diverse facets of
Janaki Ammal's pioneering and remarkable global
life in science:

Session Organizer:

**Pnina Geraldine Abir-Am**, Brandeis University Chair:

**Pnina G Abir-Am**, Brandeis University Participants:

**Savithri Preetha Nair**, Independent Scholar **Donald L. Opitz**, DePaul University **Geoffrey Bil**, University of Delaware

#### 089. HSS@Work Business Meeting

Business Meeting 11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Ontario

Chairs:

**Matthew Shindell**, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum **James Brannon** 

## 090. Naming Stakes: Critical Histories of Classification and Categorization

Organized Session 11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Parkside

Questions of taxonomy and ontology—what
makes a thing a thing, which things cluster together, how to define a thing's boundaries—have
long interested scholars in the history of science
and STS. This panel brings together new methods for approaching these questions, and foregrounds postcolonial, feminist, disability, and
queer and trans approaches that highlight both
the hegemonic "points of view" enshrined in classification systems and the fragility of those systems. Each of the papers looks at the messy, on
the ground work of how categories get made, and

the mechanics of their enforcement and enactment. They examine practices of classification in realms of administrative technology; mental health and obstetrics; embryology and eugenics; and statistical studies of sex. Together, these talks offer concrete examples for understanding how classificatory regimes make bodies and individuals governable, legible, and practicable. They emphasize that classification systems are always a means to an end: each talk considers not only what entities are created, but also how they are used in broader social and political contexts and which interests are served by different kinds of sorting. Collectively, these talks place histories of classification in dialogue with critical studies of race, gender, colonialism, and health, and open up possibilities to extend conversations beyond the existing literature.

#### Participants:

Individuating the Classified Self *Zehra Hashmi, Brown University* 

Classifying Maternal Mental Illness: Race and Diagnostic Categories in the Early Twentieth Century *Udodiri Okwandu, Harvard University* 

Monstrous Taxonomies: Teratology and Classification in the Nineteenth Century *Miriam Rich, Dartmouth College* 

'A 2-Way Breakdown': Statistical Methods and Sex Categories in the Kinsey Studies *Beans Velocci, University of Pennsylvania* 

Session Organizer:

**Beans Velocci**, University of Pennsylvania Chair:

Miriam Rich, Dartmouth College

# 091. Measures of Happiness: Perspectives on Gender, Sexuality, and Disability

Contributed Paper Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - S

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Superior Participants:

"L'hystérie de l'artisan" and Male Identity in Late Nineteenth-Century France *Daniela S Barberis, North Central College* 

The 'Disappointed Man': Masculinity and Disability in Science Leore Joanne Green, University of Cambridge

Democratizing, Popularizing and Vernacularizing Science through Sex: Exploring the Uniqueness of Sexology in Twentieth Century India Arnav of Bhattacharya, university of pennsylvania

"Happier and More Useful Citizens." The Making of the 'Transsexual' Patient at the Gender Identity Clinic at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, 1966-1979 Sandra Eder, University of California, Berkeley

Chair:

**Dana Simmons**, University of California, Riverside

## 092. Nature, Environment, and the Challenge of Animal Studies

Roundtable

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Venetian A new generation of scholars has complicated human-focused narratives in the history of science. Through the promotion of animal histories, they have troubled the boundary between humanity and nature, expanded the categories of agency and knowledge in a more-than-human world, and reimagined at what scales history could be written. How does thinking with animals provide access to other kinds of knowledge? What knowledge do animals generate? Have such knowledges been mobilized for their own ends or merely to explore humanity's exceptionalism? How might centering animals challenge Western racist constructs or help understand the discontents of scientific categorization? This roundtable weighs the potential and pitfalls of tracing developments in natural history and biology through the animal rather than the naturalist and the place of sentient ecosystems in the history of thought.

#### Participants:

Silent Birds, Loud Plants: Agency and Agony in the History of Animals, Plants, and Empire in the Dutch East Indies *Genie Yoo, Princeton University* 

Knowing Raccoons From Early America to the Anthropocene Whitney Barlow Robles, Dartmouth College

Breeding Animal Knowledge in Eighteenth-Century French Natural History *Jens Amborg, University of Uppsala* 

Animal Mixing and the Columbian Exchange Mackenzie Anne Cooley, Hamilton College Parasitical Histories Daniel Margocsy, University of Cambridge

Chair.

Mackenzie Anne Cooley, Hamilton College

# 093. Sarton Medalist Interview: A Conversation with Margaret Rossiter

Plenary Session 12:45 to 1:45 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Grand Ballroom Margaret Rossiter, Professor Emerita in the History of Science at Cornell University, is the recipient of the History of Science Society's 2022 Sarton Medal. The Sarton Medal is the most prestigious award of the History of Science Society and honors George Sarton, the founder of Isis and one of the founders of the modern phase in the history of science. For more than 50 years, Professor Rossiter has been an influential scholar in the field. In her magisterial three volumes on women scientists in America, she gave us a powerful vocabulary for understanding the experiences of women scientists. Territorial segregation, hierarchical segregation, the "harem effect", credentialism, honorary men, the "bright young man" theory, compensatory awards, the professional meanings of the "smoker," anti-nepotism rules, the Matilda effect—all these terms mark a familiarity with her work and with a range of theoretical perspectives broadly relevant to historical studies of science, knowledge and social order. Her sustained archival research excavated the systems that kept some people difficult to see and she noticed things that did not happen: promotions, appointments, tenure, and credit. Her work is about women in science, but it is also about science in general, and feminist scholarship of the last 30 years, much of it building on her work, has made it clear how important the questions she raised are for our understanding of the systems that make new knowledge. She has fundamentally transformed the landscape of history and her editorial work, service to the profession and tireless mentorship have reshaped the discipline. In research, teaching, and service Margaret Rossiter has contributed significantly to the making of a more inclusive and representative history of science.

