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*Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine
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PROGRAMME

Monday, January 11

17:00 - 19:00 Reception, CHSTM Library (Maths Tower, Room 3.29)

Tuesday, January 12

10:00 - 11:30 Session 1

- * **Sam Alberti**, Leeds: *The practice of biology in late Victorian Yorkshire*
- * **Alison Kraft**, Manchester: *Biology research and teaching at Manchester University*
- * **Jim Endersby**, Cambridge: *Putting plants in their place: Joseph Hooker's Botany of the Antarctic Voyage*
- * **Aileen Fyfe**, Cambridge: *Creating a popular science series: the Religious Tract Society in the 1840s*
- * **Discussion**

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:00 Session 2

- * **John Hopkins**, Leicester: *The treatment of mental disorders in the British Army 1914-1918*
- * **Gayle Davis**, Edinburgh: *Aetiological constructions of 'GPI' with reference to the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, 1880-1930*
- * **Vicki Cooney**, Sheffield: *The impact of shell shock: suburban neurotics and the democratization of madness*
- * **Discussion**

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch Break

- 14:00 - 15:00 Session 3
- * **Jeremy Vetter**, Oxford: *A. R. Wallace, Victorian naturalist as anthropologist*
 - * **John Waller**, London: *Sir Francis Galton, eugenics and late 19th century biology*
 - * **Helen Blackman**, Manchester: *Would a female genius have a beard? Reproductive physiology and the definition of the feminine*
 - * **Discussion**

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break

- 15:30 - 17:00 Session 4
- * **Carsten Timmermann**, Manchester: *A crisis of medicine? Doctors and healers in interwar Germany*
 - * **Tim Willis**, Sheffield: *Science, Ideology and Smallpox in 1920s Sheffield*
 - * **Andreas Zangger**, Zürich: *System theory and political activism: biologists and the social relations of science*
 - * **Dawn Woodgate**, Bath: *Mapping surgeons' mapping of the body: graphical renderings of visualisation, representation and dimensionality in (veterinary) surgical practice*
 - * **Discussion**

Wednesday, January 13

- 10:00 - 11:30 Session 5
- * **Tim Cooper**, Manchester: *Computing and electronic engineering in Manchester*
 - * **David Clark**, Warwick: *Autonomics: computer research at the NPL 1957-64*
 - * **Clive Cohen**, London: *Chemical engineering: the rise and fall of unit operations*
 - * **Discussion**
[Sarah Glover and Ilaria Meliconi, originally scheduled for this session, have come down with flu]

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break

- 12:00 - 13:00 Session 6
- * **Helen Valier**, Manchester: *Making medicine modern? Organisation and innovation in the treatment of Pernicious Anaemia c.1925-1935*
 - * **Birgit Davies**, Glasgow: *Breast cancer, patient narratives and treatment methods*
 - * **Jenny Cronin**, Glasgow: *The medicalization of convalescent homes 1860-1939*
 - * **Discussion**

- 13:00 - 14:15 Lunch Break
- 14:15 - 15:15 Session 7
- * **Louise Gray**, London: *Frailty and illness in early modern rural Germany*
 - * **David Bates**, Leicester: *Thomas Yeoman (1709-1781): from provincial philosopher to civil engineer*
 - * **Simon Werrett**, Cambridge: *'A glorious and regulated people': science and society in eighteenth century Russia*
 - * **Discussion**
- 15:15 - 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 - 17:00 Session 8
- * **John Tresch**, Cambridge: *François Araryo and heavenly milieu*
 - * **Sujit Sivasundaram**, Cambridge: *Writing the history of science and empire: a historiographic critique of George Basalla's The Spread of Western Science (1967) and its continuing hold*
 - * **Pete Reffell**, Leeds: *Taking the lid off the Closed World: There is more to the history of computing than WWII*
 - * **Nicholas Kollerstrom**, London: *Eureka and invention moments*
 - * **Discussion**

Thursday, January 14

For those interested: *Excursion to the Manchester Museum of Science and Industry*