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# Program

Crisis in Health and Medicine

→ 30 August – 2 September 2023

📍 Blindern Campus, University of Oslo

🕒 09:00–17:00 Registration

🕒 13:00–14:00 Welcome to the conference!  
Keynote I – Britt Kramvig, Sámi trails in the archive  
AUDITORIUM 1

🕒 14:15–14:45 PARALLEL SESSIONS I

Roundtable: Sámi health (Research): Histories + Futures GEORG SVERDRUPS HUS (GS), AUDITORIUM 2	Disciplinary crises and collaboration across fields GS, UNDERVISNINGSROM 1	Making forensic medical knowledge 18th to 21st century: Spatial, technical, and performative strategies GS, UNDERVISNINGSROM 3	
The seen and the unseen: Controlling sexually transmitted diseases in the early twentieth century GS, GRUPPEROM 7	Polio as enabler of innovation, treatment and support GS, GRUPPEROM 1	Reproductive health and perinatal care: Dealing with crisis in state socialist Central and Eastern Europe HARRIET HOLTERS HUS (HH), SEMINARROM 150	
Vaccination and its discontents in the long 19th century, GS, UNDERVISNINGSROM 2	Anticipated crisis? Planning for pandemics GS, GRUPPEROM 4	Medical research, practice and public health in postrevolutionary China HH, SEMINARROM 132	🕒 15:45–16:15 Coffee break

🕒 16:15–17:45 PARALLEL SESSIONS II

Disability in the interwar years GS, GRUPPEROM 1	Mediatization and visualization of epidemic crises in Japan, 1850-1945 GS, UNDERVISNINGSROM 2	Abortion services in the South of Europe in crisis times: prohibition and institutionalization in France, Italy and Spain GS, UNDERVISNINGSROM 3	
The negotiation and creation of expertise in the UK AIDS crisis GS, GRUPPEROM 4	Masking crisis: Towards a global history of masks, medicine and modernity, 19th-21st centuries GS, AUDITORIUM 2	Intelligence testing in psychiatry and psychology: Tools and practices for managing population questions in the twentieth century GS, UNDERVISNINGSROM 1	
Invisible crisis: Historicizing the flu GS, GRUPPEROM 7	Educating the public, educating physicians HH, SEMINARROM 150	Health and urban planning GS, STORT MØTEROM	Physicians, patriotism and professional identity HH, SEMINARROM 132

🕒 17:45–18:30 Travel down to University Aula

🕒 18:30–20:30 Conference Welcome and Reception (at the University Aula and Domus Bibliotheca located in the city center)

🕒 07:00	Sauna for the early-risers		🕒 09:00–17:00	Registration	
🕒 09:00–09.30	Crisis and temporality: Theoretical concepts, Helge Jordheim <i>GS, AUDITORIUM 1</i>		🕒 09:30–10.30	Keynote II (Rudolf Virchow lecture) – Jeremy Greene, How medicine becomes trash: Healthcare waste as environmental crisis <i>GS, AUDITORIUM 1</i>	
🕒 10:30–11.00 Coffee break					
🕒 11:00–12:30 <b>PARALLEL SESSIONS III</b>					
Providing care and promoting fitness around WW 1 <i>GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 1</i>		Concepts of crisis and the ages of man <i>HH, SEMINARROM 132</i>		How to deal with the polio crisis in Southern Europe: Transnational collaboration and national boundaries <i>GS, GRUPPEROM 1</i>	
Conceptualizing mental health and illness in the 20th century <i>GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 2</i>	Resisting and promoting medicalization in the post world war II era <i>HH, SEMINARROM 150</i>		Morality and emotions in medicine and collections <i>GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 3</i>	National socialism during WW2: Perpetrators, dissidents and collaborators <i>GS, GRUPPEROM 7</i>	
Antibiotics: Production and use <i>GS, STORT MØTEROM</i>	Epistemic challenges to biomedicine in the long 20th century <i>GS, AUDITORIUM 2</i>		Hospitals in crisis in the 20th and 21st centuries <i>GS, GRUPPEROM 4</i>	🕒 12:30–14:00 Lunch break and EAHMH General Assembly <i>GS, AUDITORIUM 2</i>	
🕒 14:00–15:30 <b>ROUNDTABLE SESSION I</b>					
How to publish your book manuscript <i>GS, AUDITORIUM 1</i>			Roundtable: Applied medical history <i>GS, AUDITORIUM 2</i>		🕒 15:30–16:00 Coffee break
🕒 16:00–17:30 <b>PARALLEL SESSIONS IV</b>					
Mapping, treating and controlling epidemics in the 19th century <i>GS, GRUPPEROM 1</i>		Practicing, teaching and writing social medicine <i>HH, SEMINARROM 132</i>		Historicizing the global mental health crisis: Psychiatry and genocidal moments <i>GS, AUDITORIUM 2</i>	
Collecting, preserving and documenting Covid-19 <i>GS, GRUPPEROM 4</i>	Pregnancy, birth and crises of motherhood in the 20th century <i>HH, SEMINARROM 150</i>		Medicine, the public and the media in the 20th century <i>GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 3</i>	HIV/AIDS in different contexts <i>GS, STORT MØTEROM</i>	
Healthcare systems in crisis in different ideological contexts <i>GS, GRUPPEROM 7</i>	Health internationalisms after WWII <i>GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 1</i>		Neglected crises: Tuberculosis and leprosy <i>GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 2</i>	🕒 17:30–18:30 Transfer to the Norwegian Museum of Science and Technology (on own account)	
🕒 18:30–20:00 Book award ceremony and museum tour			🕒 20:00–22:00 Conference dinner at the museum		