Presenters:

Margaret Rossiter, Cornell University Fa-ti Fan, Binghamton University Jaipreet Virdi, University of Delaware Jessica Martucci, University of Pennsylvania Donald L. Opitz, DePaul University

Chair.

Susan Lindee, University of Pennsylvania

094. Taxonomies, Taxidermies, and Technologies in Systematizing Nature

Contributed Paper Session 2:00 to 3:30 pm Drake Hotel: Astor Participants:

Mythical Creatures and Hybrid Realities: The Development of Zoology in Europe *Florencia Pierri, MIT Museum* 

Producing and Preserving Nature: The International Standardization of Taxidermy in the Early Nineteenth-Century Yotam Tsal, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

'The Realm of the Artificial' and Ethnology in Washington DC, 1876-1904 *Henry Schmidt* 

Chair:

Andrea Twiss-Brooks, University of Chicago

# 095. The Formation of New Epistemologies of Early Modern Science

Organized Session 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Drake

Throughout the Renaissance and the early modern time a new attention to the sciences developed, something interpreters and historians have traditionally called the scientific revolution. While this definition may be subject of debates, the aim of this panel is to focus on the formation of new epistemologies as a benchmark to evaluate the transformations in the sciences in the pre-modern times. In this sense, our aim is to stress the importance of constructing new attempts of dealing with disciplines in diverse fields of knowledge, from medicine and anatomy to natural history and botany. The first paper concerns the changing perceptions of medicine in Arabic tradition from the thirteenth to the mid-Cinquecento. The second paper deals with the Italian physician Berengario da Carpi and anatomical knowledge. The third paper focuses on Ulisse Aldrovandi's working method shaping new heuristic categories to describe and study nature. The fourth paper discusses the role of plants in crafting a new understanding of living nature in William Harvey. As a result, we aim to highlight the ways constructing new epistemologies shape the sciences.

Participants:

What kind of 'ilm (science) is medicine? Epistemological Debates within Arabic Medical Commentaries, 1240–1520 Nahyan Fancy, DePauw University

Berengario da Carpi and the Problem of Knowledge from Books (as well as bodies) in the Early 16th Century Robert Allen Shotwell,

Ivy Tech Community College - Terre Haute Campus

New Epistemologies of Nature: The Case of Ulisse Aldrovandi Florilegium admirandorum naturae et artis historia and and his Acanthologia Monica Azzolini. University of Bologna

The Fabric of Life: A new Heuristic Role for Plants from Bacon to Harvey (and Beyond) Fabrizio Baldassarri. Ca Foscari University of Venice/Indiana University Bloomington

Session Organizer:

Fabrizio Baldassarri, Ca Foscari University of Venice/Indiana University Bloomington

Chair:

Fabrizio Baldassarri, Ca Foscari University of Venice/Indiana University Bloomington

#### 096. Materials Science: Industrial Imperatives for Innovation

**Contributed Paper Session** 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Erie

Participants:

Glass and glass and ... glass, celebrating the Int. Year of Glass Dr. Habil. Henk Kubbinga, University of Groningen

Crafting an Aromatics of Modernity: DuPont. Arthur D. Little and a new American smellscape Galina Shyndriayeva, University of Tokyo

"Unsurpassed concentration": competing visions of science in efforts to promote Cambridge, UK as a biotechnology cluster Alistair Sponsel, Tufts University

Chair:

**John Krige**, Georgia Institute of Technology

#### 097. Tacit Knowledge: Writing Practices Roundtable

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Georgian Sponsored by the Graduate and Early Career Caucus (GECC). GECC's Tacit Knowledge Series brings together established scholars with a wide array of experiences to discuss an array of topics that are important to junior scholars and that are difficult to learn about independently or without prior experience. Our first program, "Academic Internationalisms," took advantage of our Dutch location to reflect upon cultural norms and standards in academia, while our second, virtual panel offered a teach-in about the law and politics of visas. At the 2021 Virtual Meeting, we hosted a

roundtable geared toward equipping grad and early career scholars with the tools they need to comprehend the post-pandemic landscape of working with a PhD beyond the purview of tenuretrack academia. This year, we will zoom in on the writing process itself, with the ultimate aim of understanding how writing different practices and venues for publication fit into a career.

Session Organizer:

Iris Clever, University of Chicago

Iris Clever, University of Chicago

Participants:

Taylor Elizabeth Dysart, University of Pennsylvania

Gina Surita, Princeton University Iris Clever, University of Chicago *Michael McGovern*, Princeton University

#### 098. FUTURES: Digital History of Science

Roundtable

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Grand Ballroom Sponsored by the Technology and Communication Committee, this annual roundtable showcases the most interesting and most ambitious developments in digital history of science from the previous year. Panelists will describe their experiences creating cutting-edge digital tools and methods that are helping transform the way historians of science approach their craft. Each participant will briefly describe their major intervention, leaving plenty of time for discussion with one another and with the audience.

