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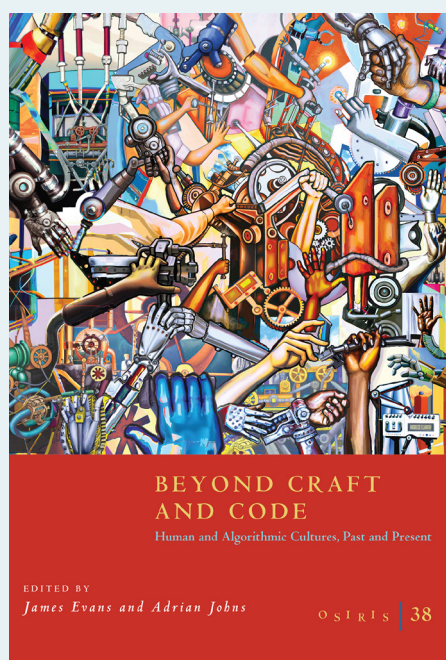
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# AT A GLANCE

**REGISTRATION DESK**

Thursday, Noon-8:00 pm  
Friday, 8:00 am-6:00 pm  
Saturday, 8:00 am-6:00 pm  
Sunday, 8:00 am-11:00 am

**EXHIBIT HALL**

Thursday, 5:30 pm-8:30 pm  
Friday, 9:00 am-6:00 pm  
Saturday, 9:00 am-6:00 pm

**BREAKS**

Friday, 10:30 am-11:00 am,  
3:30 pm-4:00 pm  
Saturday, 10:30 am-11:00 am,  
3:30 pm-4:00 pm  
Sunday, 10:30 am-11:00 am

**Wednesday 8 November**

Elizabeth Paris Lecture, Jennifer Burns Bright, A Savory and Unsavory History of Canned Food  
7:00 pm, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry

**Thursday 9 November**

Opening Plenary, Perpetual Crisis?: Problems and Methodological Questions, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Pavilion  
Opening Reception, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Atrium

**Friday 10 November**

Distinguished Lecture, Anita Guerrini, Chemistry Within and Against Colonialism, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm, Pavilion

**Saturday 11 November**

HSS Listening Session and Member Orientation, 4:00 pm-5:30 pm, Pavilion  
Prize Ceremony, 6:00 pm-6:30 pm, Pavilion  
Interview with Sarton Medalist: Theodore Porter, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm, Pavilion

**Sunday 12 November**

HSS Member Business Meeting, 7:30 am-8:45 am, Pavilion

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# HOTEL MAP

## PLAZA LEVEL



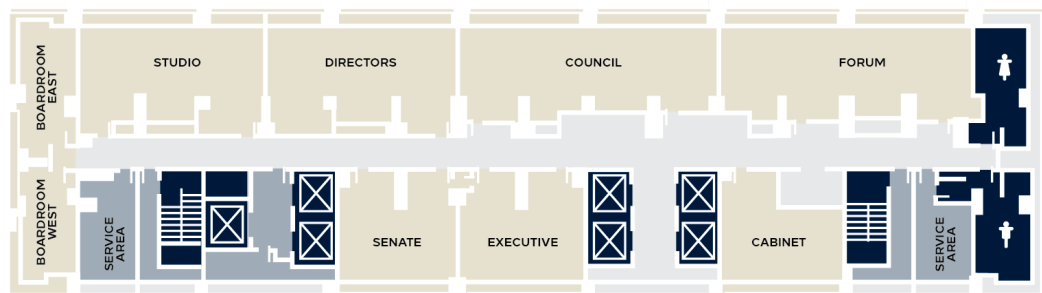
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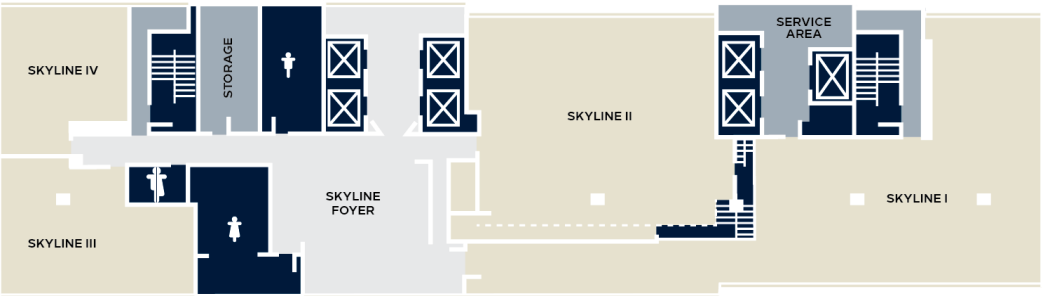


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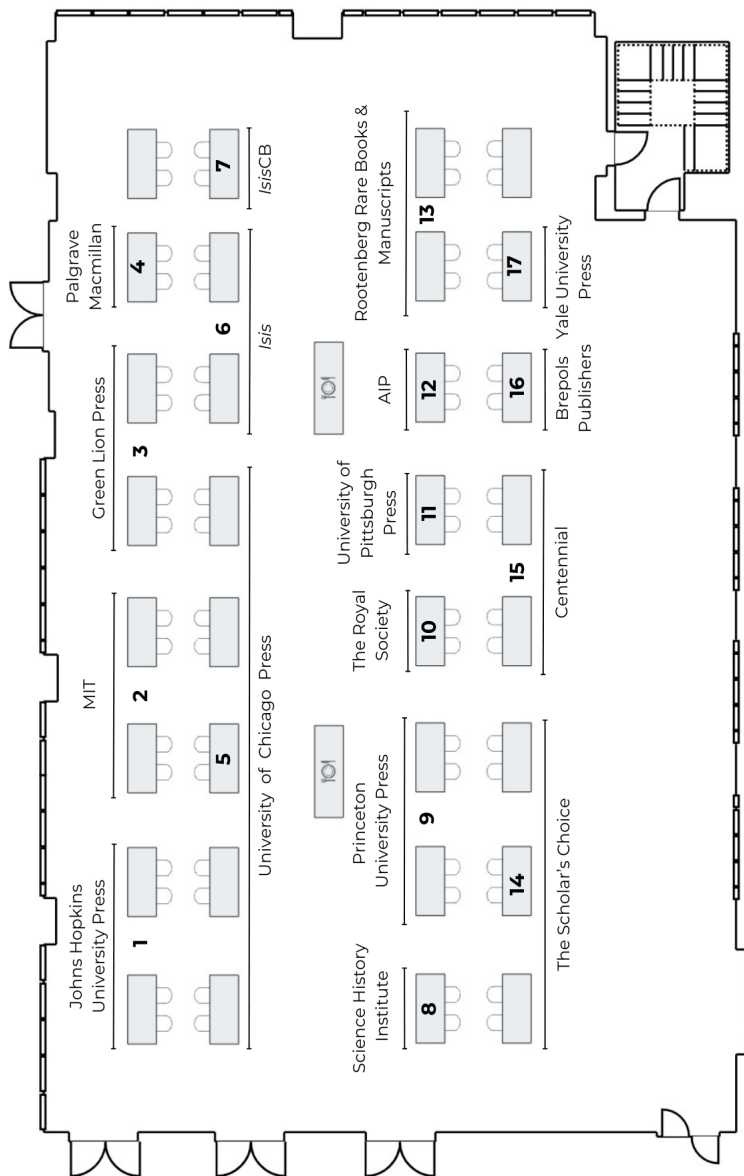


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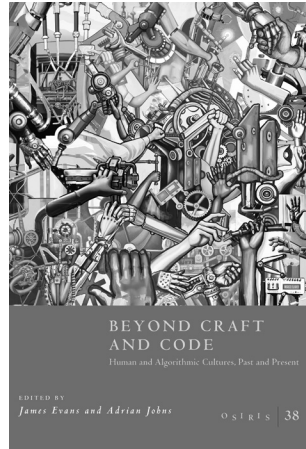
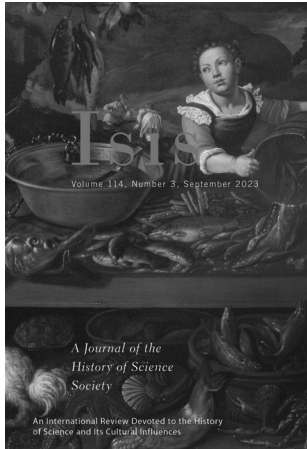


## EXHIBITORS

1. Johns Hopkins Press
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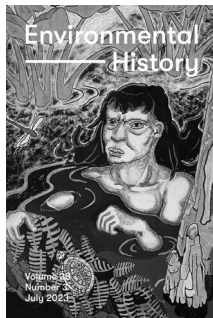


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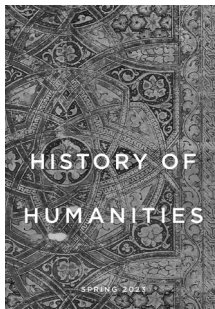


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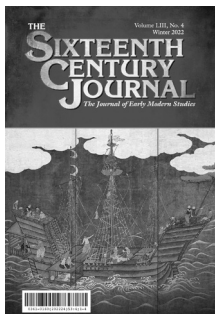
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## The Sixteenth Century Journal

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## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 8

### 001. Executive Committee Meeting (1)

Business Meeting

9:00 to 5:00 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline IV*

Chair:

**Fa-ti Fan**, Binghamton University

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**Evelynn Hammonds**, Harvard University

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### 002. The Elizabeth Paris Lecture: A Savory and Unsavory History of Canned Food

Sponsored Session

6:00 to 9:00 pm

*Oregon Museum of Science and Industry: Theory at OMSI*

Lecturer:

**Jennifer Burns Bright**

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 9

### 003. Executive Committee Meeting (2)

Business Meeting

8:00 to 12:00 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline IV*

Chair:

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Participants:

**Evelynn Hammonds**, Harvard University

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### 004. Registration Day 1

12:00 to 8:00 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Plaza Foyer*

### 005. HSS New Council Member Orientation

Business Meeting

12:00 to 1:00 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline II*

Participants:

**Adrianna Link**, American Philosophical Society

**Patrick McCray**, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Samantha Muka**, Stevens Institute of Technology

**Omar Nasim**, University of Regensburg

**Jessica Wang**, University of British Columbia

### 006. Workers and/in Healthcare

Contributed Paper Session

12:30 to 2:00 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway III/IV*

Participants:

Biopower in Plantations: Healthcare in the Munnar Tea Plantations in Colonial South India **Amil Varghese**, *Research Scholar*

"Negro Morale": Constructing Psychological Racial Difference in the World War I US Army  
**Leslie-William Theodore Robinson**, *Brown University*

"Health Care for the People": An Ecological Analysis of the Barefoot Doctor Program during China's Cultural Revolution **Chang Liu**, *The New School for Social Research*

Invisible Technicians or Aspiring Professionals? Workforce Hierarchies and Failed Diversity Initiatives in Postwar Physical Therapy **Andrew Hogan**, *Creighton University*

Chair:

**Christopher Crenner**, University of Kansas School of Medicine

### 007. Making Museums

Contributed Paper Session

12:30 to 2:00 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Council*

Participants:

From the Dockyard to the Museum: Ship Models and their Purposes in the Age of Colonial Empires  
**Urna Mukherjee**, *Johns Hopkins University*

Rethinking Interspecies Extinction Narratives in 19th Century Newfoundland: The Great Auk and Beothuk **Anna Christensen**, *Harvard History of Science*

The Bone Wars and Cultural Nationalism in the Late 19th Century **Katie Wedderstrand**

Passive, Appropriate, Local: The Politics of Climate Control in the Museum **Nushelle de Silva**, *Fordham University*

Chair:

**Florencia Pierri**, MIT Museum

### 008. Art or Science?

Contributed Paper Session

12:30 to 2:00 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria North

Participants:

The Making of a Science of Empathy *Riana Betzler, San Jose State University*

The Power of Art for Change: Free Universities, Social Sculpture, and Joseph Beuys' Concept of Science *Mason Tattersall, Oregon State University*

A Nose is a Nose is a Nose: Towards a History of Artificial Noses *Galina Shyndriayeva, University of Tokyo*

Chair:

**Alan Rauch**, UNC Charlotte

#### 009. Authors Roundtable: Global Histories

Authors Roundtable Session

12:30 to 2:00 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria South

Participants:

Empires of the Dead: Inca Mummies and the Peruvian Ancestors of American Anthropology *Christopher Heaney, Penn State*

The Remnants of Race Science: UNESCO and Economic Development in the Global South *Sebastián Gil-Riaño, University of Pennsylvania*

Surgery and Salvation: The Roots of Reproductive Injustice in Mexico, 1770-1940 *Elizabeth O'Brien, Johns Hopkins University*