🕒 07:00 Sauna for the early-risers		🕒 08:30–17:00 Registration	
🕒 08:30–09.30 Keynote III – Julia Irwin, Relief, reform and realpolitik: International medical humanitarianism and the messy politics of US foreign disaster assistance <i>GS, AUDITORIUM 1</i>		🕒 09:30–10:00 Coffee break	
🕒 10:00–11:30 <b>PARALLEL SESSIONS V</b>			
Crisis and resilience, biomedicine and faith in colonial and postcolonial contexts <i>GS, GRUPPEROM 1</i>	Racism, migration and pandemic politics <i>GS, STORT MØTEROM</i>	Constructing and combatting infant and maternal mortality <i>GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 1</i>	Crisis of transition in sexual health <i>GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 3</i>
Making futures, ordering disease: Epidemiology and anticipation in the postwar period <i>GS, AUDITORIUM 2</i>	Crisis in reproductive health in different contexts in the 20th century <i>HH, SEMINARROM 150</i>	Naming and facing crises in 19th century Italian medicine <i>GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 2</i>	Mental illness in times of crisis (19th and early 20th centuries) <i>HH, SEMINARROM 132</i>
Medicine and imperial crises: A comparative approach <i>GS, GRUPPEROM 7</i>	Narrating epidemics in early modern Europe and the Ottoman Empire <i>GS, GRUPPEROM 4</i>	🕒 11:30–12:30 Lunch break and SSHM Annual General Meeting <i>AUDITORIUM 2</i>	🕒 12:30–13:30 Artist in Residence performance <i>GS, AUDITORIUM 2</i> Poster & Mixed Media Session <i>GS, FOYER</i>
🕒 13:30–15:00 <b>ROUNDTABLE SESSION II</b>		🕒 15:00–15:30 Coffee break	
Clio in a crisis: Reflections on the roles and responsibilities of the historian in a pandemic <i>GS, AUDITORIUM 1</i>		Roundtable: Are Crises good for health and who is doing this? <i>GS, AUDITORIUM 2</i>	
🕒 15:30–17:00 <b>PARALLEL SESSIONS VI</b>			
Childbirth in early modern Europe <i>HH, SEMINARROM 132</i>	Environment and health from 1550 until the early 20th century <i>GS, GRUPPEROM 7</i>	Medical expertise and crises of childhood development in East-Central Europe (1945-1989) <i>GS, GRUPPEROM 1</i>	
Temporalities of illness and healthcare systems <i>GS, GRUPPEROM 4</i>	Pharmaceutical policies and health surveys in Sub-Saharan Africa <i>HH, SEMINARROM 150</i>	Responses to mental health crises in early modern Europe <i>GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 1</i>	Understanding and responding to contagion <i>GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 2</i>
Artist in residence workshop <i>GS, STORT MØTEROM</i>	The concept of crisis in animal magnetism and hypnotherapy <i>GS, AUDITORIUM 2</i>	Technology and innovation in the late 20th century <i>GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 3</i>	🕒 17:00–18:00 Transfer to Oslo City Hall piers for boat trip (on own account)
🕒 18:00–20:00 Boat trip in the Oslo fjord			

