

BSHS Post-Graduate Workshop, 9th–10th January, 2001, Leeds

Monday 8th:

Pre-6.00 p.m. *Check-in at Ellerslie Hall*

6.00–8.00 Reception, Philosophy Foyer

Tuesday 9th:

8.30–9.30 a.m. *Ellerslie Hall Breakfast*

9.00–9.20 Registration

9.20–9.30 Welcome

9.30–11.00

Simone Turchetti

Abigail O'Sullivan

Aya Homei

Session I : Twentieth Century (chair: Sarah Kattau)

Making Tracks: The Italian Cosmic Ray Researcher Bruno Rossi and his Refuge in Britain, 1938–1939

Transatlantic Collaboration in Twentieth-Century Neurophysiology

Giving Birth to a Rich Nation and Strong Soldiers: Midwives and Nation Building in Japan from the Meiji Period (1868-1912) to the 1940s

11.00–11.30 Coffee

11.30–1.00

Jeff Kochan

Dennis Wardleworth

Greg Morgan

Christopher Chilvers

Session II: Technology & Society (chair: Alex Thompson)

Some Thoughts on Tools and Tool-Use

Jurgen Habermas, Alfred Mond and the Brave New World

Mies and Shiva's Ecofeminist Philosophy of Technology

'Of Winged Words and Transverse Vibrations': Examining the Influence of Submarine Telegraphy on Maxwell's Electromagnetic Theory of light

Tuesday 9th (cont.):

1.00–2.00 Lunch

2.00–3.30

Hjalmar Fors

Matthew McKenzie

Georgia Petrou

John Friesen

Session III: Eighteenth Century (chair: James Sumner)

Correspondence Networks in 18th-Century Swedish Chemistry

Redefining Science in Local Terms: Navigational Science and Centers of Calculation in New England, 1760–1800

Science in the European Periphery. The Uses of English Scientific Works in Greece, 1770–1821

Anti-Newtonianism in C18th England

3.30–4.00 Tea

4.00–5.30

Adrian Haddock

Alex Thompson

Dean Rickles

Session IV: Meta-Science (chair: Greg Morgan)

Causal Significance

Bhaskar's misreading of Bachelard

Quantum Gravity, etc.

5.30–6.00 Break

6.00–7.30

Ana Borovecki

Katrina Dean

Andy Hammond

Rob Kirk

Anita Kildebaek Nielsen

Session V: Gobbets (chair: Sam Alberti)

Patrizi and medical influences in his work

Colonizing the Cavendish

J.B.S. Haldane and the Attempt to Construct a Marxist Biology in the 1920s and 1930s

Constructing a Reliable Animal

The Use of Science in Industry – Myths and Reality. The Danish Situation around 1900, with Emphasis on the Agricultural Industries

Christelle Rabier

Jessica Ratcliff

Jonathan Toms

Quantitative Approach to Surgical Knowledge

William MacDougall and the Beginning of Experimental Psychology in Oxford

A History of the National Association for Mental Health

8.30– Conference Meal (Dimitri's, Dock Street)

Wednesday 10th:

8.30–9.30 a.m. *Ellerslie Hall Breakfast*

9.30–11.00 a.m. **Session VI: C17th; Natural History** (chair: John Friesen)
Christiana Christopoulou Looking into the Nature of Cold: The Experiments of Robert Boyle
Harriet Knight Natural Historian or Natural Philosopher? Obtaining natural knowledge in the Seventeenth Century
Steindor J. Erlingsson From Mechanist to Holist: The Transformation of the Icelandic Naturalist Thorvaldur Thoroddsen
Helen Macdonald What Makes You a Scientist is the Way You Look at Things: Ornithology and the Observer 1930-1955

11.00–11.30 Coffee

11.30–1.00 **Session VII: Early Medicine** (chair: Grant Fisher)
Lyn Brierley-Jones The Rhetoric of American Homeopathy
Cathy McClive Perceptions of Menstruation in Early Modern France
Josephine Lloyd Post-Mortems: Death and Dissection in C18th Leeds

1.00–2.00 Lunch

2.00–4.00 **Session VIII: Science & the Public (and Beer)** (chair: Sandy Sakorafou)
Leigh Bregman Scientific Questionnaires and the Natural History of Man in the Early Nineteenth Century
Faidra Papanelopoulou Popular Science Writing in France, 1850–1895
Jane Lewty Coherers and Receivers: Wireless and Early Twentieth-Century Literature
James Sumner Instrumentation and Quantification in the Brewing Industry

4.30–6.30 Thackray Medical Museum Visit