



The Work of Diagnosis

A Workshop on Medical Concepts in Social Life

October 19, 8:30-16:00

Room 303, Welch Library Building, 1900 E. Monument Street

8:30-10:00

Registration & Keynote lecture | Prof Robby Aronowitz, U of Pennsylvania

10:00-11:15

Narrative, Genre, Experience | Discussant: Bernadette Wegenstein (JHU CAMS)
Iro Filippaki, JHU | "Different for everyone, and only based on statistics:" Diagnosis and identity work in Diski's *In Gratitude* (2016) and Lubbock's *Until Further Notice I Am Alive* (2012)
Sanaulaah Khan, JHU | *Tuberculosis and the Mediations of Abandonment: Between Sepoy and the Officer*
Zack Berger, Medicine JHU | *Shared Decision Making and Diagnosis: Chronic Pain, Systemic Inequity, and Individual Variation in Illness Experience*

11:15 – 11:45

Reflections | Prof Veena Das, JHU *The hesitant life of the diagnosis*

12:00 – 1:00

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1:00 – 2:15

Technology, Imaging, History | Discussant: Tom Özden-Schilling (JHU)
Andrew Lea, Oxford/JHU | *Computers, Material Culture, and the Definitions of Disease*
Graham Mooney, JHU | *Seeing without observing: eruptive disease, stereoscopes, and the story of a failed diagnostic enterprise in Edwardian England*
Rachel Levine, U of Toronto | *Estherstrong: On the Politics of Advanced Medical Diagnostic Imaging and Complex Supportive Care for Companion Animals*

2:15 – 4:00

Categories of Thought and Action | Discussant: Heidi Morefield (JHU)
Lakshmi Krishnan, JHU | *A Typology of Diagnostic Processes*
Victor Kumar, JHU | *You Cannot Form the Words: Diagnosis, Fragmentation, and the Presence of Illness*
William Hébert, U of Toronto | "Mysterious Maladaptation": The Emergence and Instrumentalization of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) in the Canadian Criminal Justice System
Zeynel Gul, JHU | *On the thresholds of perceptible wounds: Law, suffering and the laboring body in Turkey*

4:00 – 4:30

Closing Remarks | Prof Jeremy Greene, JHU