

# **Tracing Never-ending Diseases**

## ***New Trends in Medical, Material, and Audiovisual History***

# **Summer School**

**5-9 June 2023**

**Brocher Foundation, Switzerland**



Histopathology slides at the Faculté de médecine de Strasbourg. Photo credit: T. Close-Koenig.

Preliminary programme 20/01/2023

### **Monday 5 June 2023**

14:00 Opening and Introductions

15:30 Keynote lecture

**Christos Lynteris** (University of St Andrews)

“Working with images at the junction of the history and anthropology of medicine”

17:00 Coffee break

17:30 Participant presentations (3)

*\* Each of the summer school participants will give a 10-15 minute presentation of the aspects of their ongoing research related to never-ending diseases and new trends in medical, material, and audiovisual history followed by 15-20 minute discussion.*

19:30 Opening night dinner

### **Tuesday 6 June 2023**

9:00 Seminar session 1. Assimilating micro-organisms and making clinical sense

**Anna Harris** (Maastricht University)

“Materialising micro-organisms: Sensory medical learning through texts and textiles”

*\* Each seminar session will include a 1 hour presentation/lecture and discussion, followed by a 2 hour working session/workshop on material and topics discussed in the presentation.*

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Participant presentations (3)

15:00 Coffee break

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17:00 Break and dinner

20:00 Film session & projection

**Christian Bonah and Joël Danet** (Université de Strasbourg), **Guillaume Linte** (Université de Genève)

“Investigating and tracing syphilis: a view from syphilis prevention films”

## Wednesday 7 June 2023

09:00 Seminar Session 2. Making old stuff talk. Medical collections and archaeogenetics.

**Tricia Close-Koenig** (Université de Strasbourg) “Materiality in anatomy collections and pathology archives: Sourcing and tracing specimens”

**Vincent Zvenigorosky** (Université de Strasbourg) “Using DNA from pathology collection specimens to trace the vectors of disease”

12:30 Lunch

*(Dermatology and HIV medical interns join us for the afternoon.)*

14:00 Excursion: Moulages as artefacts of knowledge transmission

[Musée d'histoire des sciences, Genève](#)

15:00 *TBA. Presentation of the moulages and/or clinical practice perspective. Speaker to be confirmed.*

16:00 Film session

**Joël Danet and Christian Bonah**

“D’après nature” Céroplasties in syphilis prevention film”

17:00 Public lecture

**Eva Åhrén** (Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm)

“Diseases in Wax: Moulages and the Circulation of Medical Knowledge”

18:00 Cocktail

(Free evening. Late bus back to Brocher)

## Thursday 8 June 2023

9:00 Seminar Session 3. Accounting for infectious disease. Statistics, numbers, and tests

**Theodore Porter** (UCLA, USA)

“Genetic ratios, medical numbers and big data tracing heredity in the madhouse”

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Participant presentations (3)

15:00 Coffee break

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17:00 *TBA. Keynote from an ONG or perhaps WHO to be confirmed.*

19:00 Dinner

20:00 Participant presentations (3)

## Friday 9 June 2023

9:00 Seminar Session 4. Neverending diseases in global perspective

**Jean-Paul Gaudillière** (CERMES 3, EHESS, Paris)

“Tracing the failed epidemiological transition in the global South. International health, never ending (communicable) and never-targeted (non-communicable) diseases.”

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Roundtable

Chaired by **Janina Kehr** (University of Vienna)

With **Joël Danet, Jean-Paul Gaudillière, Anna Harris, Christos Lynteris, Ted Porter**

12:30 Closing remarks

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Departure

