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11&12 NOVEMBER 2016

FRIDAY

9-10am: registration

10am-11am: Session 1

Session 1A: Soviet science

Konstantin Kiprijanov, 'Chaos and beauty in a beaker. The early history of the Belousov-Zhabotinsky Reaction'

Elena Sinelnikova, 'Scientific societies vs. research institutes in the first decade of Soviet power'

Session 1B: Early modern medicine

Richard Bellis, 'A statue engraved in flesh: allusions to the Belvedere torso in Andreas Vesalius's *De humani corporis fabrica* (1543) and William Hunter's *The anatomy of the human gravid uterus* (1774)

Fabrizio Bigotti, 'Santorio's "method to avoid all errors" (1603): quantification and experimentation in early modern medicine

11am-11:30am: TEA

11:30-1:30 pm: Session 2

Session 2A: State science

Veronica McDermott, 'The evolution of natural science policy in Ireland: a "small state" story'

Ágota Ábrán, 'Growing plant medicines in the socialist ruins of Romania'

Adrian James Kirwan, 'The role of telegraphy in the governance and administration of Ireland, c. 1850-1890'

Rory Mawhinney, 'From Port to Plantation: the geographies of the 1919 British Eclipse Expeditions'

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Session 2B: Definitions and their impacts in medicine

Maëlle Duchemin-Pelletier, 'Still birth is still death'

David Kilgannon, '"One class of people who have been neglected":  
legislating for the disabled in Ireland, 1948-57'

Harry Quinn Schone, 'Testing Hacking's looping effect through  
discussion with fibromyalgia patients'

Sira Grosso, 'What is reasonable and what can be proved as reasonable  
in the realm of medical malpractice claims'

1:30pm-2.30pm: LUNCH

and HSTM Objects discussion panel (TBC)

2.30-4pm Session 3

Session 3A: Science fictions, science futures

Sam Robinson, '*New Worlds*: popularising science in Post-War science  
fiction magazines'

Mat Paskins, 'Voices prophesying everything: techno-scientific  
futures in the twentieth-century periodical'

Paula Murphy, '"This endless space between the words": Spike Jonze's  
*Her*'

Session 3B: Interactions between psychiatry and general medicine

Laura Sellers, 'Psychiatry and criminality in the late nineteenth-  
century prison'

Coreen McGuire, 'Hysterical deafness and malingering in the First  
World War: the conflict between psychiatry and otology'

Kevin Jones, 'Beyond the institution: British psychiatry during the  
inter-war period'

4pm-4.30pm TEA

4.30pm-6pm Session 4

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Session 4A: Haematology, oncology, and dentistry

Clifford S. Pukel, 'Historical revisionism in the history of cancer immunology: the tale of William Coley and Lloyd Old'

Kevin Knowles, 'Examining sociocultural interactions that impact oral health in the 19<sup>th</sup> C United States'

Shaun R. McCann, 'From Herodotus to HIV'

Session 4B: Fevers and epidemics

Philomena Gorey, 'Puerperal fever in Dublin. The case of the Rotunda Lying-In Hospital'

Patricia Marsh, '"Risks from shellfish—watch what you eat": theories on the spread of typhoid fever in Belfast in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century'

Margaret Buckley, 'Childhood epidemics in Limerick City, 1880-1890'

**6:15 KEYNOTE, Prof. Peter Bowler, Queen's University, Belfast**

**'Prophets of progress?: Predicting the future of science and technology from H. G. Wells to Isaac Asimov'**

SATURDAY

9-11am: Session 5

Session 5A: Communicating, translating and transmitting scientific ideas

Gary Finnegan, '#VaccinesWork: communicating Jenner's legacy'

Simon Whitehouse, 'Rand McNally's geophysical glob: how the earth was depicted during the early Space Age'

Diarmid Finnegan, 'Reason's rhetor: Thomas Henry Huxley in America'

Alberto Bardi, 'Astronomical knowledge in late Byzantium'

Session 5B: Sex, drugs, and humanity

Jennifer Brosnan, 'The sexual education of medical students during the mid-nineteenth century: euphemism, nether regions, and banter'

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Christopher Cavin, 'Promoting "bonding and comradeship": cultures of military intoxication in the past and present'

Ciaran McCabe, 'Humane societies in Ireland and the transatlantic world'

11:00-11:30am: TEA

**11:30-1.00pm: KEYNOTE: Maja Horst, University of Copenhagen**

**Title TBC, topic on the social responsibility of science**

1.00-2:30pm LUNCH

and an introduction to Irish content on Wikipedia with Rebecca O'Neill (Hull), bring your laptop and your lunch and learn how to add/modify entries

2:30-4:30 Session 6

6A: Evolutionary ideas in science and medicine

Max Meulendijks, 'A Darwinian medicine at the Purdysburn Villa Colony: William Graham on evolution, insanity, and degeneration in the Ulster context'

Emily Herring, 'The reception of Henri Bergson in Britain: a new interpretation of the early career of Julian Huxley'

Ciarán Walsh, 'The skeleton in the cupboard: unpacking the Ethnographic Survey of Great Britain (Ireland) 1891-1903'

John P. Jackson, Jr., 'Population genetics, psychometrics, and the definition of race'