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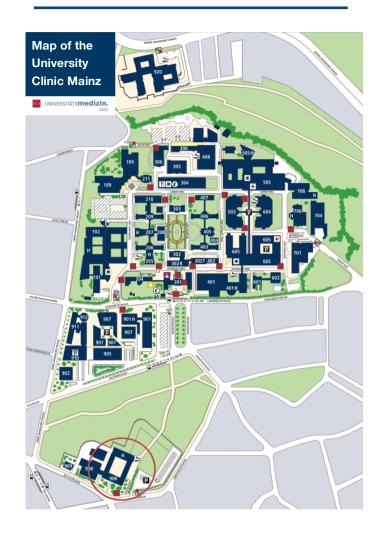
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Medicine and the Other

The Issue of Difference in Medical Knowledge and Practice of the 19th and 20th Centuries

Mainz, Germany, October 6 - 7, 2016







In cooperation between the Graduate School Life
Sciences – Life Writing, the Research Unit Historical
Cultural Sciences, and the Institute for History, Theory,
and Ethics in Medicine at Johannes Gutenberg
University, we are delighted to announce an
international conference on the historical relationship
between medical expertise and people marked as
"others"

These "others" were people who, as carriers of certain phenomena, became confronted with medical knowledge, practices, professionals, and/or institutions. Using case studies, the conference participants will discuss the historical transformation of negotiation processes between such groups and medical professionals, asking: What contacts existed between the respective sides, how did they function and develop over time? How did they then contribute to the shaping of identities, medical knowledge, and practice? Which similarities and differences in handling "other" people in medicine can be found between the specific cases? Which conclusions do these findings allow for cultural historiographies of the 19th and 20th centuries? Apart from discussing specific case studies, the conference will also be a forum for theoretical and methodological aspects. In this way, the conference aims to contribute to the cultural history of dealing with "diversity", not least in order to enrich current debates about "diversity" and "equality".

Program

October 6, 2016

9.00 - 9.30: Welcome address

9.30 - 10.00: Introduction

"Others" in the 19th and 20th Centuries

Livia Prüll (Mainz), Ylva Söderfeldt (Berlin)

10.00 - 12.45: Communications from the "Others"

"An Anthropologist from Mars"

Mita Banerjee (Mainz)

10.45 -11.15: Coffee break

"My Nervousness"

Horst Gruner and Wim Peeters (Hagen)

Communication through Body (Re)Presentations

Boris Traue and Anja Schünzel (Lüneburg)

12.45 - 14.30: Lunch break

14.30 - 16.45: Becoming a patient in the 19th and 20th

centuries

Knowing and Being Known

Ylva Söderfeldt (Berlin).

"The most important part"

Oliver Falk (Berlin)

Who knows: Patient Expertise in the Internet Era

Kristin Barker (Albuquerque)

19.00: Conference dinner

October 7, 2016

9.30 - 12.30: Medicine and embodied difference in

the 19th and 20th centuries

Conflicts of Interests?

Anja Werner (Halle)

Brain-Uterus Competitions

Anita Wohlmann (Mainz)

The Speculum of Wonder Women

Dana Mahr (Geneva)

12.30 - 14.00: Lunch break

14.00 - 16.15: Medicine and social identities in the

19th and 20th centuries

Medical and Sexological Approaches to Defining

Homosexuality in the 19th and 20th Centuries

Martin Lücke (Berlin)

Transidentity in the 20th Century

Livia Prüll (Mainz)

From Virgin Soil Populations to Participatory Health

Research

Per Axelsson and Anna-Lill Drugge (Umeå)

16.15 - ca. 17.00: Final discussion

ca. 17.00: End of conference

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