

Health Activism Symposium Program

Friday October 22nd

1.30-2.30pm: Registration and Tea and Coffee, Fulton Room, Sterling Hall of Medicine

2:30-3.00pm: Welcome and Aims of the Symposium, Beaumont Room, Sterling Hall of Medicine

3.00-4.30pm: SESSION I: 3 PAPERS, Beaumont Room

Women and Health Activism

Heather Prescott, Central Connecticut State University "Creating a middle ground: Feminist health activists and emergency contraception in the United States, 1970-2000"

Susanne Klausen, Carleton College, Ottawa "The struggle for safe, accessible abortion in Apartheid South Africa: Putting a national narrative in a transnational framework"

Barron Lerner, Columbia University "The rise and partial fall of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)"

4.30-5.00pm: Afternoon Tea, Fulton Room

5.00-6.00pm: SESSION II: 2 PAPERS, Beaumont Room

Mad Activists

Jonathan Metzl, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor "Liberation psychosis: Psychiatric terminology and Black activism, 1960-1975"

Geoffrey Reaume, York University, Ontario "Mad activists and the left in North America 1970-2000"

6.00-7.00pm: Break

7.00-9.00pm: Dinner at Bentara's, 76 Orange St, New Haven

Saturday October 23rd

8.30-10.30am: SESSION III: 3 PAPERS, Beaumont Room

Health citizenship and the New Left

Beatrix Hoffman, Northern Illinois University "Civil rights and the right to health care"

Heather Varughese, Yale University "Ideals in practice: The Lincoln Collective and the foreign medical graduate"

Ava Alkon, Columbia University "Late-20th century consumer activism, pharmaceuticals, and public health: Public Citizen's Health Research Group in historical perspective"

10.30-11.00am: Morning Tea, Fulton Room

11.00-1.00pm: SESSION IV: 3 PAPERS, Beaumont Room

Against the Research Establishment

Todd Olszewski, National Institutes of Health “An uneasy marriage: Health activism, the NIH and the politics of biomedical research”

Laura Dawes, Harvard University “When subjects bite back: participant activism in discrediting the Bristol Cancer Research Study”

Lisa Rumiel, McMaster University, Hamilton “Getting to the heart of science: Understanding Rosalie Bertell’s activism as anti-colonial feminist science work”

1.00-2.00pm: Lunch, Fulton Room

2.00-4.00pm: SESSION V: 3 PAPERS, Beaumont Room

Activism and Statecraft

Teresa Ortiz Gomez, University of Grenada, Spain “The family planning movement in Spain during the democratic transition”

Susan Fitzpatrick Behrens, California State University, Northridge “Miracles of medicine: Health networks and popular mobilization in Guatemala and Mexico”

Mandisa Mbali, Yale University “From terminal-to-chronic: Shifting definitions of HIV and AIDS activism in South Africa, 1998-2003”

4.00-4.30pm: Afternoon Tea, Fulton Room

4.30-5.30pm: Reflections on Our Conversation and Next Steps, Beaumont Room

Esyllt Jones, University of Manitoba

Naomi Rogers, Yale University