

Symposium
Uncertainty in drugs and medicines

Strasbourg, October 1-2, 2019
Preliminary program

Tuesday, October 1, 2019			
10 am		Welcome address and opening remarks	Nils Kessel (Université de Strasbourg)
10.30 am	Session 1: Risk and efficacy in medicines and drugs	Effectiveness and efficacy in drugs	Jean-Paul Gaudillière (CERMES3, INSERM, Paris) Commentator: Joseph Gabriel (Florida State University, Tallahassee)
11.30 am		Narratives of risk and decline: health education and illegal drugs in Britain, 1980s-1990s	Alex Mold (London School for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene) Commentator: Jeremy Greene (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore)
12.30 pm	Lunch		
2 pm	Session 2: Neither savior nor scourge: Alternative narrations of pharmaceutical effects	Risk/uncertainty/progress in harm reduction	Samuel K. Roberts (Columbia University, NY) Commentator: Nils Kessel
3 pm		Negotiating uncertainty and progress in corporate pharmaceutical audiovisual promotion, 1950s-1990s	Christian Bonah (Univ. de Strasbourg) Commentator: Bettina Wahrig
4 pm	Coffee break		
4.30 pm	Session 3: Risk in unexpected places / unexpected roles of risk	When Risk is Delicious: Pharma, Strategy, and the Opportunity inside High-Risk Drugs	Mark Robinson (Harvard University) Commentator: Elizabeth Watkins (UCLA, San Francisco)
5.30 pm		Epidural anesthesia and oxytocyne : generalising medical progress (titre à confirmer)	Sezin Topcu (CNRS/CEMS, Paris) Commentator: Jeremy Greene
6.30 pm	Free time		

8 pm	Dinner
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Wednesday, October, 2, 2019			
9 am	Session 4.1: Uncertainty, effectiveness, and the boundaries of medicine	From side effect to ADR	Nils Kessel (Université de Strasbourg) Commentator: Elizabeth Watkins
10 am	Coffee break		
10.30 am	Session 4.2: Uncertainty, effectiveness, and the boundaries of medicine	The Medicalisation of Female Sexual Desire	Jacob Stegenga (University of Cambridge) Commentator: Hélène Michel (Université de Strasbourg)
11.30 am		Illegal risk in the GDR : visual representations of drug addiction (titre à confirmer)	Anja Laukötter (MPI für Bildungsforschung, Berlin) Commentator: Jesse Olszynko-Gryn (University of Glasgow)
12.30 pm	Lunch		
2 pm	Session 5: The risks of risk: Narrations of drug effects	Narrative Risk: Aesthetics, Drugs, and the (American?) Historical Imagination	Joseph Gabriel (Florida State University) Commentator: Christian Bonah
3 pm		Precarious Hopes – Stable Fears – or Vice Versa? Drug Narratives in the Age of the Pharmakon	Bettina Wahrig (Universität Braunschweig) Commentator: David Herzberg (SUNY at Buffalo)
4 pm		General Discussion, book preparation, closing remarks	Joseph Gabriel, David Herzberg
5 pm	The End.		