🕒 08:30–09.30 Keynote IV – Guillaume Lachenal, Crisis upon crisis.  
Ruderal landscapes, traces and the history of medicine  
GS, AUDITORIUM 1

🕒 09:30–10.00 Coffee break

🕒 10:00–11:30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS VII**

Managing care in epidemic crises in the early modern period GS, GRUPPEROM 1	Responding to non-communicable diseases in 20th and 21st centuries GS, STORT MØTEROM	Social upheaval and the medical humanities: Intersecting health, armed dissidence, and contemporary protest GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 1	
Making illness and medicine visible: Art, architecture and photography GS, GRUPPEROM 4	Patients and physicians in the crisis of medicine, France 19th–21st century GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 2	Tuberculosis in the first half of the twentieth century: Experience, prevention and management GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 3	
Antibiotics in crisis: How did the antibiotic pipeline run dry? HH, SEMINAR ROOM 132	Environmental crises and ecological anxiety in the 20th and 21st centuries GS, AUDITORIUM 2	Melancholy as crisis: Medicine, piety and mental disorder in eighteenth-century Denmark-Norway HH, SEMINARROM 150	Community health and activism in times of crises GS, GRUPPEROM 7

🕒 11:30–12:00 Coffee break

🕒 12:00–13:30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS VIII**

The crisis within the crisis: The practice of isolation between science and faiths GS, GRUPPEROM 1	Environmental harm and its biosocial aftermaths HH, SEMINAR ROOM 150	Community health and the Cold War: Reframing socialism, collectivity and solidarity GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 2	
The management of health crisis in Portugal in the 19th and 20th centuries GS, GRUPPEROM 4	Healthcare personnel in war GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 1	Reproductive justice in historical perspective: Analysing crises of conception, birth control, and infertility in Britain and Canada, 1950s–1980s GS, GRUPPEROM 7	
Crises of consciousness? Alcohol and drug use in contemporary Britain GS, UNDERVISNINGSRUM 3	Antibiotics in crisis II, HH, SEMINARROM 132	Doctors of Letters: Crisis, epistolarity, and the emotional management of the medical self GS, AUDITORIUM 2	Artist in residence workshop GS, STORT MØTEROM

🕒 13:30–14:00 Prize Award Ceremony and Goodbye

🕒 14:00–16:30 Meeting of incoming Scientific Board

This EAHMH conference is organized in cooperation with the Section for medical humanities: anthropology and history at the University of Oslo, and is made possible largely thanks to generous support from the Norwegian Research Council to the research project Biomedicalization from the inside out (BIO) based at the Section.

In the BIO project, we have investigated the changing (and political) use of biomedical frameworks to explain nature and culture by lay and professional bodies in the 20th and the 21st centuries. We have studied the instruments, technologies and practices of (bio) medicalization within three empirical fields traditionally perceived to be “border zones” of biomedical practice, as sites where these processes have had particular social effects and importance: 1) the history of transgender care 2) the history of substance use care and 3) the history of psychiatric diagnoses in the courtroom. Across these fields, we have been charting the history of the field of social medicine, a field that has traditionally been taking a biosocial perspective of health and illness. The project has been transnational and interdisciplinary, combining historical investigation with cognate fields in the medical humanities and the social sciences, and we have engaged with activists, patient/user groups, policymakers, researchers, and clinicians.

**For more information about the project, visit the our website.**

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The welcome reception will be held at the University Aula on Karl Johan Street, in the city centre. The EAHMH book prize ceremony and the conference dinner will be held at the Norwegian Museum of Science and Technology. Check the detailed maps on the conference website to find your way to these venues.

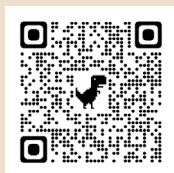
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