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10/07/2014-12/07/2014, Oxford, UK, Society for the Social History of Medicine 2014 Conference: Disease, Health and the State

The Society for the Social History of Medicine hosts a major, biennial, international, and interdisciplinary conference. In 2014 it will explore the relationships between health, disease, and the state. Responses to disease and concerns about health contributed to the development of the state, yet disease and medicine have also challenged and disrupted state authority. The biennial conference is not exclusive in terms of its theme, and reflects the broad diversity of the discipline of the social history of medicine. **Call for Papers:** Proposals that consider all topics relevant to the history of medicine broadly conceived are invited, but the 2014 committee encourages proposals for papers, sessions, and round-tables that examine, challenge, and refine the history of disease, health and the state. Suggested themes include local and global understandings of health, medicine, and governance; the consolidation, breakdown, or absence of state power in the midst of health and medical crises; and the experience of health and medical bureaucracies in the past. From discussions on the health of the body politic, the role of public health in imperial governance, the nature of military medicine, environmental regulations, to socialized medicine, we welcome approaches from a variety of disciplines and time periods. However, submissions are not restricted to any area of study, and the committee welcomes proposals on a range of subjects relevant to the history of medicine, from the history of health and disease to the history of medical care. Submissions should be sent to sshm2014@wuhmo.ox.ac.uk. Additional information about the conference can be obtained at www.ssh2014.org.

14/08/2014 - 16/08/2014, Sydney, Australia Conference, *Quarantine: History, Heritage*

The practice of quarantine has always been grounded in contested locations. The history and heritage of quarantine stations and places of isolation the world over remain in these landscapes, as built environments and in artefacts. These vestiges intersect in powerful ways with memory and history, but what is being invoked? Who—or what—were the actors bound up by quarantine? How can its material, documentary, legislative and spatial heritage help us untangle narratives of global movement interrupted by incarceration? Encompassing people and pathogens, vectors and vessels, flora and fauna, this conference seeks new interpretations of the place of quarantine. Moving in scale from intimate marks made by internees to multi-site comparisons, we aim to unite maritime histories with the inland islands of terrestrial quarantine. Above all, we hope to prompt productive conversations between archaeologists, historians, cultural and human geographers, and heritage scholars. This international conference builds from a large multidisciplinary investigation of more than 1,000 sandstone inscriptions that cover the stunning Quarantine Station in Sydney, Australia (www.qstation.com.au). As our conference venue, this unique site prompts both local and global themes: mark-making, isolation, identity and place.

University of Sydney organizing Committee: sydney.edu.au/arts/research/quarantine

17/08/2014 Anatomies—De Vésale Au Virtuel is an exhibition on view through at the Musée de La Main, in Lausanne, Switzerland.

10/09/2014 13/09/2014. The Biennial Congress of the World Association for the History of Veterinary Medicine, hosted by the Veterinary History Society is to be held at Imperial College London.

This event, held for the first time in Britain, will welcome speakers from 30 countries to address the twin themes of ‘One Health’ (connections between human and animal medicine) and ‘War, animals and the veterinary profession.’ There will also be sessions on veterinary collections, general veterinary history and oral history. Key notes will be delivered by Professor Donald F. Smith, Professor of Surgery and Dean Emeritus at Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine (‘History of One Health’), and Dr Hilda Keane, Ruskin College, Oxford (‘War, Animals and the Veterinary Profession’), who will also lead a walk on ‘Animal pasts in Hyde Park.’ There will be a reception at the Royal Veterinary College, Camden, and a conference dinner at King’s College London. Up to twelve generous student bursaries are available. For further details of the programme and of how to register and apply for bursaries, visit www.veterinaryhistorylondon.com

21/09/2014 Praxiswelten—Zur Geschichte der Begegnung von Arzt und Patient (Worlds of Practice—On the History of the Encounter between Doctors and Patients)

It is an intriguing exhibition currently on view at the Medizinhistorisches Museum der Charité (Medical Historical Museum) in Berlin, Germany, organized by a consortium of medical historians who searched in libraries and the countryside the original notebooks of doctors in German-speaking regions of Europe (17th -19th centuries) which will present the relationship between doctors and patients and how medicines were prescribed and administered.

2/10/2014 al 4/10/2014, Palermo; Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Storia della Medicina

Temi proposti dal Comitato Organizzatore:

1. *Storia della divulgazione delle scienze mediche*
2. *Medical Humanities, tra passato e futuro*

3. *Paleopatologia dei tumori: il contributo storico ad un tema moderno*

4. *Medicina in Sicilia e grandi personaggi della medicina siciliana*

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29/04/2015 – 3/05/ 2015 Zakynthos Island, Greece *Vesalius Continuum Conference, Commemorating the 500th anniversary of Andreas Vesalius (1514-1564).*

30/04/2015 – 3/05/2015 New Haven, CT, The 88th annual meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine

Call for Papers (Deadline 26 September 2014)

Learning Objectives:

The AAHM Local Arrangements Committee and the University of Chicago Medicine invite you to Chicago, IL, May 8-11, 2014 for the 87th annual meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine. The AAHM Program Committee has launched a conference blog to build up conversations before, during, and after the Chicago meeting. The blog will allow participants to link documents, images, and other digital media to their panels. Join in the discussion by visiting the blog today: [AAHM 2014 Conference Blog](#).

12/08/2015 – 16/08/2015 The 25th Nordic Medical History Congress in Iceland

For further information see: <https://events.artegis.com/event/saga-laek2015> For any thorbjorgf@icelandtravel.is

2/09/2015 to 5/09/2015 26th Congress –Leeds, *The good, the bad and the unknown* (people, events and discoveries) First World War Medicine, Miscellaneous Topics and Posters

Friday's events will include a keynote lecture, other lecture sessions and dedicated guided tours of the venue and its artifacts and information. As onsite delegates, attendees will be able to further explore the museum when not attending one of the day's congress sessions. Further details for this congress will be released in late 2014 with abstract submissions and registration opening in early 2015.

