


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

FALL 2024 COLLOQUIA

- (EB) **September 5** HEIDI HAUSSE & CHAD ROSE, Auburn University
3D-Printed Prostheses and Early Modern Iron Hands: A Method to Investigate the Lived Experiences of Amputees in the Pre-Modern World
- (HW) **September 12** SONJA SCHMID, Virginia Tech
Tritium in Transition: Material Ambivalence in the US Nuclear Infrastructure
- (EB) **September 19** CAROLYN ROBERTS, Yale University
Debating the Feeling Capacity of African People: Aetiological Politics, Mental Illness, and Affective Neuroscience in British Slave-Trade Abolition
- (HW) **September 26** EMILY MARGOLIS, Smithsonian Institute
Launching Space Camp: Inspiring the Next Generation of STEM Workers through Play [no paper]
- (HW) **October 1** WAYNE SOON, University of Minnesota
[Special Event – East Asian Studies] 12 noon, Mergenthaler 266
Comparative History Matters: Health Insurance, Medicine, and Ideology in China and Taiwan
- (EB) **October 3** SARAH RUNCIE, Muhlenberg College
Disease Eradication and Colonial Violence in Cameroon, 1955-1959
- (HW) **October 10** MICHEL JANSSEN, University of Minnesota
[Special Event – Philosophy] 4:15pm, Gilman I32
Building the Cathedral of Quantum Mechanics
- (HW) **October 22** KYOUNGJIN BAE, University of North Carolina
[Special Event – East Asian Studies] 12 noon, Mergenthaler 266
To the Sea, To the Mountain: Cantonese Woodwork in the Indian Ocean during the Nineteenth Century
- (EB) **October 24** JEREMY GREENE, Johns Hopkins University
The Needle and the Damage Done: Ecologies of Syringe Use and Abuse
- (HW) **October 31** JENNIFER RAMPLING, Princeton University
Trick or Treatise?: Alchemical Magic in Early Modern England
- (EB) **November 12** ROBERT H. LEVI SYMPOSIUM
[Special Event - Berman Institute of Bioethics] 4pm, School of Nursing Auditorium
The Value(s) of Disposability in Health Care: Questioning the Tradeoffs of Safety, Efficacy, Efficiency, and Sustainability
- (EB) **November 14** DANIEL HOSANG, Yale University
The Interstices of Eugenics
- (HW) **November 21** THOMAS ZELLER, University of Maryland
Engineering a Reputation: Fritz Todt and the Technopolitics of Memory in the Federal Republic of Germany
- (HW) **December 3** YANDONG LI, University of Washington
Air Purifiers, or the Rearrangement of the Air

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.