#### 010. GECC Welcome Room Day 1

12:30 to 4:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Park

#### 011. Spaces and Landscapes

Contributed Paper Session

12:30 to 2:00 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Studio

Participants:

Spatial Reimaginings in Disability, Development, and Community-Based Rehabilitation *Wonik Son, Yale University*

The Integration of Engineering and Scholarly Practices: Cruquius' Isobaths *Jip van Besouw, University of Seville*

"Traditional Geography, Borderland Cartography, and the Modern Chinese State" *Xue Zhang, Reed College*

Between the Mountain, Meadow, Calm, and the Storm: Exner's and Elster and Geitel's Electrical Atmospheres *Katy Duncan, University of Cambridge*

Chair:

**Andrew Meade McGee**

#### 012. HSS Council Meeting

Business Meeting

1:00 to 4:00 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline II

Chairs:

**Fa-ti Fan**, Binghamton University

**Evelynn Hammonds**, Harvard University

**Gwen Kay**, SUNY Oswego

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

**Alisha Rankin**, Tufts University

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**Florence Hsia**, University of Wisconsin

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**Christine von Oertzen**, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science

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**Jessica Wang**, University of British Columbia

**Patrícia Martins Marcos**, UCLA

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

#### 013. Disrupting (Neo) Colonial Life's Order: Locality, Indigenous Knowledges, and Resistance in Latin America Before the 20th Century

Organized Session

2:30 to 4:00 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway III/IV

Participants:

Collecting Cundurango: U.S. scientific Expeditions and 19th-Century Ecuadorian Healing *Ana Hidrovo-Lupera, Penn State University*

Codifying Nahua Knowledge on Cochineal

Cultivation in Sixteenth-Century Tlaxcala: From Unprecedented Wealth to Abrupt Field Destruction *Diana Heredia-López, The University of Texas at Austin*

Detestable Remedies: Plants, Reproduction, and Indigenous Knowledge in Colonial New Granada *Austen Walker, Penn State University*

Session Organizer:

**Diana Heredia-López**, The University of Texas at Austin

Chair:

**Ana Hidrovo-Lupera**, Penn State University

#### **014. The Politics of History of Science's Birth:**

**Johannes Kepler (1571-1630)**

Organized Session

2:30 to 4:00 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Council*

Participants:

Kepler and the Myths of the Origin of Music *Aviva Rothman*

Kepler, the Pythagoreans, and the Uses of History *Jonathan Regier*

Being a Lutheran Astrologer, Differently: Self-Government, Signs, and Salvation in Kepler's Astrology *Steven Vanden Broecke*

The Time of Kepler's Ellipse: Between Geometry and Aesthetics *Christiane Frey*

Session Organizer:

**Steven Vanden Broecke**

Chair:

**Steven Vanden Broecke**

#### **015. Tea, Caouin, and Blood: Social Histories of Fermentation**

Organized Session

2:30 to 4:00 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Forum*

Participants:

When Native American Fermentation met European Experimentation *Justin Linds, New York Botanical Garden*

Blood, Fermentation, and Purity *Kate Mulry, CSUB*

Fermentation More Social Than Chemical: The Case of Tea in India *John Lourdusamy, Indian Institute of Technology*

Session Organizer:

**Charlotte Abney Salomon**, Science History Institute

Chair:

**Charlotte Abney Salomon**, Science History Institute

Commentator:

**Jessica Varner**

#### **016. Authors Roundtable: Health and Medicine**

Authors Roundtable Session

2:30 to 4:00 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria North*

Participants:

How the Clinic Made Gender The Medical History of a Transformative Idea *Sandra Eder, Univ. of California, Berkeley*

The Bureaucracy of Empathy: Law, Vivisection and Animal Pain in Late Nineteenth-Century Britain *Shira Shmueli*

Captivity's Collections: Histories of Slavery, Colonialism, and Science Museums *Kathleen Susan Murphy, Cal Poly State University*

The Malleable Body: Surgeons, Artisans and Amputees in Early Modern Germany *Heidi Hausse, Auburn University*

Do I Know You? From Face Blindness to Super Recognition *Sharrona Pearl, Drexel University*

#### **017. Intimacy, Indigeneity and Science: Knowledge Production under Settler Colonialism**

Organized Session

2:30 to 4:00 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria South*

Participants:

Indigenous Vibrations: Science, Time, and Affect in the Indianist Music Movement *Eli Nelson*

Colonial Botany, Romantic Performativity, and "Go-Betweens" in Aotearoa New Zealand *Geoffrey Bil, University of Delaware*

Intimacies of Past and Present: Scientific Ghosts in Indigenous Brazil *Rosanna Dent, New Jersey Institute of Technology*

Bureaucratic Intimacy: Research Sovereignty in Alaska *Jennifer K. Brown*

Session Organizer:

**Ahmed Ragab**, John Hopkins University

Chair:

**Ahmed Ragab**, John Hopkins University

Commentator:

**Sonya Atalay**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

#### **018. Standardizing Dairy: Bovine Bodies, Nation, and Empire**

Organized Session

2:30 to 4:00 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Studio*

Participants:

Capturing "Dairy Character": The Role of Professional Livestock Photography in U.S. Agricultural Science and Cattle Breeding *Nicole*



*Welk-Joerger, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*

Suminokura Yoshimichi and his Intensive Cow  
Cycle: Bovine Vaccines, Cows, and Milk in  
Imperial Japan *Narusa Yamato, Stanford  
University*

Defining Dairy Breeds: Paper Technologies and the  
Future of Cattle Breeding in Late Colonial India  
*Koyna Tomar, University of Pennsylvania*

Session Organizer:

**Koyna Tomar**, University of Pennsylvania

Chair:

**Tamar Novick**, Max Planck Institute for the History  
of Science

#### **019. HSS Annual Meeting Welcome**

Plenary Session

*4:30 to 5:00 pm*

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Pavilion*

Chairs:

**Jaipreet Virdi**, University of Delaware

**Courtney Thompson**, Mississippi State University

#### **020. Exhibit Hall Day 1**

*5:00 to 8:30 pm*

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Atrium*

#### **021. Perpetual Crisis?: Problems and Methodological Questions**

Roundtable

*5:00 to 6:30 pm*

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Pavilion*

Session Organizer:

**Eram Alam**

Participants:

**Elaine LaFay**, Rutgers University

**Kavita Sivaramakrishnan**

**Amy Hay**

**Omar Dewachi**

#### **022. 2023 HSS Annual Meeting Opening Reception & Cake Cutting Ceremony**

HSS Annual Meeting

Reception

*6:30 to 8:30 pm*

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Atrium*



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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 10

### 023. Retired Member Coffee & Croissants

Reception

7:30 to 8:45 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Parlor*

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

HSS Annual Meeting

Breakfast

7:30 to 8:45 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline I*

### 025. Registration Day 2

8:00 to 6:00 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Plaza Foyer*

### 026. Exhibit Hall Day 2

9:00 to 6:00 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Atrium*

### 027. Forum on the History of Mathematical Sciences

Business Meeting

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway I/II*

Chair:

**Brittany Shields**, University of Pennsylvania

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

Business Meeting

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway III/IV*

Chairs:

**Charu Singh**, University of Cambridge

**Jia-Chen Fu**

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

Business Meeting

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Council*

Chair:

**Evan Hepler-Smith**, Duke University

### 030. Pacific Circle

Business Meeting

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Directors*

Chair:

**Sujit Sivasundaram**, University of Cambridge

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

Business Meeting

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Forum*

Chair:

**Andrew Hogan**, Creighton University

### 032. Early Sciences Forum

Business Meeting

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria North*

Chairs:

**Mackenzie Anne Cooley**, Hamilton College

**Patrícia Martins Marcos**, UCLA

### 033. Earth & Environmental Sciences Forum

Business Meeting

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria South*

### 034. GECC Welcome Room Day 2

9:00 to 4:00 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Park*

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

Business Meeting

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Pavilion*

Chair:

**Jamie Cohen-Cole**, George Washington University

Lecturer:

How are You? The History of Sentiment Analysis, Worker Surveillance, and Internment Camps  
**Wendy Chun**, Simon Fraser University

### 036. CALM Caucus Business Meeting

Business Meeting

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline II*

Chairs:

**Elena Canadelli**, University of Padova

**Benjamin Gross**, Linda Hall Library

**Catarina Madruga**, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin, Humanities of Nature

### 037. The Sexual Lives of Racial Others: Sexology Beyond the West

Organized Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline III*

Participants:

From the Outlook of Celibacy: The Coptic Orthodox Church and the Ramifications of the Pill **Carlton Carter Barnett**, Johns Hopkins University

The Secrets of A Loyalist Soul: Psychoanalysis and Homosexuality in Wartime China **Howard Chiang**, University of California, Davis

Polygamy and Population Decline in Late Ottoman Scientific Discourse **Caleb Shelburne**, Harvard University

Session Organizer:

**Caleb Shelburne**, Harvard University

Chair:

**Arnav of Bhattacharya**, University of Pennsylvania

**038. HSS Centennial Committee Meeting**

Business Meeting

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline IV*

Chair:

**Kathleen Sheppard**, Missouri S&T

Participants:

**Babak Ashrafi**, Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine

**Benjamin Gross**, Linda Hall Library

**Gwen Kay**, SUNY Oswego

**Sarah Pickman**, Yale University

**Sarah Qidwai**, University of Regensburg

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

**Matthew Stanley**, New York University

**Edna Suárez-Díaz**, UNAM, Mexico City

**039. Forum for the History of Science and Knowledge in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Business Meeting

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Studio*

Chairs:

**Christopher Heaney**, Penn State

**Karin Roseblatt**, University of Maryland

**040. Exclusion, Adaptation, and Expansion: Defining Standards in Mathematics and its History**

Organized Session

Sponsored by Forum for the History of Mathematical Sciences

11:00 to 12:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway I/II*

Participants:

Indigenous Mathematics: Standards of Exclusion of Anthropological and Historical Research in the American Southwest (1880 - 1920) **Alma S McKown**, *Simon Fraser University*

An "Acknowledged National Standard" for All?:

Views on Pedagogical Standards in Black Educators' Adaptations of Charles Davies's Mathematics Textbooks **Amy Ackerberg-Hastings**, *MAA Convergence*

The Expansion of Mathematics Classroom Benchmarks, Standards, and Testing into US Education Policy **Emily Hamilton**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

Session Organizer:

**Emily Hamilton**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Chair:

**Emily Hamilton**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Commentator:

**Jemma Lorenat**, Pitzer College

**041. Innovating Together: Technological Exchange and Cooperation in East Asia Since 1945**

Organized Session

Sponsored by the Forum for the History of Science in Asia

11:00 to 12:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway III/IV*

Participants:

Cementing Infra-Technocracy: Fengman Dam and Sino-Japanese Rule of Expert **Yuting Dong**, *University of Chicago*

Colonial Reverberations: Infrastructural Development and Technopolitical Imaginaries in North and South Korea **Haeyoung Kim**, *University of Chicago*

Backstage Circulation of Trans-East Asian Information and Industrial Development of South Korea in the early 1950s **Juyoung Lee**, *John Hopkins University*

The Sun and the Stars: Sino-Japanese Space Cooperation, 1978-2000 **Subodhana Wijeyeratne**, *Purdue University*

Session Organizer:

**Yuting Dong**, University of Chicago

Chairs:

**Ian J Miller**, Harvard University

**Subodhana Wijeyeratne**, Purdue University

**042. Biological Alterity and Intelligibility**

Organized Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Council*

Participants:

Making "Latin Americans": Bureaucracy and Heredity in the Construction of Latinx Identity, 1920-1936 **Grace Maria Eberhardt**, *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*

Can Protozoa Die? On Heredity and Reproductive Futurity in Late Nineteenth-Century German Biology **Yingchen Kwok**, *University of Pennsylvania*

The Technicity of the Anal Sphincter: Physiology and the Queer Use of Muscle **Thelma Wang**, *MIT*

Session Organizer:

**Yingchen Kwok**, University of Pennsylvania

Chair:

**Wendy Kline**, Purdue University

**043. Crafting Extraction in South America: The Production of Knowledge as a Collective Enterprise**

Organized Session



11:00 to 12:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Directors

Participants:

Informal Knowledge Communities: The Role of Sealers and Indigenous Communities in the Production of Hydrographical Knowledge of Patagonia *Natalia Gandara, Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso; John Carter Brown Library*

The Construction of "True Mines." The Vernacular in Colombia's Large-Scale Mining Industry, 1850-1902 *Lorena Campuzano Duque*

Extracting Historical Discourses about Petroleum Prospecting - Polish Engineers between Argentina and Austrian Galicia, 1880-1910 *Aleksandra Kaye, The Max Planck Institute for the History of Science*

Session Organizer:

**Lorena Campuzano Duque**

Chair:

**Fa-ti Fan**, Binghamton University

Commentator:

**Thomas Turnbull**, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science

#### 044. New Genealogies of Eugenics

Organized Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Executive

Participants:

Structural Entanglements of American Sexology and Eugenics *Beans Velocci, University of Pennsylvania*

Liberation Eugenics *Ayah Nuriddin*

Slavery, the Civil War, and the Science of Race Crossing *Rana Hogarth*

Session Organizer:

**Beans Velocci**, University of Pennsylvania

Chair:

**Christopher Willoughby**

#### 045. Teaching Science and the History of Science at Christian Universities

Roundtable

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Forum

Session Organizer:

**Francesca Bordogna**, University of Notre Dame

Chair:

**Phillip R. Sloan**, University of Notre Dame

Participants:

**Maura C Flannery**, St. John's University, NY

**Michael Weismeyer**, Southern Adventist University

#### 046. Environments of Science

Organized Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria North

Participants:

Lethbridge Without an Air Pump: Diving Barrels and Uncharted Waters in Early Modern England *Guy Sechrist, Donnelly College*

Artificial Climates: Greenhouses and the Urban Landscape 1800-1850 *Paul E. Sampson, University of Scranton*

Blurred Lines: Oxygen and "Flying Sickness" in Royal Flying Corps 1917-1918 *James Esposito, The Ohio State University*

"The Extreme Environment" in South Africa's Gold Mines c. 1953. *Megan Eardley, Princeton University*

Session Organizer:

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

Chair:

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

Commentator:

**Elaine LaFay**, Rutgers University

#### 047. Scientific Childhoods

Contributed Paper Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria South

Participants:

Moving Bodies: Manual Labor and Children's Play in Physical Sciences Textbooks *Elizabeth Fabry Massa Hoiem, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

Pre-Scientific Babies: Infancy in Child-Rearing Manuals and Infant Pedagogy of Pre-Darwinian America *Elisabeth Yang, Boston University*

"Science Rules": Educational Reform, the Children's Television Act, and the Public Face of STEM in the 1990s *Matthew Wisnioski, Virginia Tech; Michael Meindl, Radford University and Virginia Tech*

Chair:

**Sally Gregory Kohlstedt**, University of Minnesota

#### 048. FUTURES: Digital Projects and the History of Science. Shifting Practices and the Challenges of Digital Platforms

Futures Roundtable

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Pavilion

Participants:

**Elena Canadelli**, University of Padova; **Rebekah**

**Higgitt**, National Museums Scotland; **Katja Kaiser**, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin; **Luca Tonetti**,

*University of Padua; Adrianna Link, American Philosophical Society; Rana Brentjes, Max Planck Institute for History of Science*

Chair:

**Benjamin Gross**, Linda Hall Library

#### **049. Class Acts: Re-Sorting the History of Science and Technology**

Organized Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline II*

Participants:

Beyond "Science" *Joseph D. Martin, Durham University*

When Categories Constrain Care *Coreen A. McGuire, Durham University*

Unbecoming Science: Eugenics, Actors' Categories, and the Politics of (Re) Classification *Alex Aylward, Oxford University*

Session Organizer:

**Joseph D. Martin**, Durham University

Chair:

**Joseph D. Martin**, Durham University

#### **050. Asian American Scientists and US-Asian Scientific Interaction**

Organized Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline III*

Participants:

From Korean to Korean-American: Modernization of Post-1945 Korea Seen through the Trajectory of Physicist Benjamin W. Lee *Eun-Joo Ahn, University of California Santa Barbara*

Science Diplomats and Accidental Activists: Five Decades of Political Engagement for Chinese Scientists in the US *Yangyang Cheng, Yale University*

Transnational Big Science: Chinese American Scientists and the Making of the Beijing Electron Positron Collider *Zuoyue Wang, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona*

Science on the Move: Talent Circulation in an Age of Global Competition and Risk *Shunan You*

Session Organizer:

**Eun-Joo Ahn**, University of California Santa Barbara

Chair:

**Victor Seow**, Harvard University

#### **051. Science, Scientists, Diplomacy**

Contributed Paper Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Studio*

Participants:

"Intellectual Hunger": History of Science beyond

Professionalization *Ohad Reiss-Sorokin, University of Virginia*

Quack? Accusations Against Others in the Social Sciences. Four Criteria for Historical Interpretation. *Robert Stuart Fyke, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales*

Problem Solving as Intelligence and Social Practice *Henry Schmidt*

Entomology as scientific diplomacy: the Sterile Insect Technique in an international and historical context *Eric Lindquist*

Chair:

**Barbara Kirsí Silva**, Universidad Católica de Chile

#### **052. Building Cross-Institutional Partnerships**

Futures Roundtable

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway I/II*

Chair:

**Melissa Lo**, Getty Foundation

Commentators:

**Tania Munz**, Forest History Society

**Babak Ashrafi**, Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine

**Gideon Manning**, Cedars-Sinai Program in the History of Medicine

#### **053. Health and Colonialism**

Contributed Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway III/IV*

Participants:

Unani Medical System in the Deccan Region during the Asaf Jahi Period 19th century India. *Sai Krishna Vardhaman, IIT Madras*

Notes From the Infirmary: Pharmaceuticals and Colonial Public Health in Late 19th Century British Nevis *Jesse Cavalari, University of Washington*

Soft Bullets of Empire: Nutrition, Indigeneity, and Empire in Oceania *Josh Levy, Library of Congress*

Global Health Trachoma Research on Taiwanese and Apache Children through a Lens of Decolonial Transnationality, 1930s – 1960s *Shinyi Hsieh, Fairbank Center, Harvard University*

Chair:

**Patrick Anthony**

#### **054. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning**

Contributed Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Council*

Participants:

Ontology of the Ambience: Noise, Signal, Information, and War *Chen-Pang Yeang*

*University of Toronto*

A Checkered History: Game-Playing in Artificial Intelligence *Matthew Jordan, McMaster University*

"Requires No Programming": Language, Simulation, and Power at Postwar Monsanto *David Dunning, University of Pennsylvania*

Of Learning, Creativity, and the Ill-Defined World: Histories of 1950s Machine Learning as a Nominalist Strategy for Contemporary Decision-Making, Scientific Discovery, and Epistemological Relativism *Aaron Mendon-Plasek, Yale Law*

Chair:

**Laura Stark**, Vanderbilt University

### **055. Changing Color: Yellow Dyes from the Islamic Middle Ages to Early Modern Europe**

Organized Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Directors*

Participants:

Yellow Hair and Shiny Henna: Technical Knowledge and Material History in the Mediaeval Arabic Tradition *Lucia Raggetti, University of Bologna*

Yellow and its "Antidote": Dyeing and Bleaching in Early Arabic Technical Treatises *Sara Fani, University of Bologna*

Citrination and its Discontents: Yellow as a Sign of Alchemical Change *Jennifer Rampling, Princeton University*

Making Yellows Last with Nitric Acid: The Art and Ideas of Colour Fixation, 1600-1850 *Marjolijn Bol, Utrecht University*

Session Organizer:

**Jennifer Rampling**, Princeton University

Chair:

**Lawrence Principe**, Johns Hopkins University

### **056. Technologies of Accounting: Science, Medicine, and Capitalism**

Organized Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Forum*

Participants:

Disseminating Knowledge with Commerce: the Banking Model of Knowledge at the Royal Society of London during the Late Seventeenth Century *J.P. Ascher*

Abacus Numeracy in Early Modern and Modern Japan *Yu Shan Chen, Harvard University*

Accounting, (E)valuating, Bookkeeping: Calculative Practices and Paper Knowledge in German and British Hospitals, 1770-1930 *Axel Hüntelmann, Charité, Universitätsmedizin Berlin*

"Dollars and cents—time and eternity": How

Antebellum African American Activists Used Computation to Protest Gradual Emancipation *Meagan Wierda, Université de Montréal*

Keeping the Books, Knowing the World: The Philosophy and Politics of Accounting in Central Europe, 1871–1945 *Max Ehrenfreund, Harvard University*

Session Organizers:

**Max Ehrenfreund**, Harvard University

**Yu Shan Chen**, Harvard University

Chair:

**Yu Shan Chen**, Harvard University

### **057. Nuclear Falloutsr**

Contributed Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria North*

Participants:

Defiant Dance: How Indigenous forms of Knowledge Impacted New Zealand's Re-conceptualization of Nuclear Energy *Aaron Robert Jackson, Mississippi State University*

Fresh Milk and Fresh Concern: Iodine-131 as a Known Danger of Nuclear Testing *Celia Oney, Oregon State University*

Standards for a Diverse Field: Therapeutic Isotopes, Imaging Technologies, and Discipline Building in Nuclear Medicine *Johannes Mattes, University of Oslo; Sandra Klos, Austrian Academy of Sciences; Cécile Philippe, Medical University of Vienna*

Chair:

**Judy Johns Schloegel**, Independent Scholar

### **058. Ecology**

Contributed Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria South*

Participants:

Indigenous Ecological Knowledges & Practices in South Asia—An Historical Assessment *Baisakhi Bandyopadhyay, The Asiatic Society Kolkata India*

The Reef as Rock: Developmentalism, Mining & Ecology in Sri Lanka, 1950-1998 *Kamil Ahsan, Yale University*

Snakes in Transitions: The Multiplicity of Knowledge and Flexible Species in a Wildlife Rescue Center in Hong Kong (1962- 2022) *Xin Xie, Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Interfaces between Environmental History and Agroecology for Teaching History in the Anthropocene *Alfredo Ricardo Silva Lopes, Federal University of Santa Catarina State*

Chair:

**Robert Stuart Fyke**, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales

**059. Pedagogy as Historical Practice: Research, Course Design, and Revision in History of Science, Technology, and Engineering**

Futures Roundtable

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Pavilion*

Participants:

Social Groups and Stratification in the History of Engineering Science and its Pedagogy *Adelheid Voskuhl, University of Pennsylvania*

Design, Historical Practice, and Processing Everyday Life in the Engineering Classroom *Jenna Tonn*

History of Science in the STEM Classroom: Teaching Engineering Ethics through History *Brittany Shields, University of Pennsylvania*

The Engineer in the World: Introducing History of Engineering to STEM Students *Ryan Hearty, Johns Hopkins University*

Gaming History: Beyond "Historicizing" Technology *Isabel Gabel, University of Chicago*

**060. Shifting Methodologies in Sexual Science: Sexology and the Human Sciences in South Asia**

Organized Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline II*

Participants:

Studying Science and Signs of Sex in Early Modern North India *Sonia Wigh, Independent Scholar*

Gender Appropriation Through Imagination in an Alternative Science of Sex *Anuj Kaushal, University of Texas- Austin*

The Not So "Noble Savage": Colonial Anthropology and the Construction of Pathology in Indian Sexual Science *Arnav of Bhattacharya, University of Pennsylvania*

Sexology, Confession, and the Racial Life of the Case History in Colonial India *Rovel Sequeira, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

Session Organizer:

**Arnav of Bhattacharya**, University of Pennsylvania

Chair:

**Caleb Shelburne**, Harvard University

**061. Experience and Expertise**

Contributed Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline III*

Participants:

To Learne without Booke: Experience and Pedagogy at the turn of 17th century England

*Jais Brohinsky, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

"To be Discovered, or Distinguisht by the Taste":

Taste as Expertise in Eighteenth-Century Science

*Alyssa Peterson, University of Texas at Austin*

"To Learn of Bees, go to a Bee-Man": Science and

Expertise in 19th-Century American Beekeeping

*Leah Malamut, University of Minnesota*

Chair:

**Ekaterina Babintseva**, Purdue University

**062. Science on the Farm**

Contributed Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Studio*

Participants:

Enlightened Livestock and Shepherding Science:

The Applied Natural History of Louis-Jean-Marie

Daubenton *Ann C Campbell, Indiana University*

*Bloomington*

Farm to Diagram: Science, Mobility, and the Middle

West in the Capital City *Vincent Femia, Princeton*

*University*

Scientific Agriculture in India under British

Colonialism: A Study of Contradictions *Sandipan*

*Baksi, Foundation for Agrarian Studies*

Chair:

**Gwen Kay**, SUNY Oswego

**063. Invaders!**

Contributed Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway I/II*

Participants:

Shipworms and the Origins of Marine Invasive

Theory *Derek Lee Nelson, Fellow at the*

*Consortium for History of Science, Technology, and Medicine; Everett CC*

"The Utility of the Finny Tribe for the Eradication of

Malaria": Fish, Mosquitoes, and Biological

Control in India, 1909-1949 *Lauren Killingsworth, Yale University*

"The Wanderings of Plankton": What Diatoms out of

Place Might Say about Ships *Sal Suri, Harvard*

*University*

The "Biological Fight" Against Invasive Species in

Argentina at the Beginning of the 20th Century.

