

TRAUMA, NARRATIVES, INSTITUTIONS:

Transdisciplinary Dialogues



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - GREAT HALL, LEVERING, HOMEWOOD CAMPUS

8:00-8:45 Registration

8:45-9:00 Opening remarks: greetings and introduction

PANEL 1, 9:00-10:30: SCIENTIFIC NARRATIVES, chair: Lakshmi Krishnan, JHU

Joseph Fridman, Northeastern University

Centering the Body: Scientific paradigms, trauma, and the theory of constructed emotion

Victor Kumar, Earlham College

Acupuncture, trauma, and poetic images

Jennifer Marisa Kaplan, Columbia University

Speaking the Lost Body: Hereditary Trauma in Ta-Nehisi Coates' Between the World and Me

Coffee break: 10:30-10:45pm

PANEL 2, 10:45-12:15: ILLNESS AND THE ROLES OF INSTITUTIONS, chair: Alexandre White, JHU

Robert D. Smith, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

A History of Cancer in India from 1932 to 1981: the construction of eclectic infrastructures to address cancer

Manjari Thakur, Jadavpur University

Can Jailbirds speak? Understanding the traumatic experience of incarceration in an Indian Prison through Arun Ferreira's memoir 'Colours of the Cage'

Dennis Zhang, Cornell University

"Yellow Peril" as Metaphor: Contagion Rhetoric and Racial Trauma in American Chinatowns/Asian America

Lunch: 12:15-13:15

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: 13:15-14:15

Jennifer Freyd, University of Oregon

Addressing Institutional Betrayal

Introduction: Jeremy Greene, Director, Center for Medical Humanities & Social Medicine

PANEL 3, 14:15-15:30: INVESTIGATING TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE, chair: Thomas Ozden-Schilling, JHU

Aisling Shalvey, University of Strasbourg

Navigating the narrative of patient files; an examination of trauma, institutionalisation and medical care in paediatric records of the Reichsuniversität Straßburg (1941 - 1944)

Amadea Martino Smith, Johns Hopkins University

When Trauma No Longer Disqualifies - Examining the Institutional Universality of Traumatic Experience at a Work Rehabilitation NGO

PANEL 4, 15:30-17:00: PERSONAL TESTIMONIES AND CASE STUDIES, chair: Sarah Roth, JHU

Stefanie Hofer, Virginia Tech University

From Victim to Survivor: Memories and Narratives in Post-Traumatic Healing

Jennifer Renee Blevins, University of South Carolina

The Medical Gaze, Trauma, and Heteroglossia in Limited By Body Habitus: An American Fat Story

Sravya P Vajapey, Julie Balch Samora, and Casey Jo Humbyrd, Johns Hopkins Hospital

Physician-Assisted Suicide: A Doctor's Obligation or Pitfall?



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - WEST READING ROOM, WELCH LIBRARY BUILDING, EAST BALTIMORE CAMPUS
9:00-9:30 Registration

PANEL 1, 9:30-11:00: THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRAUMA THEORIES, chair: Durgesh Solanki, JHU

Evelyne Ender, Johns Hopkins University

Trauma and Words: What of Children?

John Gagnon, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

The Role of Decolonial Rhetorics in Re-imagining Trauma-Related Research

Teresa Caprioglio, University of Oregon

Does 'Queer Narrative' Mean 'Trauma Narrative'? Exploring Television's Traumatized Queer Identity

Coffee break: 11-11:15am

PANEL 2, 11:15-12:45: TRAUMA AS METHOD, chair: Iro Filippaki, JHU

Ulrich Koch, The George Washington University

Between Social Criticism and Epistemological Critique: Critical Theory and the Normalization of Trauma

Sreekanth Kopuri, Sri Vasavi College

The Psychopathological Holistics in Sylvia Plath's Poetry

RSV Sukumar, Ecumenical Institute

Trauma Conundrum: Restoring Ugly Womanist Healers

Lunch: 12:45-13:45pm

FILM SCREENING: 13:45-15:45

Waltz with Bashir (2008) by Ari Folman

15:45-16:15 FINAL DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW SCREENING, moderated by Rachel Cane, JHU

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE: Iro Filippaki, Durgesh Solanki, Zack Berger, Rachel Cane

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