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**The XXIIIrd Nordic Medical History  
Congress**



The Norwegian Museum of Science, Technology and Medicine  
Kjelsåsveien 143, 0491 Oslo  
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**Foreløpig program / Preliminary program  
(version 13.5.11)**

**Onsdag 25. mai 2011 /Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2011**

0915-1230: Ludmilla Jordanova, PhD-course

**1300-1400: Lunch**

1400-1415: Welcome / opening of Congress

1415-1515: **Introduction lecture** (in cooperation with the Seminar in science studies) by  
**John Pickstone:** Reworking the histories of Medicine, Science and the Arts

**1545-1715: Parallelle sesjoner / parallel sessions**

**1) Histories of infectious disease.**

Marie C. Nelson: Non-pulmonary Tuberculosis and the Spread of Medical Knowledge around the Turn of the Century 1900

Jonatan Wistrand: Franz Kafka and the tuberculosis A testimony from the pre-antibiotic era

Vitalija Miežutavičiūtė: The activities of Vilnius Medical society in its fight against infectious diseases, 1805 – 1939.

**2) Laboratory, clinic, courtroom**

Christoph Gradmann: Marketing antibiotic resistance.

Inventing, testing and marketing of anti-tubercular drugs 1943 – 1955

Axel Hüntelmann: Shifting Animals. A Relational History of Laboratory Animals at the Institute for Experimental Therapy and the Georg Speyer House

Svein Atle Skålevåg: Incubation and indecency; medicine and prostitution in fin-de-siecle Norway

### **3) Histories of mental illness, patients, institutions, treatments**

Gunnel Svedberg: Practice of Mechanical Restraints in Clinical Psychiatry in Sweden and Island - A Historical Perspective

Jesper Vaczy Kragh: A Last-ditch Effort? Lobotomy in Danish Psychiatry 1939-1956

Inger Beate Larsen: Hell on earth? A study of twelve Scandinavian autobiographies written in the period 1918 to 2008 by persons suffering from mental health problems (norsk eller engelsk).

**1730-1900 Generalforsamling** 2011, Nordisk medisinhistorisk forening /

**General Assembly** 2011, The Nordic Association for Medical History

**1900 Middag på museet / Dinner at the Museum**

**Torsdag 26. mai 2011 / Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**0900-1000: Key note**

**Nick Hopwood:** Pictures of embryos and charges of fraud

**1015-1115 Parallelle sesjoner / parallel sessions**

### **1) Laboratory, clinic, courtroom (continues)**

Morten Hammerborg: The Laboratory and the Clinic Revisited: The Introduction of Laboratory Medicine into the Bergen General Hospital, Norway.

Jon Kyllingstad: Biologiens framvekst i møtepunktet mellom zoologi og medisin.

### **2) Politics of reproduction**

Eira Bjørvik. Assisted Reproduction in Norwegian Medical History 1950-2003

Solveig Jülich: Photographing Life Before Birth: Lennart Nilsson and Medicine-Media Relations in Postwar Sweden

## **Pause /Break 1115-1130**

### **1130-1230: Parallelle sesjoner / parallel sessions**

#### **1) Histories of the present**

Ida Rosenstand Lou: Fra ”Ro, Renlighed og Regelmæssighed” til ”Barnets naturlige rytme”. Historiske trends irådgivningen til gravide og nybagte mødre set i relation til forekomsten af fedme i Danmark, 1922-2010

Michael Andersen og Lene Otto: A Historical Analysis on Energy and Ageing in Geriatric Literature. How 19th century ideas can be found in contemporary approaches.

#### **2) Early modern medicine (and before...) I**

Heikki S. Vuorinen: Eternal debate? Identifying the cause of the Black Death and other plagues of the past.

Ana Maria Rosso: Beer and wine in Antiquity, beneficial remedy or punishment imposed by the gods?

