

EXPERTS IN THE PERIPHERY (19th-20th centuries)

Valencia, 1-2 December 2011

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General issues

All presentations will be 25-30 min. followed by 10-15 min. discussion. At the end of every session we will have a half-an-hour general discussion started by the moderator (10 min. comments). A final session with concluding remarks will be organized at the end of the meeting.

SCHEDULE

Opening lecture: Wednesday November 30, 2011

17:00

Ian Burney (University of Manchester, UK), "A World in Miniature: Dust and the Forensic Imagination"

(Public lecture)

Thursday, December 1, 2011

9:00-9:30 h. - Opening address by the organizing committee.

Session I – 9:30 h – 12:30 h. Chair: José Ramón Bertomeu

9:30 – 10:15 h. - Christelle Rabier (The London School of Economics, UK), “Expertise, Labour, and the Public Sphere: the case of 18c European medicine”

10:15-11:00 h. - Katherine Watson (Oxford Brookes University, UK), “Medico-legal expertise in comparative perspective: England and Wales, 1730-1914”.

11:00 – 11:15 h. - Coffee break

11:15 h – 12:00 h. - Mar Cuenca (Instituto de Historia de la Medicina y de la Ciencia “López Piñero” (CSIC-UV), Spain), “Poisons, experts and the shaping of Nineteenth century Spanish toxicology: the María Bonamot trial (1844-1847)”.

12:00 – 12:30 h. - Discussion

Session II – 14:30 h. – 16:30 h. Chair: Stathis Arapostathis

14:30 – 15:15 h. - Marina Loskutova (Institute for the history of science and technology, St. Petersburg branch), “Forests, climate, government and scientists: environmental expertise in the 19th century Russia”.

15:15 – 16:00 h. - Ximo Guillem (Universitat de València, Spain), “The role of experts in food safety regulations. The Spanish Real Academia de Medicina and the limits of fraud”.

16:00 -16:30 h. - Discussion.

17:00-18:30 h. - **Key-note lecture**

Graeme Gooday (University of Leeds, UK), “Ethnicity, expertise and authority”.

(Public lecture)

Friday December 2, 2011

Session III – 9:30-12 h. Chair: Ximo Guillem

9:30- 10:15 - Silke Fengler (University of Vienna, Austria), “Austrian Experts and the International Pugwash Movement”.

10:15-11:00 - Darina Martykánová (Universität Potsdam, Germany), “Engineers in the Ottoman Empire: Expert Governmentalities during the Second Constitutional Period (1908-1922)”.

11:00-11:15 - Coffee break: 11.00 – 11.15 h.

11:15 – 12:00 - Stathis Arapostathis (Cardiff University, UK), “Meters, Patents, and Expertise (s): Knowledge Networks in the Electric Meters Industry, 1880-1914”.

12:00 – 12:30: Discussion

13:00-14:30: Lunch

Session IV -15-17 h. Chair: Katherine Watson

15:00-15:45 - José Ramón Bertomeu Sánchez (Universitat de València, Spain):
“Chemistry, microscopy and smell: Blood stains and nineteenth-century legal medicine.”

15:45 – 16:30 - Ian Burney (University of Manchester, UK), “Spaces and Traces: The Making of Modern Crime Scene”

16:30-17:00 - Discussion

17 h. Concluding remarks

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