Session Organizer:

Abraham Hill Gibson, University of Texas at San Antonio

Chair:

Stephen P Weldon, University of Oklahoma Participants:

Alain Touwaide

Kathryn B. Carpenter, Princeton University Paul Vieth, University of Oklahoma

#### 099. Food and Vermin: Encounters between Settler and Indigenous Knowledge Systems

Contributed Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Michigan Participants:

A community of recipes past and present: Reading kitchen knowledge in Sotuta, Yucatan Olin Moctezuma Burns, University of Cambridge

Building a Better Bee: 19th-Century American Beekeepers' Quest for Reproductive Control Leah Malamut, University of Minnesota

From Food to Allies – Herpetology and the Contesting Knowledge of Human-snake Relations in Colonial Hong Kong (1947-1980) Xin Xie, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Immortal Flora: Mummy Plants and Plant Time, 1760-1870 Adriana Craciun, Boston University

Chair:

**Projit Bihari Mukharji**, University of Pennsylvania

#### 100. Boundless Precedents, Early Science

Roundtable

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Parkside Historians of science are taught to abhor the teleological. Fating an explanation of how things worked according to the knowledge held by an observer centuries down the line tends to sacrifice contingency and personal agency. Despite this canonical warning, the field of early science is growing with a wide array of recent scholarship seeking to identify the many precedents – and sometimes alternatives – for modern scientific knowledge across the ancient, medieval, and early modern world. Sometimes the specter of the modern sciences continues to teleologically linger in the background underwriting the stakes, as biochemistry and innovative cures loom large behind endeavors such as the collection of materia medica. In other cases, however, scholars pushed to expand the category of science to include not only elite theories of nature and experimentation but any engagement in, or manipulation of, the natural world--however successful or not according to modern standards. By this definition, African witches can contribute to scientific knowledge, forests can think, and breeders can be natural philosophers. Furthermore, awareness of the geographic range of human inventiveness has likewise pushed for a more capacious understanding of science as scholars seek to understand the systems of knowledge behind Andean agriculture, Chinese river management, and wheel use in Roman antiquity. This roundtable, hosted by the Early Science Forum, aims to facilitate a conversation about what is to be gained by expanding the definition of science and understanding how it may specifically apply to the early modern period or non-Western contexts.

Bamboo Swords and Stone Needles: Early Modern Herbal Technologies Lan Li, Rice University

How is 'ilm science and why should we care?! Ahmed Ragab, John Hopkins University

The Song of Nature. Medicine as teleological mysticism in Galen of Pergamon *Enrico Piergiacomi, Bruno Kessler Foundation* 

Island Laboratories: The Long Histories of Colonialism and Scientific Knowledge Thomas C Anderson, Yale University

The History of Science as Archives of Slavery Hannah Murphy, King's College London

Technologies of Health: Histories of use and reuse Elaine Leong, University College London

Chair:

Patrícia Martins Marcos. UCSD

# 101. In Pursuit of Equity in Science: Lessons from History

Contributed Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Superior

Participants:

Resiliency in Credit Misallocation: Gender, Race, and Epistemic Justice in the Discovery of RNA splicing *Pnina G Abir-Am, Brandeis University* 

Exclusion: A History of the Schism between Science and Ideology in Postwar United States Nayanika Ghosh, Harvard University

Scientific Elitism and Barriers to Minority Recruitment, Retention, and Inclusion *Andrew Hogan, Creighton University* 

Chair:

#### **Jonny Bunning**

#### 102. Mycology and its Discontents: Fungi and Category Confusion in the 19th and 20th Centuries

Organized Session 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Venetian
Judging by their (lack of) attention within the history of science, fungi aren't particularly great to think with. Although covered occasionally within larger histories of medicine and of biology, fungi and the field of scientific inquiry directed at understanding them—mycology—have seen minimal critical historical attention despite their significance within anthropology and queer studies.

And yet we live in the shadow of the fungal es-

Participants:

cape from the plant kingdom, a time when fungi dominate media headlines and raise critical questions about agriculture, sustainability, climate change, laboratory practice, design, cuisine, and much more. This panel turns attention to the forms, structures, and places of mycological knowledge, particularly during the nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries, a period when mycologists began to organize large-scale taxonomic projects and to reimagine themselves as independent researchers from the field of botany. We ask how classification schemes and category dilemmas propelled new modes of knowledge production and contributed to the emergence of transnational (or "global") mycology.

Participants:

Species Definition and Category Confusion: Plants, Fungi, and Taxonomic Debates in Nineteenth Century Colonial Natural History Elaine Ayers, New York University

The Global Language of Mycology: Pier Andrea Saccardo, the Sylloge Fungorum, and Fungal Material Culture *Brad Bolman, University of Chicago* 

Gathering Knowledge: Sustenance, Science, and the Woman Mushroom Hunter in American Culture, 1880 - 1930 Madeline DeDe-Panken, Graduate Center CUNY (Now in Virtual Festival)

The Stinkhorns: A cultural and evolutionary history of a fungal outlier and those who studied them Nuala Caomhanach, New York University/American Museum of Natural History

Session Organizer:

**Brad Bolman**, University of Chicago Chairs:

**Elaine Ayers**, New York University **Brad Bolman**, University of Chicago

#### 103. Historians and Political Advocacy Post-Dobbs

Sponsored Session 4:00 to 5:30 pm Drake Hotel: Astor

Chairs:

**Samantha Muka**, Stevens Institute of Technology

**Anita Guerrini**, Oregon State University, and University of California Santa Barbara

Commentators:

Jessica Martucci, University of Pennsylvania Jaipreet Virdi, University of Delaware Mark Largent, Michigan State University Jacqueline Antonovich, Muhlenberg College Beans Velocci, University of Pennsylvania

#### 104. Isis Advisory Board Meeting

Business Meeting 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Club International

Chairs:

Alexandra Hui, Mississippi State University Matthew Lavine, Mississippi State University

# 105. From Skulls to Complete Humans: Reconfigurations of Biological Anthropology in the Post-War Decades

Organized Session 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Drake

Historians have long studied how biological or physical anthropology had intimate links with racial biology and eugenics in the first half of the 20th century. They have also explored to what extent anthropology and the race concept transformed in postwar population genetics. This panel extends this well-established historiography by shifting the spotlight from population genetics to human biology. The papers, which bring together three case studies from Germany and the UK, suggest that post-war anthropologists and biologists severed ties with racial biology and eugenics by seeking wider and more varied fields of application, in academia and society at large. After the foundation of UNESCO in 1945, one of its first major initiatives was drafting statements "on the race question". German scientist Hans Nachtsheim negotiated the space between "race biology" and socially constructed ethnicities in drafting the second UNESCO statement of race. In Britain, a group of emerging physical anthropologists catalyzed an effort to carve a new academic niche for physical anthropology by refashioning it into human biology. A declining interest in physical anthropology forced British biometrician Geoffrey Morant to put his body-measuring skills to work in aviation medicine, designing cockpits and pilot clothing. Together, the papers address how older generations of biological anthropologists redefined their field of study in light of shifting national and international science policies and how a new generation of anthropologically-trained researchers revised anthropology's epistemological and methodological foundations. The papers will explore how these methodological and epistemological shifts related to the post-war economic and socio-political order, nationally and internationally. At a theoretical level, they will provide

historical instances of the circularity inherent in exploring the biological root of culture, while articulating the cultural value of biology.

#### Participants:

Hans Nachtsheim, the UNESCO Declarations on Race and the Reintegration of West German science after 1945 Matthis Krischel, Heinrich Heine University Duesseldorf, Germany

Geoffrey Morant and the Unexpected Connections Between Racial Science and Human Growth Studies in the 1940s and 1950s Iris Clever, University of Chicago

Adaptation: Biological, Social, Academic. Defining the science of Human Biology in post-WWII Great Britain (ca. 1950s-1960s) fabio De Sio, Heinrich Heine University Dusseldorf

Session Organizer:

*Matthis Krischel*, Heinrich Heine University Duesseldorf, Germany

Chair:

**Soraya de Chadarevian**, University of California, Los Angeles

Commentator:

**Soraya de Chadarevian**, University of California, Los Angeles

## 106. Bridging the global and the local in agricultural science

Organized Session 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Erie

In many parts of the world, the systematic study of agriculture long predated the rise of modern science. From the late nineteenth century, new types of state-run institutions like agricultural experimental zones, many conducting trial planting of new crop varieties and use of technologies from other parts of the world, appeared in Asia. These agricultural experimental zones, which were modeled upon institutions for agricultural research and extension from other countries. gave rise to new approaches to the study of farming, often on nation-wide scales. At the same time, they brought renewed attention to the problem of agricultural knowledge on smaller scales. This panel examines efforts to manage and modernize agriculture, with immense implications for the environment in Asia, in imperial and twentieth century China and colonial era Korea, through the development of agricultural experimental stations. Peter Lavelle explores the relationship between agricultural science and the environment in nineteenth century China, a period that saw a series of devastating natural disasters and famines. Shellen Wu examines agricultural stations in frontier areas in twentieth century China and their role in accommodating the territorial extent of the Qing empire in a modern Chinese nation-state. Albert L. Park looks at the Suwŏn Agricultural Experiment Station, the largest agricultural science station in colonial Korea, and the dialectics of science and imperialism, human authority and nature. The innovations discussed in these three papers in turn ushered in the widespread adoption of modern science across Asia, a phenomenon at once part of global trends and deeply entangled in local histories.

#### Participants:

Plants for Troubled Times: Climate and the Science of Agriculture in Late Qing China Peter Lavelle, Temple University

Seeding the Frontiers of the Chinese Nation Shellen Wu, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

The Ecology of Authority: Agricultural Science and Destruction in Modern Korea *Albert L. Park, Claremont McKenna College* 

Session Organizer:

**Shellen Wu**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Chair:

**Shellen Wu**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Commentator:

**Arnab Dey**, State University of New York at Binghamton

# 107. Transmissions and Traditions of Mathematics

Organized Session 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Georgian Historians of science have long recognized the significance of studying how science moves between cultures. Major episodes such as the reception of Greek thought in Rome, the Greco-Arabic translation movement, and the recovery of classical and medieval scientific works in the later Renaissance has been considered to be a sine qua non of the succeeding scientific activity. While studies on the transmission of mathematics have produced rich analyses concerning translation, this panel aims to investigate particular episodes of transmission in order to understand how the mathematical material can be appropriated, assimilated, and converted to fit a new tradition. A focus on the transformation of mathematics offers a novel set of questions concerning the relationship between language and mathematics, the malleable nature of mathematics, and the effect of culture on its practitioners. Most notably, the 'sustainability, regeneration, and resiliency' apparent in how older mathematical work can seamlessly be incorporated into contemporary work will be addressed. Individual papers are diverse in locality and temporality covering the Mediterranean in Late Antiquity, the post-classical Islamicate world, and the Dutch Renaissance. Participants:

