


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

SPRING 2026 COLLOQUIA

- (EB) **January 22** DANIEL HOSANG, Yale University
Integrating the History & Afterlives of Eugenics into Medical Education: Promises and Possibilities at Yale
- (HW) **January 29** IAN MILLER, Saint Johns University
The Fengshui Curriculum: Standardizing Landscape Expertise in Late Imperial China
- (EB) **February 5** NATHANIEL COMFORT, Johns Hopkins University
Not Boring People: James Watson Finds the Limits of His Own Reputation
- (EB) **February 12** GRAHAM MOONEY, Johns Hopkins University
Rats in a 'Renaissance' City: Rodent control in post-war Baltimore
- (HW) **February 19** PATRICK MCCRAY, University of California Santa Barbara
README: Some Pages from a Bookish History of Computing [no paper]
- (HW) **February 26** BRAD BOLMAN, Tulane University
Dank Cultivation: Cave Mushrooms, International Commerce, and Underground Knowledge
- (SE) **March 5** DAVID JONES, Harvard University
[Special Event – Hideyo Noguchi Lecture] 4pm, Mountcastle Auditorium, PCTB, EB Campus
'Inherently Limited by Our Imaginations': Health Anxieties, Politics, and the History of the Climate Crisis [no paper]
- (EB) **March 12** RICHARD DEL RIO, Johns Hopkins University
The Drug Business in Late Nineteenth Century America
- (SE) **March 26** LAWRENCE PRINCIPE, Johns Hopkins University
[Special Event – Book Launch] 6pm, Location TBD
The Alchemy of John of Rupescissa's Book of the Light of the Great Magistry
- (SE) **April 2** JENNIFER STAGER, Johns Hopkins University
[Special Event - Aliapoulios Lecture] 4pm, Mountcastle Auditorium, PCTB, EB Campus
How to Mend a Body in Ancient Greece [no paper]
- (HW) **April 9** ANDREW KISHUNI, Johns Hopkins University
'The Sheep War': How Six Thousand Sheep and a Congressman (Almost) Ended America's Chemical and Biological Weapons Program
- (HW) **April 16** SHIYI XIANG, Johns Hopkins University
Shaping Tropical Frontiers: Agricultural Science and Environmental Transformation in Hainan's Rubber Farms, 1950-1970s
- (EB) **April 23** KHUSHBOO RASHID, Johns Hopkins University
Knowing New Drugs: Experience and Reasoning in the Making of the Early Modern Persian Pharmacopoeia

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