## **1230-1330: Lunch**

### **1345-1515: Parallelle sesjoner / parallel sessions**

#### **1) Histories of mental illness, patient, institution, treatment (Scandinavian languages)**

Pernille Sonne: Mentaludtaleser – fra uorganiseret retsmedicin til psykiatrisk ekspertise

Øyvind Thomassen: Emner fra psykiatriens historie; Vagabondering blant kriminelle sinnessyke 1895-1925

Anne Botslangen: Den psykiatriske pasient – en begrepshistorisk studie

#### **2) Circulating knowledge, travelling physicians I**

Tomas Gustafsson: The Scandinavian ambulance in the South African war 1899-1902

Kjell Asplund: Biafra – personliga minnen från 1960-talets stora svältkatastrof.

## **Pause / Break 1515-1545**

### **1545-1645: Parallelle sesjoner / parallel sessions**

#### **1) Histories of mental illness, patients, institutions, treatment forts. (scandinavian languages)**

Åshild Fause: Fra privatpleie til institusjon basert på relasjon – og nettverk. Utviklinga av Åsgård sykehus i regional kontekst og i samhandling med det øvrige helsevesenet i Nord-Norge.

Karin Garde: Kønnet som forsvandt. Videnskab og videnstab innenfor behandlingen af psykiske sygdomme

## **2) Early modern medicine (II)**

Kaj Bo Veiersted: "Thus, no other exercise than the exaggerated is in itself harmful" Body and movement in the age of Struensee, with particular focus on the background for his doctoral thesis (1757) on the health benefits of physical activity.

Katarina Villner: Blodsot och barberarbet, Läkekonst om bord på Mary Rose 1545, Vasa 1628 och Kronan 1676.

### **Pause / Break 1645-1700**

### **1700-1830: Parallelle sesjoner / parallel sessions**

#### **1) Political medicine, medical politics**

Annelie Drakman: The Construction of the Rural Population in Sweden as Ignorant and Fatalistic by Provincial Doctors during the 19th Century

Ólöf Garðarsdóttir: Public health measures against Neonatal Tetanus on the island of Vestmannaeyjar during the early 19th century

Kristine Lillestøl: "Kvaksalveri, overtro og arkana-uvæsen": Norske legar i kamp mot uautorisert legeverksemd 1904-1924

#### **2) Social history**

Anders Johan W. Andersen: Dårekisten i Arendal, Framveksten av en omsorg for sinnslidende i Aust-Agder

Jorunn Nerby Vannes: Erfaringer med spedalskhet i et øysamfunn på 1800-tallet. Kari Nilsdatter Spidsøen (1847-1884) "vart óg spilt".

### **1900 Middag Grefsenkollen restaurant / Dinner Grefsenkollen restaurant**

## **Fredag 27. mai 2011 / Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 2011**

#### **0900 -1000: Key note**

Ludmilla Jordanova: On medical portraiture

## **1015-1300 Parallelle sesjoner / parallel sessions**

### **1) Museum / exhibition / dialogue**

Henrik Treimo: The Mind Gap-Exhibition – where science meets art.

Amir Parsa / Lena Nordby: Imagination, Transformation and the Innovative Practitioner

Henna Sinisalu: Exhibiting the history of early female physicians.

Kerstin Hulter Åsberg: Exhibition; Tuberculosis, a historical disease with new values

Juris Salacs: An Historical Collection of Exhibits Related to Space Medicine and Biology in the Soviet Union.

### **2): Circulating knowledge, travelling physicians II**

Hsiu-Jane Chen: Transferring Medical Culture From Germany to Meiji Japan. Ego-documents for the study of practices of international knowledge transfer

Aistis Žalnora: Anatomy-Anthropology studies at the Stephen Bathory University in Vilnius, 1919-1939

Sultana Banulescu: Neurology and Psychiatry in Austro-Hungarian and Interwar Trieste, 1876-1936

Nils Hansson: Foreign physicians in the Third Reich International visitors at Nazi elite school in Alt Rehse 1935-1943

Øyvind Larsen: The winds from Maastricht – challenges to University teaching of medicine since the 1980's

## **1300-1400 Lunch and closing remarks**