The Making and Unmaking of "The Arabic Euclid" in Columbia University's Rare Book and Manuscript Library Julia Tomasson, Columbia University

Reading Arabic Math in the Age of Descartes: The Case of Jacob Golius *Alex Garnick, Harvard University* 

A "Seirous" Request: Mathematics and Divine Revelation in Proclus' Hymns *Elizabeth A. Hunter, University of Chicago* 

Session Organizer:

Elizabeth A. Hunter, University of Chicago Chair:

**Brittany Shields**, University of Pennsylvania Commentator:

Michael J. Barany, University of Edinburgh

#### 108. HSS Flashtalk Session

Flashtalks

4:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Grand Ballroom Participants:

Reading Arabic Science: The Early History of Observation and Experimentation *Aneka Kazlyna*. Columbia University

Fossils and culture: inclusion, instruction, and identities in paleontology Megan Marjorie Rich, Georgia State University; Leonardo Andres Maduro-Salvarrey, Georgia State University; Christy C. Visaggi, Georgia State University

Modelling Food Policies: how to describe Science-based policies through nineteenth-century Portuguese Chemistry on Food Regulations José Ferraz-Caetano, REQUIMTE-LAQV Faculty of Sciences, University of Porto (Portugal)

Publicity Hounds: The Manufacture of Scientific Authority in the Atomic West Keely Mruk, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Chair:

Fa-ti Fan, Binghamton University

### **109. Explorations, Expeditions, and Extractions**Contributed Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Michigan Participants:

Coral Fisheries, Neglected: Peter Lund Simmonds, H.M.S. Challenger, and the Economics of Depth-Dependent Research, 1873

Anne Ricculli, Morris Museum

Extreme Science in the Age of Extremes: the Finsterwalders, Mountaineering, and the Emergence of Glacial Science, 1889 - 1934 Tatyana Bakhmetyeva, Tatyana Bakhmetyeva; Stewart A Weaver, University of Rochester

The Royal Society Expedition to Brazil (1969-1971) carlos alberto haag, York University

Notes on History of Archaeology in Brazil: "Only Foreigners Research Brazilian Prehistory"

Tainã Moura Alcântara

Chair

**Penelope Hardy**, University of Wisconsin La Crosse

# 110. (Im)materiality and the (Un)representable at the Intersections of Early Modern Artistry and 'The New Sciences'

Organized Session 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Parkside This panel builds on recent work in the deeply interdisciplinary relationship between the premodern arts and sciences in the development of imperial knowledge production. We will examine the uneasy disjunctions between material culture and abstract ideas/concepts - how authors of all stripes struggled to understand, calculate, and taxonomize the incalculable, the unclassifiable, the foreign, and the unknowable in an era of profound epistemological transformation. Papers (by an English literary scholar and two historians of Golden Age Spain) explore how in early modern culture the physical and material collided with the abstract and the ideal to reconstruct early modern ideas of difference and belonging. The panel is organized around the topic of the uncomfortable tensions between materiality and immateriality to question how methodologies of early modern science were adopted as tools for inquiry of non-material concepts, the results of which challenged notions of collective identities in England and

Spain. The comparative scope of this panel, which includes a response by an art historian of seventeenth-century France, allows for a broader consideration of how this irreconcilable epistemological issue developed in parallel yet distinct ways in three burgeoning European empires and their respective colonies.

#### Participants:

The (Im)materiality of Blood Purity and the (Im)materiality and Belonging in early modern Spain *Elizabeth Neary, University of Wisconsin - Madison* 

The (plant) matter of the national spirit in early modern England *Kat Lecky, Loyola University Chicago* 

Imagined Materialities: Theaters of the Unseen in Early Modern Spain *Julia Dominguez, University of Delaware* 

Session Organizer:

*Kat Lecky*, Loyola University Chicago Chair:

*Kat Lecky*, Loyola University Chicago Commentator:

Katherine Reinhart, SUNY - Binghamton

# 111. Case Notes: Comparative Histories of Health and Medicine

Contributed Paper Session 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Superior Participants:

"A General Expression of Opinion from Practicing Physicians": Collective Investigation in the United States, 1880-1890 Alexander Thomas Moffett, The University of Chicago

Monkeys, Public Health, and Breathing Tuberculosis: A Zoo Story, 1901-1914 *Daniel Vandersommers, University of Dayton* 

Development of Comprehensive Hemophilia Care in Canada, 1954-1984 Fedir Razumenko, University of Calgary

Taxonomy as a privatization technology: a case of oral typhoid vaccine conflict in South Korea. Kyoryen Hwang, Seoul National University

Chair.