First Experiences, Debates, and Perspectives

*Alejandro Martinez, Universidad Nacional de La Plata*

Chair:

**Jessica Wang**, University of British Columbia



**064. New Perspectives on Coercive Labor in the History of Science**

Futures Roundtable

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway III/IV*

Session Organizer:

**Zachary Dorner**, University of Maryland, College Park

Chair:

**Kate Mulry**, CSUB

Participants:

**Patrick Anthony**

**Jody Arthur Benjamin**, UC Riverside

**065. Founder Effects and Disciplinary Memory in the History of Science and Linguistics**

Organized Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Council*

Participants:

Sound and Text: The Study of Phoneme and the Formation of Language Studies *Ku-ming (Kevin) Chang, Academia Sinica*

Medium, Genre, and Geopolitics in George Sarton's Disciplinary Projects *Alex Csiszar, Harvard University*

Linguistic Historiography Remembered and Remade *Judith Kaplan, Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine*

Session Organizer:

**Judith Kaplan**, Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine

Chair:

**Kristine Palmieri**, University of Chicago

Commentator:

**Kristine Palmieri**, University of Chicago

**066. Parents and Personalities: Standardizing Children's Socioemotional Development in the 20th Century**

Organized Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Directors*

Participants:

Private Feelings, Public Domains: (White) Emotional Regimes and (Black) Emotional Refuges in U.S. Child Development Science, 1930s- 1950s *Kelsey Henry, Yale University*

Middle Care: Carework, Children and Child Development in Britain and the United States *Sarah Knott, Indiana University Bloomington*

Bad Mothers, Bad Media *Hannah Zeavin, Indiana University*

Dangerous Dissociation: Origins of violence,

childhood development, and the public good

*Angelica Barbara Clayton, Yale University*

Session Organizer:

**Angelica Barbara Clayton**, Yale University

Chair:

**Ellen Herman**, University of Oregon

**067. Rethinking Medical Exchanges in the Early Modern World**

Organized Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Forum*

Participants:

On Jesuits, Bezoars, and Other Healing Stones: Making Medical Knowledge Across Indo-Pacific Worlds, c.1700 *Sebastian Kroupa, McGill University*

Recovering Hidden Exchanges: Medical Cures and the Archive of Practice in Early Modern Europe *Alisha Rankin, Tufts University*

Communicating with Nature: Spirits, Vernacular Theories of Consciousness, and the Agency of Materia Medica in the Atlantic World, 1600-1770 *Benjamin Breen, University of California, Santa Cruz*

Of Vipers and Rabid Dogs: Climate, Venoms, and Disease Topographies in France *Thomas C Anderson, Yale University*

Session Organizer:

**Alisha Rankin**, Tufts University

Chair:

**Harun Küçük**, University of Pennsylvania

**068. Public Health, Eugenics, and the Environment in Twentieth-Century Latin America**

Organized Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria North*

Participants:

The School Laboratory for the Eugenic Study of Children (Argentina 1900-1920) *Sabrina González, Washington State University Tri-Cities*

A Fertile Ground for the Development of the Birth Control Pill: Syntex and Searle in Mexico, 1945-1956 *Martha L Espinosa Tavares, Duke University*

Urban Air Pollution and Public Health in Chile in the 1960s *Andra B Chastain, Washington State University Vancouver*

Session Organizer:

**Andra B Chastain**, Washington State University Vancouver

Chair:

**Andra B Chastain**, Washington State University

Vancouver

Commentator:

**Gabriela Soto Laveaga**, Harvard University

**069. Observational Networks and the Social Domestication of the Weather and Climate in Latin America (Late 18th Century-Early 20th Century)**

Organized Session

Sponsored by Forum for the History of Science and Knowledge in Latin America

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria South*

Participants:

Walter Knoche and the Construction of Meteorological Expertise in Chile in the Early 20th Century *Carlos Sanhueza-Cerda, Universidad de Chile*

From Naturalist Observation to Networked Observatory: Ecuador as a Meeting Place of Humboldtian Science and Jesuit Expertise *Elisa Sevilla, Universidad San Francisco de Quito*

The Queerness of Humboldtian Science: The Sexual Ecology of Humboldtian Travel and Observation Networks *Gregory T. Cushman, University of Arizona*

To Discipline or to Trust? The Role of the Amateur's Observers in the Early Meteorological Networks in Chile (1852-1880) *Stefan Meier, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*

Session Organizer:

**Carlos Sanhueza-Cerda**, Universidad de Chile

Chairs:

**Carlos Sanhueza-Cerda**, Universidad de Chile

**Elisa Sevilla**, Universidad San Francisco de Quito

**070. GECC Women's Mentorship Event**

Roundtable

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Park*

Session Organizers:

**Taylor Elizabeth Dysart**, University of Pennsylvania

**Mary Kate Wolken**

Chair:

**Ellie Louson**, Michigan State University

Participant:

**Iris Clever**, University of Chicago

**071. After Affirmative Action: The Future of Diversity in the History of Science**

Sponsored Session - Committee on Diversity & Inclusion

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Pavilion*

Presenters:

**Evelynn Hammonds**, Harvard University

**Alexandra Hui**, Mississippi State University

**Ahmed Ragab**, John Hopkins University

Chair:

**Lois Ruby Rosson**, The Huntington Library

**072. Science, Anticommunism, and Democracy**

Organized Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline II*

Participants:

"The Last Outhouse in Siberia": Nuclear Strategy and Cold War Liberalism *Benjamin Wilson, Harvard University*

Socialist Geophysics: Indian Oil Technology in the Age of American Empire *Matthew Shutzer, Duke University*

Seeing Red: Biological Determinism and Anticommunism against Science Critique *Nayanika Ghosh, Harvard University*

Session Organizer:

**Nayanika Ghosh**, Harvard University

Chair:

**Sebastián Gil-Riaño**, University of Pennsylvania

Commentator:

**Perrin Selcer**, University of Michigan

**073. Why Study Sex with X? Epistemic and Practical Landscapes of Animal Sex within and beyond the Laboratory**

Organized Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline III*

Participants:

Yo Kaname Okada and the Developmental Approach to Sex *Kyra Elise Hoerr, University of Pittsburgh*

Why Study Sex with Chicken: Masui Kiyoshi's Genetics Research and Biotechnological Ideal, 1915-1945 *Kyoryen Hwang, Seoul National University*

Why Study Sex with Medaka: Sexual States as Biological Indicators in Cold War Japan *Lijing Jiang, Johns Hopkins University*

"The Bulls that were Bred to be Cows": Between Cattle, Farmers, and Technology in the U.S Dairy Genetics Industry *Elsbeth Gow, University of Pennsylvania*

Session Organizer:

**Lijing Jiang**, Johns Hopkins University

Chair:

**Michael Dietrich**, University of Pittsburgh

#### **074. Restorative Science**

Contributed Paper Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Studio*

Participants:

Defining Clean Water: Sensory and Chemical Water Analysis in Nineteenth-Century Colonial South Africa *Kristin Brig-Ortiz, Johns Hopkins University*

Engineering Eden: Ecological Restoration and Novel Ecosystems in Southern Iraq *Bennett Jarvis*

"Modern Science Will Touch This Region With Her Magic Wand:" Turn of the Century Hydrology and Ottoman Civilizing Missions *Daniel McAbee, Columbia U grad*

Changing Visions, Building Landscapes: Nanjido Landfill Restoration Project, 1999-2002. *Sanghee Bae, Seoul National University*

Chair:

**Daniel Gibboney Jr**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

#### **075. HSS Distinguished Lecture: Why William Harvey Went to Stonehenge: Anatomy, Antiquarianism, and National Identity**

Plenary Session

6:00 to 7:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Pavilion*

Presenter:

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

#### **076. HSS Student and Early Career Scholar Reception**

Reception

7:30 to 9:00 pm

*Brix Tavern*

Organizers:

**Taylor Elizabeth Dysart**, University of Pennsylvania

**Iris Clever**, University of Chicago

#### **077. Isis Advisory Board Meeting**

Business Meeting

7:30 to 9:00 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline I*

Chairs:

**Alexandra Hui**, Mississippi State University

**Matthew Lavine**, Mississippi State University

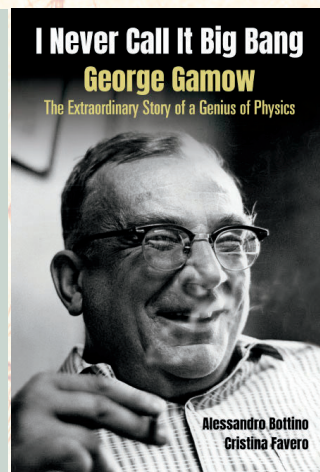
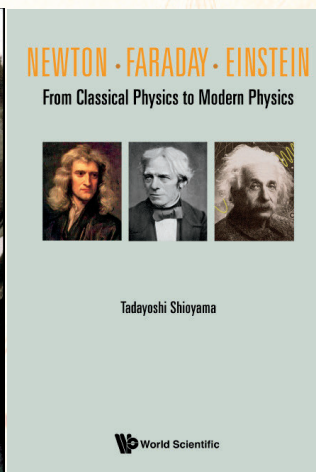
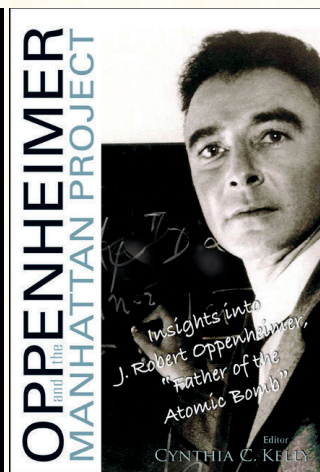
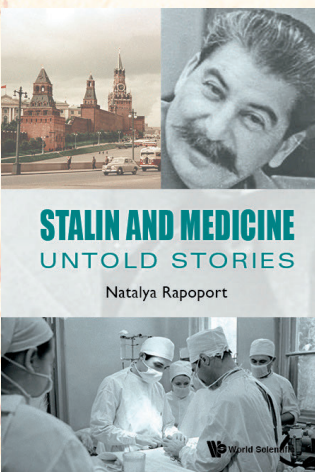
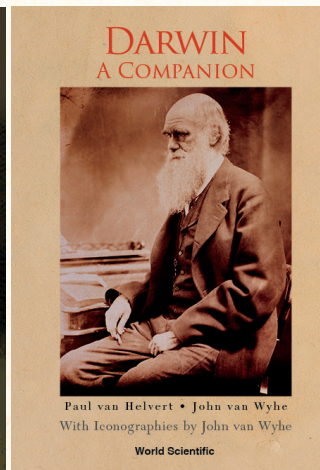
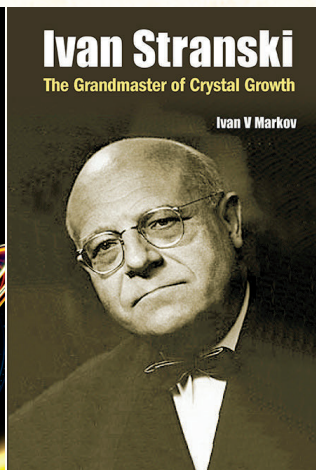
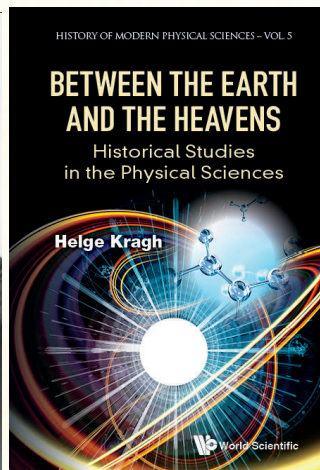
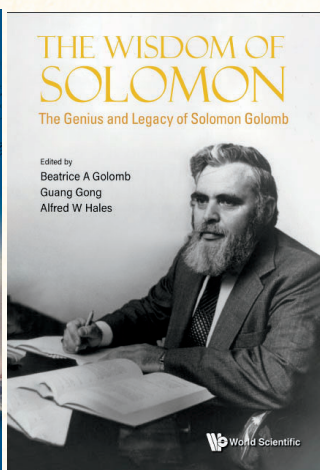
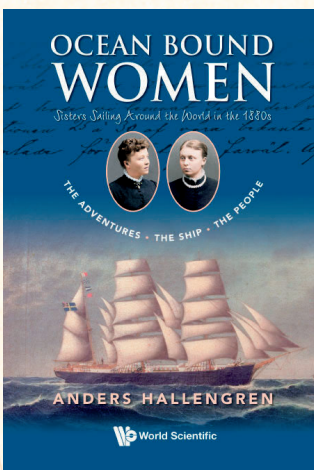
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### 078. HSS@Work Business Meeting

