

Therapeutic Commodities

Trade, Transmission and the Culture of Global Medicine, 1600-2000

A Joint workshop by the **Global History and Culture Centre (University of Warwick)**

& the **Centre for Historical Studies (JNU)**

5-6 November, 2018

DAY 1

Coffee and Registration: 9.15-9.45 am

9.45am – Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Panel 1	(Mental) health and the Global Chair: Sucheta Mahajan (JNU)
10.00 – 10.30	Harish Naraindas (JNU) <i>'Psychedelic Therapy: The Material and the Ineffable in German Psychosomatic Medicine and Global Mental Health'</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Burton Cleetus (JNU) <i>'Migration, Morbidity and the anxieties on the Loss of 'Ojas': Patient narratives at the Kottakkal Aryavaidyasala in South India'</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Discussion
11.30-11.45	Tea Break
Panel 2	Medicine and materiality Chair: Pratik Chakrabarti (Manchester)
11.45 – 12.15	Anne Gerritsen (Warwick), <i>'Rhubarb and the study of health and materiality'</i>
12.15 - 12.45	Minakshi Menon (MPI, Berlin), "What is <i>Indian</i> Spikenard?"
12.45 – 13.15	Discussion
13.15 -14.15	Lunch Break
Panel 3	Medicine, commerce and circulation Chair: David Arnold (Warwick)
14.15 – 14.45	Malavika Binny (SRM Mangalgiri)

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	<i>In Pursuit of Eden; Exploring the medico-botanical networks of knowledge circulation in the Indian Ocean Region with special reference to South India, 1600-1800 CE</i>
14.45 – 15.15	Amrita Chattopadhyay (JNU) <i>Understanding Perfumes in Early Modern India: Transformative effects and Trade patterns</i>
15.15 – 15.45	Jane Buckingham (Canterbury) <i>Chaulmoogra - trading leprosy remedies in the Indo-Pacific region</i>
15.45-16.15	Discussion
16.15-16.30	Tea Break
Keynote lecture I (followed by General Roundtable)	Chair: Anne Gerritsen (Warwick)
16.30 – 18.15	Pratik Chakrabarti (Manchester), <i>'Materia Medica and the Materiality of History of Medicine'</i>

DAY 2

Panel 4	Medicine and the politics of consumption Chair: Minakshi Menon (Berlin)
10.00-10.30	Greeshma Justin John (Hyderabad) <i>Soap and its Social Spaces in 20th Century Malayali Society</i>
10.30-11.00	Madhuri Sharma (Delhi) <i>Davayee meri avval, paisa lena dubble:8 Marketing Health and Medicine in India during Twentieth Century</i>
11.00-11.30	Sinjini Mukherjee (Heidelberg) <i>Midwifery, Cords, and the Afterbirth: A Historical Perspective on Umbilical Cord Blood as Therapeutic Commodity</i>
11.30-12.00	Discussion
12.00-13.00	Lunch
Panel 5	Bodies, materiality and circulations Chair: Tanika Sarkar (Delhi)
13.00-13.30	Dr. Girija K P (IIAS, Shimla) <i>Draping Practices for Universal Bazaars</i>

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13.30-14.00	Shuvatri Dasgupta (Cambridge) <i>'Protecting the body (deho), elongating life (ayu): Establishing the sovereignty of Baidya existence through global Ayurveda'</i>
14.00-14.30	Katie J. Hickerson (UPenn) <i>The Mahdi's Tomb and the Dome of the Kitchener School of Medicine: Mourning Practices, Medical Memorials and the Transnational Architecture of Healing</i>
14.30-15.00	Discussion
15.00-15.15	Tea
Panel 6	Bodies, plants, politics and power Chair: Harish Naraindas (JNU)
15.15-15.45	Suparna Sengupta (NMML) <i>Bodies in circulation: Determining Age and Regulating Health of Transported Convicts to Andamans, c.1860s-1920s</i>
15.45-16.15	Kaushiki Das (JNU) <i>The quest for green gold: implications of bioprospecting and patenting for indigenous bioresources and medicinal knowledge'</i>
16.15-16.45	Bikash Sarma, (JNU) <i>Intersections of Climate, Plants and People: Colonial Constructions of Normal and the Pathological in Nineteenth-century Assam</i>
16.45-17.15	Discussion
17. 15 -17.30	Tea Break
Keynote Lecture (followed by QnA)	Chair: Burton Cleetus (JNU)
17.30-18.30	David Arnold(Warwick) <i>Toxic Trading: Poisons and Medicines in British India</i>