Doogab Yi, Seoul National University

# 112. Gender and Eugenics in Applied Social Sciences

Contributed Paper Session 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Venetian

#### Participants:

Medicalizing Suffrage: The Use of Health and Disease Rhetoric in the Late-Nineteenth Century United States Woman Suffrage Movement Alex Worrall, University of Pennsylvania

"A bad inheritance can be overcome by a good environment": The Legacy of Euthenics in the History of American Eugenics. *David Munns* 

How to De-Gender a Field in One Easy Step?
The transformation of Consumer and Family
Science Gwen Kay, SUNY Oswego

"Should Men Always Marry For Money": A History of Psychology and IQ, Eugenics, and Manhood Abigail Grace Cramer, Kent State University

Chair:

Daniela S Barberis, North Central College

#### 113. HSS Prize Ceremony

Plenary Session 6:00 to 7:30 pm

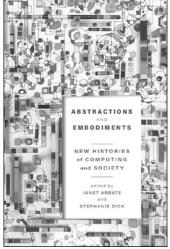
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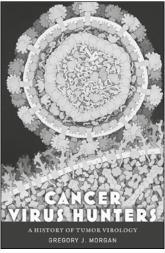
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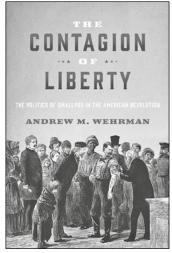
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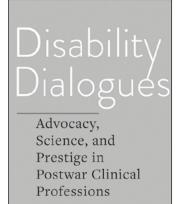
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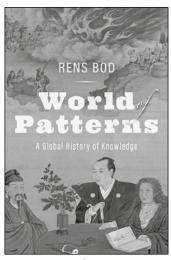


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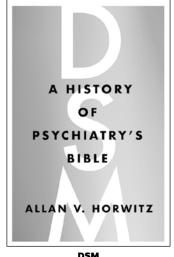


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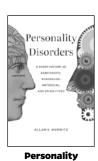
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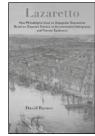
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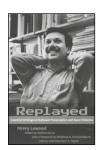
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#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER, 20**

#### 114. HSS Member Business Meeting

Business Meeting 7:30 to 8:45 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Grand Ballroom

Chair:

Fa-ti Fan, Binghamton University

Participants:

**Gwen Kay**, SUNY Oswego **Luis Campos**, Rice University

**Matthew Shindell**, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

**Rebekah Higgitt**, National Museums Scotland **Evelynn Hammonds**, Harvard University **Alexandra Hui**, Mississippi State University **Matthew Lavine**, Mississippi State University

#### 115. Roger Bacon's Scientia Experimentalis

Organized Session 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Grand Ballroom The sixth part of the Franciscan polymath Roger Bacon's (d. 1292) Opus maius is concerned with a field Bacon termed scientia experimentalis. Consisting of three prerogatives, including the creation of new scientific instruments, scientia experimentalis was meant to serve the other sciences by overseeing their trajectories and validating their conclusions. This panel explores three aspects of Bacon's scientia experimentalis: the tension between the desire for empirical verification and those ideas that are purely conceptual; the role of scientia experimentalis in harnessing natural forces to create new optical technologies; and finally, the way in which Bacon's conception of scientia experimentalis changed over time, especially in relation to his other 'special sciences' such as perspective and alchemy.

Participants:

Actuality of First Matter and Experimental Science: Two Conceptions Involved in the Thought of Roger Bacon Celina Lertora-Mendoza

The Sciences of Illusion *Elly Truitt, University of Pennsylvania* 

The Evolution of Roger Bacon's Scientia Experimentalis *Meagan S. Allen, Science History Institute* 

Session Organizer:

*Meagan S. Allen*, Science History Institute Chair:

James Voelkel, Science History Institute

#### 116. GECC Welcome Room Day 4

9:00 to 12:00 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Marquette
The Graduate and Early Career Caucus is
pleased to announce the return of our Welcome
Room, pioneered back at our summer 2019
meeting in Utrecht. The Welcome Room is a
space for graduate students and early career
scholars, especially those new to HSS, to congregate, step away from the conference momentarily in order to collect their thoughts, or even
make some final changes to a presentation. We
will offer a small assortment of snacks and beverages. Come stop by and say hello!

#### 117. Engineering China: Worldviews and Statecraft in Technological Innovation

Contributed Paper

Contributed Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Michigan

Participants:

Self-Strengthening in Late Qing China: Why did the Chinese "want" science? Gabriel Sze Man Chan, University of Hong Kong

Sensing Wind in Architecture: The encounter between feng shui and ventilation in Fin-desiècle China Yang Wang, Department of History, Fudan University

Beyond Input: A History of MingKwai Typewriter Miaofeng Yao

"The Launch of a Political Satellite": the Construction of China's Ming Tombs Reservoir in 1958 Yejing Ge, University of Science and Technology of China

Chair:

Xiaoxing Jin, Illinois Institute of Technology

#### 118. Early Modern Histories of Science

Organized Session 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Parkside

This panel combines several studies showing how early modern historical narratives and methodologies affected the development of natural philosophy. It is especially interested in history's polemical uses in scientific disagreements, and how historical evidence was used to support controversial scientific and philosophical claims in early modern Europe. During the 16th and 17th centuries, developments in humanism pushed scholars to reflect on how philological evidence could support or undermine claims of intellectual

legitimacy, continuity, or priority. The rhetoric of prisca sapientia allowed some natural philosophers to canonize certain historical figures some much earlier than Aristotle – as authoritative progenitors of scientific knowledge. The following studies recognize that the Scientific Revolution involved – in some form or another – a reevaluation of the epistemic relationship between history and the study of nature. Some during this period argued that the dominant Scholastic paradigm had to be reformed through intellectual renewal of a since-degraded ancient knowledge. Others challenged the notion that past sources had anything at all to tell today's students of nature. The papers listed here all discuss various scientific modalities of the "Quarrel of Ancients and Moderns" from the 16th to the 18th centuries. They assemble a wide range of thematic interests that are woven throughout the content of everyone's talks. The different presenters of the panel explain how tensions between ancient authority and observational evidence played a role in natural philosophy. They show how scientific historiography was incorporated into a nascent nationalist discourse. Projecting these themes into later periods, these panelists also teach us how the lasting impact of the early modern culture around textual authority featured in Enlightenment-era scientific disputes.

