

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

Valencia, 30 November - 2 December 2011

SCHEDULE

Opening lecture: Wednesday November 30, 2011

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

(Lecture opened to the general public)

Thursday, December 1, 2011

9.00 – 9.30 - Opening address by the organizing committee.

Session I – 9.30 – 12.30 Chair: José Ramón Bertomeu

9.30 – 10.15 - Christelle Rabier (The London School of Economics, UK), "Expertise, Labour, and the Public Sphere: the case of 18th century European medicine"

10.15 – 11.00 - Katherine Watson (Oxford Brookes University, UK), "Medico-legal expertise in comparative perspective: England and Wales, 1730-1914).

11.00 – 11.15 - Coffee break

11.15 – 12.00 - 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 - Discussion

13.00 – 14.15 - Lunch

Session II – 14.30 – 16.30 Chair: Stathis Arapostathis

14.30 – 15.15 - 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 - 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 - Discussion.

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break

Key-note lecture

17.00 – 18.30 - Graeme Gooday (University of Leeds, UK), “Ethnicity, expertise and authority”

(Lecture opened to the general public)

18.30 – 19.30 Poster session. Chair: Mar Cuenca Lorente

Fraiser Joyce (Oxford Brookes University, UK), “Is ‘Expertise’ Relative? The Role of Lay and Medical Witnesses in the Context of Postmortem Identification Practices: England and Wales, 1800-1934”

Duygu Aysal (Bilkent University, Turkey), “Officials, Engineers and Experts in the Electrification of Ottoman Istanbul”

Nicholas Duvall (Manchester University, UK), “Cardboard Wounds and Missing Bodies: a case study in the history of gunshot wounds, and their investigation, in 1920s Scotland”

Nahomi Galindo-Malavé (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain), “Modern Crime, Prison and Health: The Birth of the First Women’s Penitentiary in Puerto Rico”

Friday December 2, 2011

Session III – 9.30 – 12.00 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

11.15 – 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 – 14.15: Lunch

Session IV. 15.00 – 17.00 Chair: Katherine Watson

15.00 – 15.45 - José Ramón Bertomeu Sánchez (Universitat de València, Spain): “Chemistry, Microscopy and Smell: Bloodstains 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

17.00 Concluding remarks

(Christelle Rabier and Katherine Watson)

20.30 Meeting dinner