Business Meeting

7:30 to 8:45 am

Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria North

Chair:

**James Brannon**, Independent Scholar

### 079. Women's Caucus Breakfast

Breakfast

7:30 to 8:45 am

Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline I

### 080. Registration Day 3

8:00 to 6:00 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Plaza Foyer

### 081. Exhibit Hall Day 3

9:00 to 6:00 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Atrium

### 082. Unity and Interdisciplinarity in the Postwar Sciences

Organized Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway I/II

Participants:

The Sciences of Unity: Designing, Defining, and Defending General System Theory, 1950-1970  
*Libby O'Neil, Yale University*

Formulating Freedom: Quantitative Measures of Liberalism in the Cold War  
*Sebastian Fernandez-Mulligan, Yale University*

An Interdisciplinary Computing Science: Initiatives at the University of Michigan, 1960-1990  
*Sam H Franz, History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania*

Session Organizers:

**Libby O'Neil**, Yale University

**Sam H Franz**, University of Pennsylvania

Chair:

**Isabel Gabel**, University of Chicago

Commentator:

**Whitney Laemmli**, Carnegie Mellon University

### 083. Follow the Bones: Siberian Mammoths and the Production of Knowledge, 1700-1900

Organized Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway III/IV

Participants:

Debating Bones: 'Authenticity' and the Classification of Mammoths in the Eighteenth Century  
*Matthew Romaniello, Weber State University*

Climate of Collecting: Mammoth Remains and Eighteenth-Century Russian Geothory  
*Anna*

*Grabner, University of Minnesota*

Portrait of a Mammoth: The Adams Mammoth and its Likenesses  
*Rebecca Woods, University of Toronto*

Session Organizer:

**Anna Grabner**, University of Minnesota

Chair:

**Lydia Barnett**, Northwestern University

Commentator:

**Lydia Barnett**, Northwestern University

### 084. Biomedical Frontiers in East Asia: Crisis, Governance, and Social Transformation

Organized Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Council

Participants:

Calculated Meals: Quantitative Dietary Standard and the Rise of Nutritional Awareness at Japanese Home Kitchens, 1910s-1930s  
*Jing Sun, University of Pennsylvania*

"Perversion", "Diminished Capacity", and Female Homosexuality: Intertwining Sexuality, Psychiatry, and Law in the Tao-Liu Case, 1932  
*Mingkang Hao, Duke University*

From Dentistry to Stomatology: The Disciplinary Formation of Dentistry in China, 1945-1959  
*Jinghong Zhang, The College of William & Mary*

"Everything is Divided into Two:" Coming to Terms with Rational Use of Antibiotics in the Cultural Revolution  
*Yang Li, Princeton University*

Session Organizer:

**Yang Li**, Princeton University

Chair:

**Yang Li**, Princeton University

### 085. London Histories

Contributed Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Directors

Participants:

Influence of the Bills of Mortality in London, 1665  
*Veronica Tuthill*

Creating Tools Against Epidemics—Smallpox in London 1721-1724: Immunization, Clinical Trials, and Mortality Statistics  
*Robert G Frank Jr, UCLA School of Medicine & Department of History*

London Medical Congress without Women  
*MARIKO OGAWA, professor emerita*

Chair:

**David Spanagel**

### 086. Categorising Humanity: Paper Tools and the Nascent Human Sciences

Organized Session



9:00 to 10:30 am

Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Forum

Participants:

Seeing Data: The Visual Strategies of Joseph Priestley *Daniel Rosenberg, University of Oregon*

Deracialising Health: 'Africans', 'Europeans' and William Fergusson's Colonial Reports from Sierra Leone *Matthew Eddy, Durham University*

Race, Tribe and Nation in Franz Boas's Anthropometric Studies of Native Americans *Staffan Mueller-Wille, Cambridge University*

Silent Architects: Negotiating Categories in the German Commission for the Study of Native Law, c. 1907/08 *Anna Echtermöller, University of Vienna*

Session Organizer:

**Matthew Eddy**, Durham University

Chair:

**Matthew Eddy**, Durham University

### 087. Models, Texts, and Practices

Contributed Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria North

Participants:

Algorithmic Culture(s) in Babylonian Astronomical Procedure Texts *E.L. Meszaros, Brown University*

Perspectives on Remote Medical Consultation from the Seventeenth-Century Practice of Theodore Turquet de Mayerne *Sheryl Anne Wombell, University of Cambridge*

Diabetes and Misguided Models in the 19th Century *Edward Beasley, San Diego State University*

Societal Influences on Psychosurgery: Values Guiding its Adoption, Demise, and Return *Chris Zajner, University of Western Ontario*

Chair:

**Michael Neuss**, University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine

### 088. Plant Knowledge

Contributed Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria South

Participants:

Boiling Jasmine Root: Articulated Technicalities of a Premodern Anesthetic *Lan A Li, Johns Hopkins University*

Changes in Methods and Theories: Tournefort, Antoine de Jussieu and the Universalisation of Botany *Elisabeth de Cambiaire, UNSW Alumni*

Indigenous Histories in Contemporary Herbalism: Appropriation and Relations *Macey Flood;*

*Natasha Myhal, School of Environment and Natural Resources at The Ohio State University*

Flower Commission: Social Dynamics of Flower Breeding Activities in Early Modern Istanbul *Zeynep Kuleli Karasahan, Johns Hopkins University*

Chair:

**Prakash Kumar**, Pennsylvania State University

### 089. GECC Welcome Room Day 3

9:00 to 5:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Park

### 090. The Making of Scientific Ableism

Organized Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Pavilion

Participants:

Scientific Racism and the Discursive Limits of Ableism in Late Nineteenth and Early 20th Century America *Jenifer Barclay, University of Buffalo*

Racism, Ableism, and Albinism: Richard O. Marsh and Kuna People *Caroline Lieffers, King's University*

The Creation of an Ability-Disability Binary in the U.S. Posture Sciences *Beth Linker, University of Pennsylvania*

Session Organizer:

**Beth Linker**, University of Pennsylvania

Chair:

**Jaipreet Virdi**, University of Delaware

### 091. Slavery, Medicine, and Science in the Early Modern Mediterranean World

Organized Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline II

Participants:

Berberisco Healers and Morisco Doctors: Medical Mobility across the Strait of Gibraltar (1530-1640) *Ana Struillou, European University Institute*

Slavery, Medicine, and Natural History in Sixteenth-Century Venice *Valentina Pugliano, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

Slavery, Race, and the Body in the Early Modern Mediterranean *Angela Zhang, Harvard University*

Spaces of Encounter: Slavery, Medicine, and Natural Inquiry in Early Modern Tuscany *Lucia Dacome, University of Toronto*

Session Organizer:

**Lucia Dacome**, University of Toronto

Chair:

**Harun Küçük**, University of Pennsylvania

### 092. Assessing Data

Contributed Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline III

Participants:

Hermann Rahn, Environmental Physiology, and the Afterlives of Sea Women's Physiological Data  
*Alice Hong, Princeton University*

Artificing Intelligence: Intelligence Testing as a Historical Condition for Artificial Intelligence, 1905-1950  
*Colin Koopman, University of Oregon*

Metrics of Masculinity: Military Officer Selection Criteria and Gendered Constructions of Leadership in the U.S.  
*Andi Johnson, University of Pennsylvania; Matthew McQuillan, University of Pennsylvania*

How to Make an Industrial Personality Test in 20th Century Japan  
*Juhee Kang, Harvard University*

Chair:

**Jeremy Blatter**, Drew University

### 093. Uncertainty and Ignorance in Early Modernity

Organized Session

Sponsored by the Early Science Forum

9:00 to 10:30 am

Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Studio

Participants:

Not Knowing Made Public: French Experimental Sciences, Conjectures, and Queries  
*Catherine Abou-Nemeh, Victoria University of Wellington*

Riskscape in early Royal Society Rhetoric  
*Vera Keller, UO*

Mindful or Monotonous: Translation as an Uncertain Vocation  
*Duygu Yildirim, University of Tennessee*

Session Organizers:

**Mackenzie Anne Cooley**, Hamilton College  
**Vera Keller**, UO

Chairs:

**Paula Findlen**, Stanford University

Commentator:

**Florence Hsia**, University of Wisconsin

### 094. Rethinking the History of Arctic Science in the 21st Century

Roundtable

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway I/II

Participants:

What Can Transnational History of Arctic Science Teach Us About the Production and Dissemination of Knowledge?  
*Ronald Doel, Florida State University*

Legacy of the 1930s in the Arctic science: the Second IPY and multispecies history or the 'warming of the Arctic'  
*Julia Lajus, Columbia University*

Science as Arbitrator on Arctic Land-Use Issues: A

Historical Appraisal  
*Urban Wrakberg, Arctic University of Norway at Kirkenes*

Chair:

**Barbara Kirsí Silva**, Universidad Católica de Chile

Commentator:

**Michael Bravo**, Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge

### 095. Raced Science and Scientific Racism: The Production and Contestation of Human Difference from the Underground Railroad to British East Africa

Organized Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway III/IV

Participants:

Phrenology on the Underground Railroad  
*Rachel Walker, University of Hartford*

"Scanning With a Glass the Crowd of Natives": Sensing Race in the Pacific World  
*Chris Blakley, Chaffey College*

Septic Violence: Blood, Race, and Medical Jurisprudence in Interwar British East Africa  
*Hilary Buxton, Kenyon College*

Session Organizer:

**Chris Blakley**, Chaffey College

Chairs:

**Chris Blakley**, Chaffey College  
**Suman Seth**, Cornell University

### 096. Colonial Chemical Translations: South Asia and the Modern Chemical Sciences, 1850–1980

Organized Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Council

Participants:

Beyond the Laboratory: Forensic Toxicology and the Making of Medico-legal Specimens in 19th Century British India  
*Uponita Mukherjee, Fordham University*

The Chemists' University: Chemical-Economic Exchange at the Indian Institute of Science, 1909-25  
*Nikhil Joseph Dharan, History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania*

Chemical Vernaculars: Chemistry, Bengali and the Shifting Politics of Vernacularity, c. 1900 – 1980  
*Projit Bihari Mukharji, University of Pennsylvania*

Are the Elements and the Panchabhuta the Same (Thing)? Epistemic Objects between Science, Religion, and Philosophy in Colonial North India, c.1920  
*Charu Singh, University of Cambridge*

Session Organizer:

**Charu Singh**, University of Cambridge

Chair:



**Lissa Roberts**, University of Twente

**097. Sex, Sexuality, and Selfhood**

Contributed Paper Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Directors

Participants:

"Quick Eels in his Codpiece": The Embodiment of Non-Normative Manhood and Disability in Early Modern England *Annastasia Conner, University of Chicago*

"A Peculiar Fascination and Pleasure": Sexology, Normality, and Transvestism *Christopher Michael Rudeen, Harvard University*

Reinterpreting Deviant Sexuality: Protecting the Young from AIDS in an Emerging Digital Age *Queenie Ng*

Chair:

**Cassia Roth**, The University of Georgia

**098. Networks of Knowledge & Exchange**

Contributed Paper Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Forum

Participants:

'The Fireblight Menace': Tracing Imperial Knowledge Networks, 1880-1939 *Kathryn Bruce, University of St Andrews*

"A Library of Microbes": The National Collection of Type Cultures, Imperialism, and Transnational Microbial Exchange, 1916-1923 *James Stark, University of Leeds*

Chair:

**Pratik Chakrabarti**, University of Houston

**099. Authors Roundtable: Science & Politics**

Authors Roundtable Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria North

Participants:

Making the Green Revolution: Agriculture and Conflict in Colombia *Timothy Lorek, College of St. Scholastica*

The Big Myth: How American Business Taught Us to Loathe Government and Love the Free Market *Naomi Oreskes, Harvard University; Erik Conway, California Institute of Technology*

Authors Roundtable - Skepticism's Pictures: Figuring Descartes's Natural Philosophy *Melissa Lo, Getty Foundation*

Milk and Honey: Technologies of Plenty in the Making of a Holy Land *Tamar Novick, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science*

**100. Building a Cohesive Career Narrative (HSS GECC Combined Tacit Knowledge and**

**Professionalization Workshop)**

Roundtable

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria South

Session Organizers:

**Taylor Elizabeth Dysart**, University of Pennsylvania

**Ellie Louson**, Michigan State University

Participant:

**Iris Clever**, University of Chicago

**101. "What Does a Scientist Look Like?": Historians of Science Reflect for #HSS100**

Futures Roundtable

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Pavilion

Session Organizer:

**Kathleen Sheppard**, Missouri S&T

Participants:

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

**Alex Ratowt**

**John Stewart**, University of Oklahoma

**Meira Gold**, Gallatin, NYU

**Victor Monnin**, University of Strasbourg

**102. Evolution's Afterlives**

Contributed Paper Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline II

Participants:

James's Darwin. Or, psychology, physiology, and pedagogical control. *Daniel Gibboney Jr, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Death's Infinite Possibilities: Darwin, Tennyson, and Gosse *Alan Rauch, UNC Charlotte*

The Transformation of Social Darwinism in China, 1895–1930 *Xiaoxing Jin, Illinois Institute of Technology*

Thinking Time: Darwin's Origin of Species and Temporal Imagination, 1870s-1910s *Elena Aronova, University of California, Santa Barbara*

Chair:

**Rachel Mason Dentinger**

**103. Disaster Zones**

Contributed Paper Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline III

Participants:

Chronic Disaster and Disastrous Progress: Earthquakes between Italy and Guatemala, 1717–1799 *John Thomas Sullivan, Northwestern University*

Falling Sea Levels and Imagined Geographies in

the French Enlightenment *Hanna Andrea Roman, Dickinson College*

Indigenous Knowledge and American Intransigence at Rongelap Atoll after the 1954 Castle Bravo Fallout Disaster *Joshua McGuffie, Occidental College*

The Risk Perception Ridge: Carbon Capture and Sequestration risk assessment modelling between liability and acceptability. *Ana Luiza Nicolae, Harvard University*

Chair:

**Samantha Muka**, Stevens Institute of Technology

#### **104. Natural History's Wars. Military Practices and the Power of Collecting, 1900–1945**

Organized Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Studio*

Participants:

Access to Specimens. Names, Maps, and Catalogs as Technologies of Appropriation *Catarina Madruga, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin, Humanities of Nature*

Implicated Collections. Thinking Through Enmeshed Histories of War at the Museum für Naturkunde Berlin *Anna Szöke, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin*

On Spoliation. Second World War and the Power of Collecting *Ina Heumann, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin, Humanities of Nature*

Session Organizer:

**Ina Heumann**, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin, Humanities of Nature

Chairs:

**Ina Heumann**, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin, Humanities of Nature

**Catarina Madruga**, Museum für Naturkunde Berlin, Humanities of Nature

#### **105. GECC Listening Session**

Roundtable

12:45 to 1:45 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Park*

Session Organizer:

**Taylor Elizabeth Dysart**, University of Pennsylvania

Chair:

**Iris Clever**, University of Chicago

#### **106. Rethinking Knowledge Production**

Contributed Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway I/II*

Participants:

Science and Empire: Jefferson's pursuit of Spanish knowledge on the American Southwest *Sandra*

*Rebok, University of California in San Diego*

Ritual as Technology: Histories of Science & Medicine Beyond the Western Paradigm *Rachael Hill, Cal Poly Pomona*

The Measurement of Time *Bernie Taylor*

Historicizing the Science: In Search of Knowledge Disposition in Digital Era *Bo Young Oh*

Chair:

**Eileen Morgan**, University of Notre Dame

#### **107. Rethinking Vernacular and Scientific Knowledge about Nature in Southeast Asia**

Organized Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway III/IV*

Participants:

Finding the Sweet Spot: Wild Bees, Indigenous Peoples, and the Historic Trade in Honey and Beeswax in Northern Vietnam *C. Michele Thompson, Southern Connecticut State University*

The Latin Babbler: Colonial Botany and the Nomenclatural Vernacular *Kathleen Gutierrez, UC Santa Cruz*

Silencing the Birds of the Past: Vernacular Birding, Imperial Ornithology, and Habitat Destruction in Đại Nam and French Colonial Vietnam, 1820-1931 *Michitake Aso, University at Albany, SUNY*

Session Organizer:

**Michitake Aso**, University at Albany, SUNY

Chair:

**Michitake Aso**, University at Albany, SUNY

Commentator:

**David Biggs**, UC Riverside

#### **108. Eugenics and Racial Science**

Contributed Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Council*

Participants:

The Communal Creed: Eugenic Knowledge Production and the International Dissemination of Eugenics *Abigail Grace Cramer, Kent State University*

Inherited Landscapes: Imagery and Eugenics in the Sierra Nevada *Margaret Maeve Spaulding, UCLA*

The work of João Baptista de Lacerda (1846-1915): connections with evolutionary theories and scientific racism *Anderson Ricardo Carlos, University of Sao Paulo; Maria Elice de Brzezinski Prestes, University of Sao Paulo*

The Emergency: a Historian & an Anthropologist Investigate Modern Eugenics *Erik L Peterson,*

*The University of Alabama; Lesley Jo Weaver,  
The University of Oregon*

### **109. Home and Laboratory: The House of Experiment Revisited**

Organized Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Directors*

Participants:

Between a Fossil and a Fireplace: Domestic Earth Science in Eighteenth Century Britain *Claire Conklin Sabel, University of Pennsylvania*

Harvest in the Home: Domestic Data Experiments in Nineteenth-Century Census Taking *Christine von Oertzen, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science*

Laboratory as Home: Norms of Child Development, Film Technology and the Middle-Class Home in the 1930s *Carola Ossmer, University of Erfurt*

Epistemic Candy: Deferred Rewards, Family Values, and Racial Inequality in Social Science, 1950–today *Susanne Schmidt, Stanford University*

Session Organizers:

**Susanne Schmidt**, Stanford University

**Carola Ossmer**, University of Erfurt

Chairs:

**Jenna Tonn**

**Carola Ossmer**, University of Erfurt

### **110. Revisiting Gender**

Contributed Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Executive*

Participants:

Butterflies through Bristol: Gender, Curiosity, and Collecting in an Atlantic Port City, c. 1700 *Michele Pflug, University of Oregon*

Contextualizing Sophia Jex-Blake's Use of Anonymous Self-Citation in Medical Women: A Thesis and a History (1886) *Sarah Ghasedi, University of Washington*

Entangled Crises: Energy and Masculinity in the 1970s *Warren J. Dennis*

Gender, Race, & Epistemic Justice in the Discovery of RNA Splicing *Pnina Abir-Am, Brandeis University*

Chair:

**Veronica Tuthill**

### **111. Capitalizing Commodity**

Contributed Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Forum*

Participants:

The Woman Electric: Women's Use of

Electrotherapy in 19th Century America *Allison Love*

Soap and the Beauty of American Democracy 1920-1950 *Che Yeun*

Coca Cola Presents: A Proctor & Gamble Production: The Case of Dr. Fred Stare *Travis Weisse, New Mexico State University*

Undertreated: Pain, Neuroscience, and the Origins of the Opioid Crisis *Matthew Soleiman, Department of History, University of California, San Diego*

Chair:

**Christine Manganaro**

### **112. Natural History in the Age of Revolutions**

Organized Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria North*

Participants:

Portable Presses: Travelling Collectors, Circulating Specimens and Plants Preserved in Books *Anna Svensson, Uppsala University*

Empire, Interleaving and Indigenous knowledge in the emergence of the "Natural System" *Edwin Rose, Darwin College, University of Cambridge*

Duplicates: Nature and Artifacts in an Imperial Museum *Gordon McOuat, University of King's College/Dalhousie University*

Session Organizer:

**Edwin Rose**, Darwin College, University of Cambridge

Chair:

**Edwin Rose**, Darwin College, University of Cambridge

Commentator:

**Staffan Mueller-Wille**, Cambridge University

### **113. Science at the Zoo**

Organized Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria South*

Participants:

"An Immense Necropolis": Animal Life and Death at the Jardin des Plantes *Claire Cage, University of South Alabama*

Zoology after Wounded Knee: Settler Colonialism and the Search for "Behavior" in Zoos *Daniel Vandersommers, University of Dayton*

The Call of the Hoatzin: Ecology, Evolution, and Eugenics at the Bronx Zoo *Katherine Fenn McLeod, New York University*

The Buenos Aires Zoo, Acclimatization, and Immigration Debates in the Early 20th Century

*McLeod, New York University*

The Buenos Aires Zoo, Acclimatization, and  
Immigration Debates in the Early 20th Century  
*Ashley Elizabeth Kerr, University of Idaho*

Session Organizer:

**Claire Cage**, University of South Alabama

Chair:

**John Matthew Kinder**, Oklahoma State University

**114. Integrating Climate Change Narratives into  
Known Histories: Workshopping the ONE New  
Slide or ONE New Class Exercise**

Futures Roundtable

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Pavilion*

Chair:

**Alexandra Hui**, Mississippi State University

Commentators:

**Emily Pawley**

**Jessica Varner**

**Frederick R. Davis**, Department of History, Purdue  
University

**115. New Approaches to Nahua Science and  
Epistemology**

Roundtable

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline II*

Session Organizer:

**Marcy Norton**, University of Pennsylvania

Participants:

**Mackenzie Anne Cooley**, Hamilton College

**Kelly McDonough**, The University of Texas at  
Austin

**Paula De Vos**, San Diego State University

**Iris Montero**, Brown University

**Marcy Norton**, University of Pennsylvania

**116. Dossier as Denkstil: Biographies of Files**

Organized Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline III*

Participants:

In Their Place, Taking Up Space: Files and  
Bureaucracy in German East Africa *Morgan  
Robinson, Mississippi State University*

Academic Conversation: In the Margins and  
Between the Lines of a Seminar-File *Christian  
Flow, Mississippi State University*

"Au Nom de la Science": Inscriptions and Erasures  
in the Archive of Ballooning Meteorological  
Science *Patrick De Oliveira, IE University*

Concealment, Credibility, and Race at the US Mint  
in New Orleans, 1839 *Ann Daly, Mississippi State  
University*

Session Organizer:

**Morgan Robinson**, Mississippi State University

Chair:

**Morgan Robinson**, Mississippi State University

**117. Water Scarcity and Adaptation. Science,  
Technology and Society during the Cold War**

Organized Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Studio*

Participants:

The Quandary of the Multipurpose Dam in Cold War  
Taiwan *John Kanbayashi, University of  
Pennsylvania*

Dreaming Vastness of Water. Chile's Innovation and  
Adaptation to Water Scarcity in the 1960s  
*Fernando Purcell, Universidad Catolica de Chile;  
Barbara Kirsi Silva, Universidad Catolica de Chile*

Hydro-expertise in the Cold War debate on  
(European) Modernity: Institutionalization of  
Water Agenda in the UN Economic Commission  
for Europe in 1960s and early 1970s *Jiří Janáč,  
Institute of Contemporary History of the Czech  
Academy of Sciences*

Water Scarcity, Data Poverty: Modeling Unruly  
Rivers in Mid-Century India *Tathagat Bhatia,  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

Session Organizer:

**Barbara Kirsi Silva**, Universidad Catolica de Chile

Chair:

**Barbara Kirsi Silva**, Universidad Catolica de Chile

**118. HSS Listening Session/Orientation**

Plenary Session

4:00 to 5:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Pavilion*

Participants:

**Evelynn Hammonds**, Harvard University

**Gwen Kay**, SUNY Oswego

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

**Alisha Rankin**, Tufts University

**Alexandra Hui**, Mississippi State University

**Matthew Lavine**, Mississippi State University

Chair:

**Fa-ti Fan**, Binghamton University

**119. HSS Prize Ceremony**

Plenary Session

6:00 to 6:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Pavilion*

Chairs:

**Fa-ti Fan**, Binghamton University

**Evelynn Hammonds**, Harvard University

**120. Sarton Medalist Interview: A Conversation with  
Ted Porter**

Plenary Session

6:30 to 7:30 pm

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Pavilion*

Presenters:

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

**John Carson**, University of Michigan

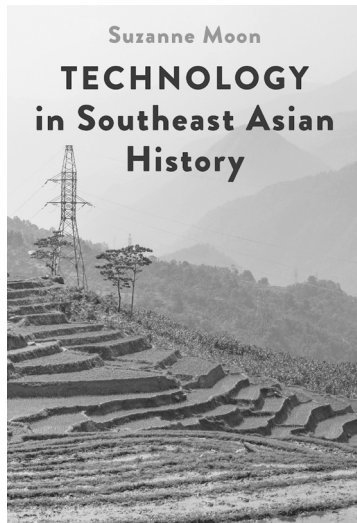
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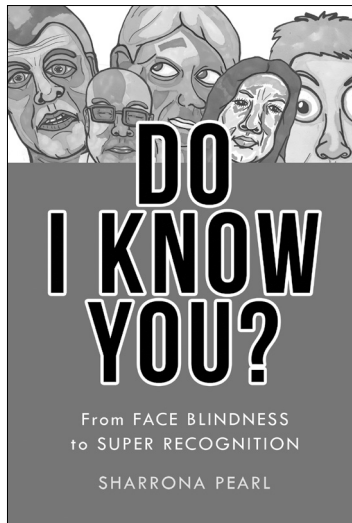
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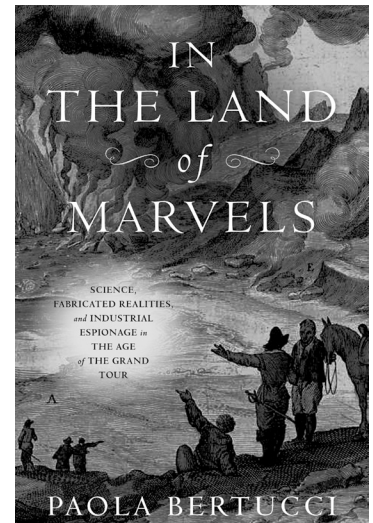
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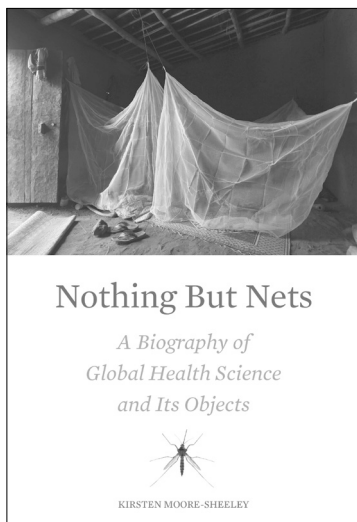
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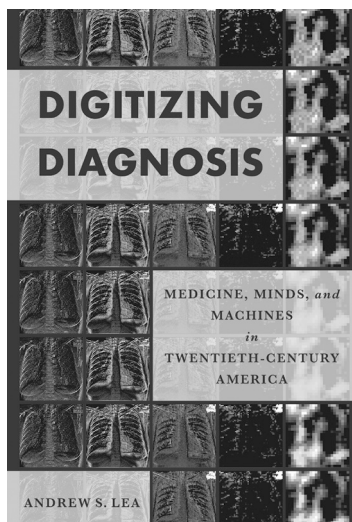
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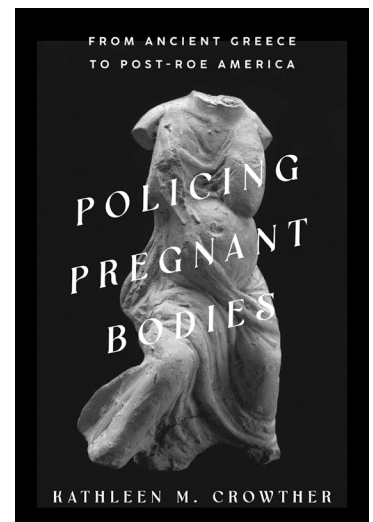
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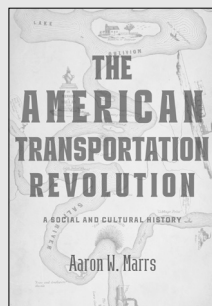


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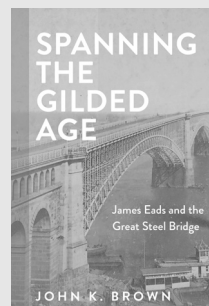


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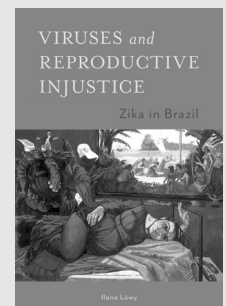
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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER, 12

### 122. HSS Business Meeting

Business Meeting

7:30 to 8:45 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Pavilion*

Chair:

**Fa-ti Fan**, Binghamton University

Participants:

**Evelynn Hammonds**, Harvard University

**Gwen Kay**, SUNY Oswego

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

**Alexandra Hui**, Mississippi State University

**Matthew Lavine**, Mississippi State University

**Alisha Rankin**, Tufts University

**John Paul Gutierrez**, History of Science Society

### 123. Registration Day 4

8:00 to 11:00 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Plaza Foyer*

### 124. Debating and Disseminating Science

Contributed Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway I/II*

Participants:

Galileo's Assayer (1623) in Context: The Controversy over the Comets of 1618 **Kraig J Bartel**, University of Oklahoma

The Science of Pelvimetry on Trial at the Paris Academy of Surgery **Margaret Carlyle**, University of British Columbia Okanagan

Science Periodicals, Knowledge, and Modernization in the First Half of the 19th Century Brazil **David Francisco de Moura Penteado**, University of São Paulo

All the Medicine That's Fit To Print: Medical Debates & Priorities in Wartime Istanbul **Christin Zurbach**, University of California - Berkeley

Chair:

**Carla Bittel**, Loyola Marymount University

### 125. Final Frontiers

Contributed Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Broadway III/IV*

Participants:

History by the Light of the Moon: The Life and Legacy of Apollo Inspired Science Studies **Matthew Shindell**, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

Imagining space: speculative fiction and the origins of modern rocket science **Tom Lin**, University of

California, Davis

Searching for Answers at the End of the Earth

**Travis Carioscia**, Montana State University

Thinking with the Mothership: Human-Machine

Kinship in Outer Space **Reka Gal**, University of Toronto

Chair:

**Amir Alexander**, University of California, Los Angeles

### 126. Setting Standards in Genetics and Genomics: Diagnosis, Data Sharing Policies, and Reference Genomes, 1950s-Present

Organized Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Council*

Participants:

Blood, Sweat, and Diagnostics: The Persistence of the "Gold Standard" Sweat Test for Cystic Fibrosis Following the Availability of Genetic Testing **Michelle LaBonte**, Purdue University

Longevity through Flexibility: The "Bermuda Principles" for DNA Sequence Data Sharing, and How History Can Inform Science Policy Standards **Kathryn Grace Maxson Jones**, Purdue University

"Must be in General Good Health and Have no Family History of an Inherited Disease": Normalization, Disability, and the First Human Genome Reference Sequence **Christopher Donohue**, National Human Genome Research Institute

Session Organizer:

**Kathryn Grace Maxson Jones**, Purdue University

Chair:

**Gregory J. Morgan**, Stevens Institute of Technology

Commentator:

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### 127. Bodies and the Law in the Colonial Iberian World

Organized Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Directors*

Participants:

The Latent Man: Fixing Sex to Anatomy and the Government of Reproductive Futurity **Patrícia Martins Marcos**, UCLA

Medics, Enslaved Litigants, and the Construction of Disability in Late Colonial Lima, Peru **Adam Warren**, University of Washington

Of Traveling Wombs, Mothers, and Freedom: Enslaved Motherhood in the Eighteenth- and



Session Organizer:

**Elizabeth O'Brien**, Johns Hopkins University

Chair:

**Elizabeth O'Brien**, Johns Hopkins University

## 128. Shaping Standards

Contributed Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Forum*

Participants:

A New Standard for a New Science --

Chronobiology *Jole Shackelford, University of Minnesota*

Diagrams and the Standardization of Human Movement in the Age of Enlightenment *Tamara Caulkins, William O. Douglas Honors College, CWU*

Which Standards for China? Three Visions of China's Metrological Future, 1870s-1920s *Yi Ci Lo, NUS College, National University of Singapore*

Standardizing Radiation Treatment for Brain Tumor Patients: a Canadian experience since 1947 *Fedir Razumenko, University of Calgary*

Chair:

**Dmitrii Blyshko**, University of Houston

## 129. The Science of Silence: Constructing Cultural and Intellectual Understandings of Environmental Silence

Organized Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria North*

Participants:

Stillness and Secrets in Rattlesnake Country *Whitney Barlow Robles, Dartmouth College*

"Losing the Birds": The silence of endangerment and the senescence of science in the early-20th Century U.S. *Alexandra Hui, Mississippi State University*

World of Echo *Mitchell Akiyama, University of Toronto*

Constructing Stillness: Discerning Disturbances of the Natural and Built Surrounding Environments from Gravitational Waves *Tiffany Nichols, Princeton University*

Session Organizer:

**Alexandra Hui**, Mississippi State University

Chair:

**Tiffany Nichols**, Princeton University

Commentator:

**Jacob Hamblin**, Oregon State University

## 130. Ordering Nature

Contributed Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Ballroom Level - Galleria South*

Participants:

The Politics of Systematics in England, 1800-1850 *Jordan Thomas Mursinna, University of California, Berkeley*

The Urban Question in International Statistics *Kristian Erickson Taketomo, University of Pennsylvania*

Can You Tell the Difference Between a Stock Market Crash and a Black Hole? *Julia Harriet Menzel, MIT History; Anthropology; Science, Technology, Society*

Chair:

**Jesse Garrison**, University College London

## 131. GECC Welcome Room Day 4

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Park*

## 132. Human and Social Sciences at the Computer Interface

Organized Session

Sponsored by the Forum for the History of Human Science

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: Plaza Level - Pavilion*

Participants:

Determining Races with Computers: William Howells and Multivariate Analysis in Postwar Physical Anthropology *Iris Clever, University of Chicago*

The Limits to Formalization: Logic, Embodiment, and Human Cognition at the University of Illinois in the 1960s-1970s *Ekaterina Babintseva, Purdue University*

Thinking Red, White, and Blue: Machine Political Intelligence in the 1980s National Security State *Joy Rohde, University of Michigan*

Operationalizing the Inner Life: On Facebook's Contagion Experiment of 2012 *Rebecca Lemov, Harvard University*

Session Organizer:

**Ekaterina Babintseva**, Purdue University

Chair:

**Stephanie Dick**, Simon Fraser University

## 133. Between Image and Text: Standardization in Forensic Science

Organized Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline II*

Participants:

Chirography on Trial: Race and Handwriting Analysis in the Cadet Whittaker Case *Tory Jeffay*

Chirography on Trial: Race and Handwriting  
Analysis in the Cadet Whittaker Case *Tory Jeffay*,  
*Dartmouth College*

Daubert for Sale: Corporate Strategy and the  
Standardization of Language *Stacy E. Wood*,  
*UCLA Center for Critical Internet Inquiry*

I the Undersigned: When a Signature can be a  
Person *Kris Fallon*, *UC Davis*

Afterlives of Evidence *Kelli Moore*, *NYU*

Session Organizer:

**Tory Jeffay**, *Dartmouth College*

Chair:

**Stacy E. Wood**, *UCLA Center for Critical Internet  
Inquiry*

### **134. Reproductive Science and Politics Across Species**

Organized Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 23rd Floor - Skyline III*

Participants:

Reproduction beyond Humanity: The 1970s  
Emergence of Personhood for Animals and the  
Environment *Anin Luo*, *Princeton University*

"The Other Population Explosion": White Saviors,  
Science, Animal Activism, and Reproductive  
Control Across Species *Kat Poje*, *Harvard  
University*

"All Hail the Menstruating Monkey": Rhesus  
Monkeys, Racial Imaginaries, and Cold War  
Geographies of Reproductive Science *Tara Suri*

Session Organizer:

**Kat Poje**, *Harvard University*

Chair:

**Rebecca Woods**, *University of Toronto*

### **135. Remembering Nancy Gutman Slack, (1930-2022) Historian of Botany, Women, and Creative Couples**

Roundtable

9:00 to 10:30 am

*Hilton Portland Downtown: 3rd Floor - Studio*

Session Organizer:

**Pnina Abir-Am**, *Brandeis University*

Participants:

**Jean Thomson Black**, *Yale University Press*

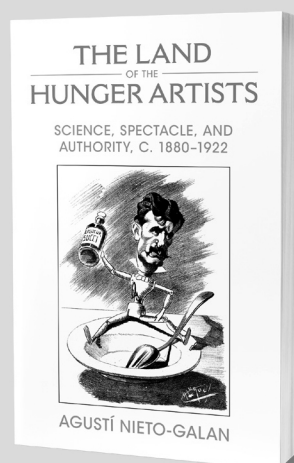
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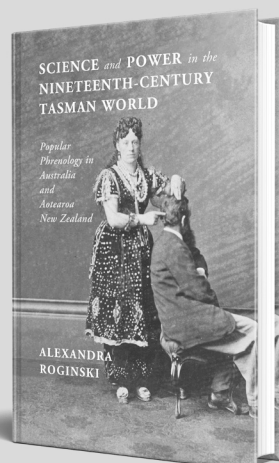
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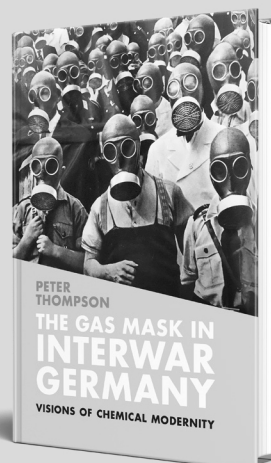
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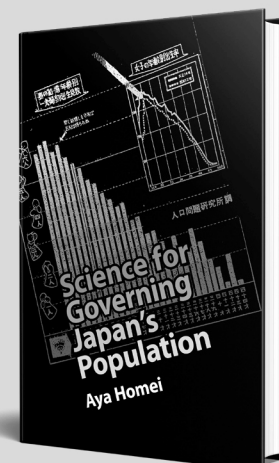
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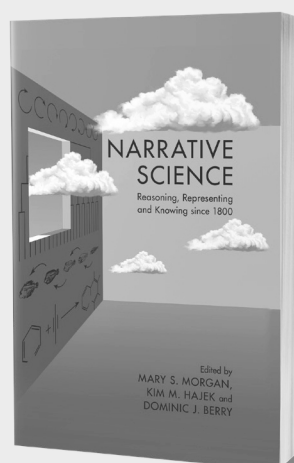
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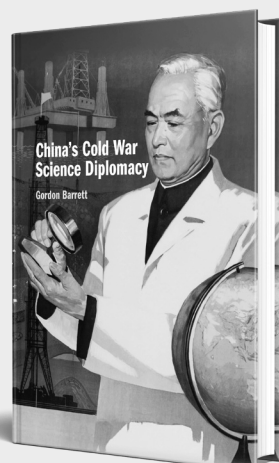
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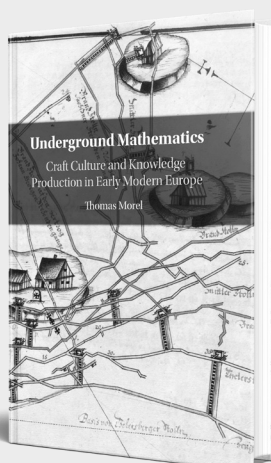
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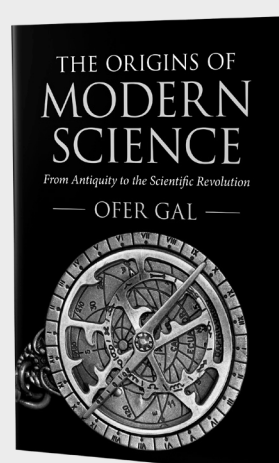
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American Technology and Japanese Ie system:  
How Washing Machines Spread to Rural Japan in the 1960s *Fumi Iwashima, Kyoto University*

Highways in the Sky: South Korea's Labor Mobilization for Road Network Construction and Highland Energy Extraction, 1953-1965 *Jaeyoung Ha, UC San Diego*

'From Water Buffalo to Iron Buffalo': Farm Mechanization and Child Rearing in Postwar Taiwan *William Sack, Harvard University*

Session Organizer:

**William Sack**, Harvard University

Chair:

**Deborah Fitzgerald**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Commentator:

**Deborah Fitzgerald**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

#### 137. Diagnostic Practices

Contributed Paper Session

9:00 to 10:30 am

Virtual Festival: Room 2

Participants:

Childhood as Pathology: Constructing the 'Normal' Child in Colonial Bombay, 1920- 1950 *Pranjali Srivastava, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India*

Site of Encounter Between the Indigenous and Modern: Eye Care in Nineteenth-Century Colonial Madras Presidency *Chandra Sekhar Reddy Tugutla, Indian Institute of Technology Madras*

The Asynchrony of Law and Psychiatry: Exploring the Diagnostic Processes and Challenges in Applying the Concept of Mental Illness in Judicial Practice during the Republican Period in China *Haoyu Meng, Tsinghua University*

Chair:

**Anne Ricculi**, Morris Museum

#### 138. Pliny at the Bimillennium: Pliny and the Limits of Empire

Organized Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Virtual Festival: Room 1

Participants:

The Elder Pliny's Debt to Pomponius Mela *Georgia L Irby, William and Mary*

Pliny's African Sources: Local Knowledge, Resistance, and Epistemic Resilience in the Natural History *Molly Ayn Jones-Lewis, University of Maryland, Baltimore County*

Pliny the Elder's Taxonomies and the Organization of Science *Anna Anguissola, University of Pisa*

Session Organizer:

**Courtney Roby**, Cornell University

Chair:

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Commentator:

**Courtney Roby**, Cornell University

#### 139. Sites of Science

Contributed Paper Session

11:00 to 12:30 pm

Virtual Festival: Room 2

Participants:

Resisting Marginality: Tribal Healing Practices and Western Medicine in Chotanagpur and Santhal Parganas, India *Indranil Pramanik, Indian Institute of Technology Madras*

Between the Scientific and the Domestic: Anna Sundström's Work in Berzelius' House (1819-1835) *Sarah Hijmans, Laboratoire SPHERE - Université de Paris*

Developing Skills to Expertise: Technology and Labor of Rubber Industry in Socialist China *Shiyi Teddy Xiang, Journal of Academic Research (Xueshu Yanjiu), Guangdong Social Sciences Association*

Prepping the Soil: Scientific Manuring Practices in Bihar in the Early 20th century *Preeti, BHU, Varanasi, India*

Chair:

**Andrew Fiss**, Michigan Technological University

#### 140. Framing Scientific Practice

Contributed Paper Session

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Virtual Festival: Room 1

Participants:

Serbian-American Physicist Michael Pupin's Interwar Writing on Electricity and the Eastern Orthodox Image of Light *Alex Pavuk, Morgan State University*

Combating Famine, Improving Empire: Botanical Science in a Colonial Context c. 1765-1800 *Baijayanti Chatterjee, Assistant Professor*

Jumping to the Future We Can(not) See: Early Artificial Intelligence Imagination of Technicians in China (1950-1980s) *Qing Xiao, University of*

*Oxford; Tianren Luo, Fudan University; Jiyi Yang, Nankai University; Jingjia Xiao, Fudan University*  
“Too Strict or Too Lax”? IAEA and the Evolution of Radiation Protection Standards *Kapil Patil; Maria Rentetzi*

#### **141. Rethinking Historical Sources**

Contributed Paper Session

*4:00 to 5:30 pm*

*Virtual Festival: Room 1*

Participants:

Im/practical Mathematics: Reading Arabic Chess Manuals *Julia Tomasson, Columbia University*

The Parrot in the Picture: Biogeographical Knowledge as a Decolonization Tool in Visual Culture Studies *Deniz Martinez, independent scholar*

Poxes, Plagues and Papers: The Global Histories of Vaccination Documentation *Aparna Nair, University of Toronto*

Singing Songs of HSS: Joking about the Standards of the Discipline, 1960s-1980s *Andrew Fiss, Michigan Technological University*

#### **142. Regimes of Ownership of Knowledge: Naming, Performance and Use as Knowledge Ownership Practices**

Roundtable

*4:00 to 5:30 pm*

*Virtual Festival: Room 2*

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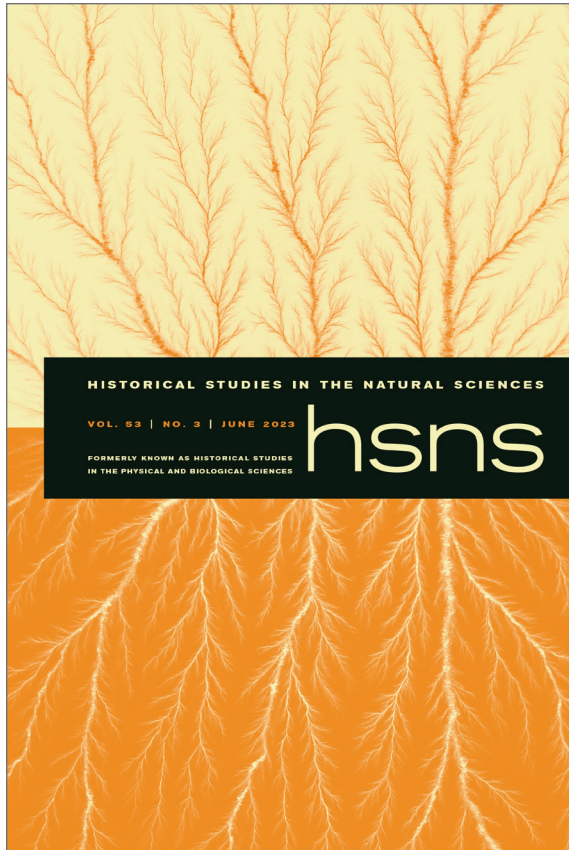
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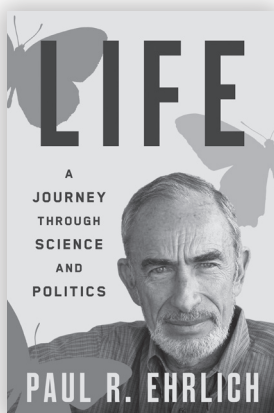
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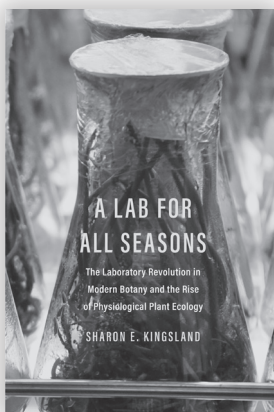
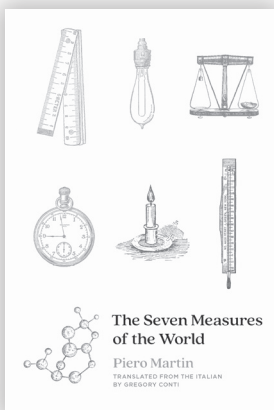
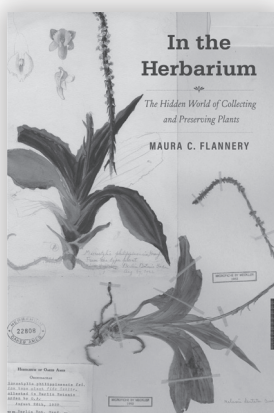
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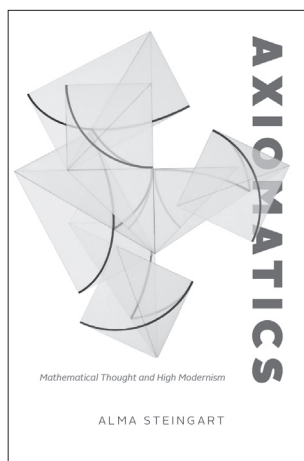
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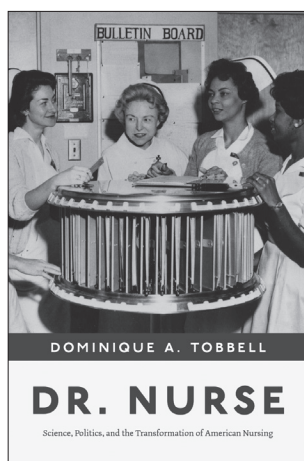
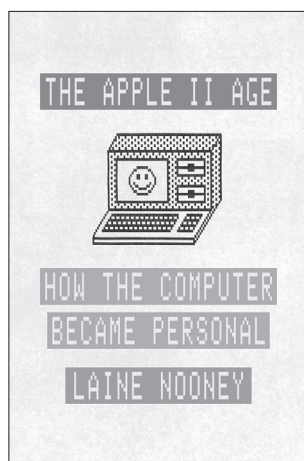
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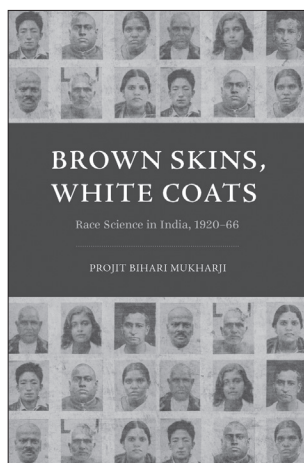
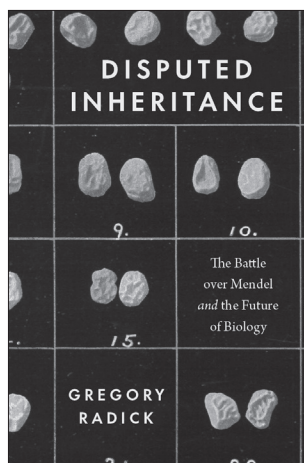
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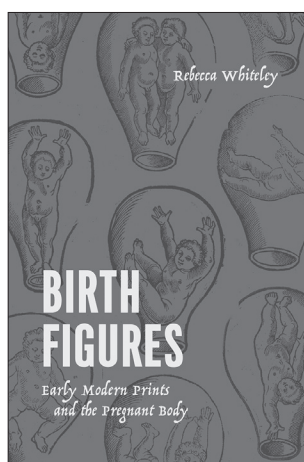
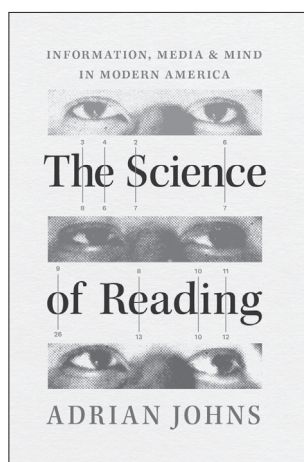
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