Participants:

Fossils and Nations: The Politics of History in the early Enlightenment *Jeremy R. Schneider* 

Ancient Authors, Early Modern Physicians, and their Chemical Reluctance Alyssa Peterson, University of Texas at Austin

Heirs to Whose History? Early Spanish Natural Historians in Mexico *Marlis Hinckley, Johns Hopkins University* 

Interactions between Visual Modes of Evidence in Early Modern Botany *Maura C Flannery*, St. John's University, NY

Session Organizer:

**Filip Geaman**, Johns Hopkins University Chair:

Filip Geaman, Johns Hopkins University

# 119. Trans-Asian Sciences, Interventions, and the Diplomatic Roles in Postwar Japan and South Korea

Organized Session 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Superior At the end of the war in 1945, the collapse of the

Japanese empire and the rise of the United States as the most powerful nation in the world shifted how science, technology, and medicine were practiced in Asia. South Korea and Japan came under the US Occupation, followed by post-Occupation strategies in which cultural diplomacy played a crucial role. Scientists and administrators in the region were, with or without clear realization, absorbed in the carefully planned scheme of US science diplomacy. What came out was not necessarily what the US had planned, however, because Asian scientists had their own diverse interests. Scientific practice in the postwar years was inseparably colonial, national, and international and was also rooted in each local context. Our panel explores the history by paying attention to trans-Asia relations shaped by the superpower dynamics, old networks of the Japanese empire, and new networks established for postcolonial nation-building and development in Asia. Our papers examine the ways science practice in those multilayered contexts impacted health and environment in the region through topics such as immigration and public health, migratory animal pathology and conservation, rural development and agricultural technology, and an alternative (non-US) agricultural vision and environment.

#### Participants:

Public Health, Quarantine, and Shaping Hygienic Borders (1945-early 1960s) *John P. DiMoia, Seoul National University* 

Trans-Asian Origins of the Migratory Animal Pathological Survey, 1958-1966 *Jaehwan Hyun, Pusan National University* 

American Geographer Transplants Japanese Walking Tractor into Korean Soil: Cold War Rural Research in East Asia as a Carrier of Agricultural Technology *Hidekazu Sensui*, *Kanagawa University* 

Kyoto University Mountaineering Group's Alternative Vision in Cold War Asia: From Nakao Sakuke's Theory to Japan's Agricultural Aid in Bhutan Kaori Iida, The Graduate University for Advanced Studies, SOKENDAI

Session Organizer:

**Kaori Lida**, The Graduate University for Advanced Studies, SOKENDAI

Chair:

**Jaehwan Hyun**, Pusan National University Commentator:

David Fedman, University of California, Irvine

# 120. Historical Epistemology of Particle Physics and Quantum Gravity

Organized Session 9:00 to 10:30 am

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Venetian

This session discusses practices of modern highenergy physics from the viewpoint of historical epistemology. The establishment of the Standard Model of particle physics in the mid-1970s changed the relation between theorists and experimenters, from experimenters leading the way by providing new empirical findings in need of phenomenological analysis, to theorists suggesting possible tests to experimenters by exploring the framework of gauge theory. In addition, physicists became increasingly occupied with the search for a quantum theory of gravity. For this a wide variety of approaches was developed, by both gravitational physicists and particle physicists. As a result of these developments, from the 1980s onwards the position of theory in high-energy physics had shifted: heuristics of theoretical judgment increasingly replaced comparison to new experimental data. This shift also implied new norms and standards of evaluating theory, leading to philosophical debates on how to assess progress in theory construction in the absence of empirical data. We aim to offer historical insights in these changing ways of constructing and assessing novel theory in modern high-energy physics. How were the leading frameworks for quantum gravity research shaped, and what were their epistemological implications? How has the concept of supersymmetry acted in large-scale endeavors to find physics beyond the standard model? How did epistemic strategies in particle physics change in reaction to experimental null results? Answers to these questions can also enrich our understanding of current developments in high-energy particle physics and quantum gravity research.

Participants:

The Schism Revisited: Origins of Diversification in Quantum Gravity Alexander Simon Blum, Max Planck Institutes for History of Science and Gravitational Physics

From S-matrix phenomenology to strings: ontological commitments and theoretical practice Robert van Leeuwen, University of Amsterdam

Something from Nothing: 'Non-discovery' and Transformations at the Large Hadron Collider Sophie Ritson, University of Melbourne The Many Faces of Supersymmetry: A Quantitative Approach to the Historical Study of SUSY across Cultures of High-Energy Physics Lucas Gautheron, University of Wuppertal

Session Organizer:

**Robert van Leeuwen**, University of Amsterdam

Chair:

**Robert van Leeuwen**, University of Amsterdam

### 121. Ventilation, Breathing and Airborne Disease

Roundtable

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Lobby - Grand Ballroom This round-table will bring together a panel of scholars who study ventilation, air and disease in a variety of thematic and chronological contexts. By bringing together scholars of early modern and modern science, medicine, and technology, this discussion will productively bridge temporal and disciplinary boundaries to examine the role of the aerial environment in medicine and society. This round-table will include short presentations by Dr. Elaine LaFay, who works on wind and environment in the ante-bellum south, Dr. Rebecca Mueller, who will discuss on disability, masking, contagion, and airs in the age of COVID, Dr. Oriana Walker, who will discuss the history of assisted breathing machines, Dr. Marie-Aline Thebaud-Sorger, who writes about the emergence of public understandings of the aerial environment, and Dr. Paul Sampson who will speak about ventilation machines and institutional reform in long eighteenth century. By discussing historical understandings of the aerial environment and its role in human health, we hope that this round-table discussion will help to illuminate the longue durée history of attempts to control airborne disease that has been at the heart of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Chair:

**Paul E. Sampson**, University of Scranton Participants:

Elaine LaFay, Rutgers University Rebecca Mueller, University of Pennsylvania Marie-Aline Thebaud-Sorger, French National Center for Scientific Research - CNRS Délégation Paris B

# 122. Harmony and Discord: Conceptualizing and Categorizing Mental Health

Contributed Paper Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Michigan

Participants:

The Harpsichord Brain *Edward Halley Barnet, Hamilton College* 

Two Views On Criminal Behavior Ambika
Natarajan, UM-DAE Centre For Excellence in
Basic Sciences

Clinical Temporalities: Psychiatry at Two (or more) Speeds in the French Mental Hygiene Movement *Maia Woolner, McGill* 

Chair:

*Nicholas Bonneau*, College of Physicians of Philadelphia

# 123. Paradigms of Scientific Knowledge in Colonial Contexts

Organized Session 11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Parkside

This panel addresses the historic role of knowledges of nature in constructing and sustaining colonial and imperial ideologies. The natural sciences provided powerful techniques for establishing hierarchies between governing colonialists and colonised subjects. Crucially, our papers don't just focus on promoters of Western science and imperialists, but analyze the experiences of non-western actors who left varying degrees of written documentation. While the three papers deal with distinct geographies and temporal boundaries, we demonstrate how science's mobilisation within imperialism was not simple, but involved a complex interaction between a broad range of communities, including race-making, instruments, and institutions. By unpacking the agency of these often ignored audiences and agents, we complicate science's role in the history of empire, identifying shared patterns running through each of our areas of focus.

Participants:

Absented Presences: Rethinking Chronologies of Scientific (Early) Modernity *Patricia Martins Marcos*, *UCSD* 

The magnetism of empire: dipping needles and the experimental encounters of nineteenth-century expeditionary science *Edward J Gillin, UCL* 

Situated Scientific Knowledge Sarah Qidwai, University of Regensburg

Session Organizer: **Edward J Gillin**, UCL

Chair

Elise K Burton, University of Toronto

# 124. Social Engineering: Technical Knowledges for Governance and Surveillance

Contributed Paper Session 11:00 to 12:30 pm

Drake Hotel: Floor Mezzanine - Superior Participants:

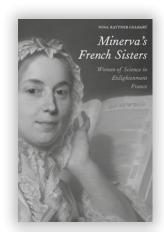
Does governance require skill?: Goh Keng Swee's institutionalization of managerial expertise in Singapore Sharad Pandian, Nanyang Technological University

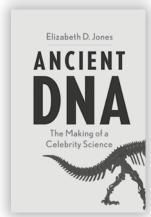
Canteens, Seeing Like an Engineer: Thermodynamics and the Politics of the Factory Diet in 20th Century China Seung-joon Lee, National University of Singapore

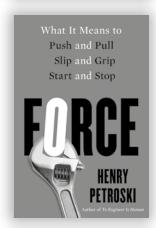
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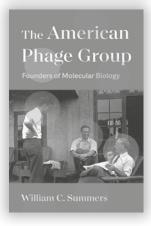
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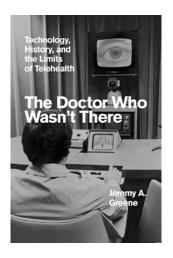
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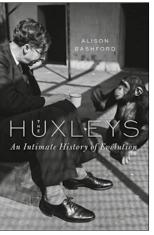
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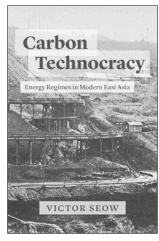
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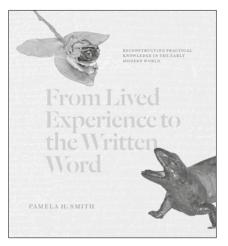
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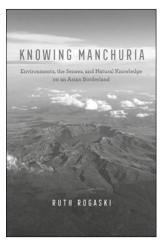


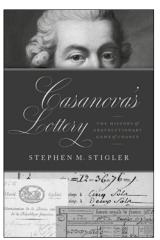


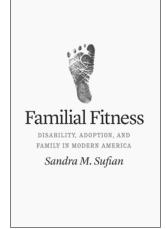












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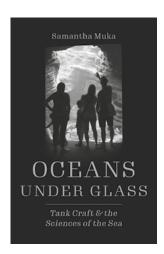
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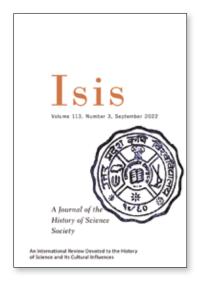
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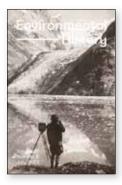
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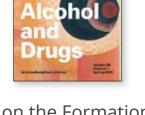
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