



Johns Hopkins
Program in the History of Science,
Medicine & Technology

SPRING 2024 COLLOQUIA

- (EB) **January 25** **JAIPREET VIRDI, University of Delaware**
Endo Existence: Legacies of Health Activism, Social Justice, and Community Building [no paper]
- (EB) **January 30** **JULIA CUMMISKEY, University of Tennessee Chattanooga**
Histories of Global Health Research, Policy, and Practice in Africa [no paper]
- (HW) **February 1** **JEAN KUMAGAI, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers**
ALLISON MARSH, University of South Carolina
History of Science and Tech for Everyone: Insights from IEEE Spectrum [no paper]
- (EB) **February 6** **KELLY URBAN, University of South Alabama**
Biomedical Vanguard: The Forging of an Alternative Health Care Model in Cuba [no paper]
- (EB) **February 8** **CLAIRE EDINGTON, University of California San Diego**
Drug Users, Psychiatric Patients, and the Braided Meanings of Recovery in 20th Century Vietnam [no paper]
- (HW) **February 15** **KATE EPSTEIN, Rutgers University Camden**
Superpower Secrets: Computers, Intellectual Property, and Anglo-American Technology Theft [no paper]
- (EB) **February 29** **ALEXANDRE WHITE, Johns Hopkins University**
Expertise in Enslavement: Medical Knowledge, Necrofinance and the Insurance of Atlantic Slavery in Britain from 1750-1807
- (EB) **March 7** **OLIVIA WEISSER, University of Massachusetts Boston**
[Special Event] Shopping for Pox Cures in Early Modern London [no paper]
Reading Early Medicine Project Launch & Lecture in Great Hall, Levering, HW
- (EB) **March 7-9** **RETHINKING INJURIES CONFERENCE**
[Special Event] Rethinking Injuries: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Harm, Safety, and Society
For more information, visit <https://hopkinsmedicalhumanities.org/rethinkinginjuriesconf/>
- (HW) **March 12** **CHRISTINE LUK, Tsinghua University**
Arthur de Carle Sowerby's Popularization of Evolution in Republican-Era Shanghai, 1922-1941
- (HW) **March 28** **LEIB CELNIK, Johns Hopkins University**
The Smithsonian Institution and the Rise of the American Conservation Laboratory After World War II
- (HW) **April 2** **FRANK MONDELLI, University of Delaware**
[Special Event] 12 noon event – “Gotta Read ‘Em All”: Decoding Braille in the Pokémon Series [no paper]
- (HW) **April 4** **ELLIOT MERTZ, Johns Hopkins University**
Georg Stahl's Metaphysics of Matter and Motion: Natural Minima, N-Body Interaction, and Experimental Application from 1684-1720
- (EB) **April 9** **FIND THE MIDWIFE PROJECT LAUNCH**
[Special Event] HW: 12 noon event – Clipper Room, Shriver Hall
EB: 3 pm event – Room 431, School of Nursing with reception to follow
- (EB) **April 11** **CARTER BARNETT, Johns Hopkins University**
Hospitable Medicine: Charity, Ottoman Modernity and the Mission Hospital of Gaza
- (EB) **April 18** **RICHARD ADJEI, Johns Hopkins University**
Beyond Medicine and Healing: Cultural Revival, Politics, and Development of the Psychic and Traditional Healing Association in Northern Ghana
- (HW) **April 25** **HANNAH HAEGELAND, Johns Hopkins University**
Knowledge, Networks, and Global Power: Pakistan's Quest to Beat the Nuclear Keep-Away Game

NOTE: Colloquia are conducted on the basis of pre-circulated papers.
For copies of papers, links for virtual attendance, and event updates, please contact:
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Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 3:00-4:30 p.m. in a hybrid format
(EB) Welch Library Building, Room 303 & (HW) Gilman 300

[Special Events] will be held at a different location and/or time.