

29 – 31 January 2020

# FEELING **DIS/**EASE

New Perspectives on Modern History



Concluding Conference of the Minerva Research Focus  
“Emotions and Illness: Histories of an Intricate Relation”

Convenor: Bettina Hitzer



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## Wednesday, 29 January 2020

### 15.00 Welcome and Introduction

**Bettina Hitzer** (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

### 15.30 Sensing: Sound

**James Kennaway** (University of Roehampton, London):

*Musical Emotions, Health and Disease since the Enlightenment*

**Tamara Turner** (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin):

*Moving Feelings: Vibrating Dis-ease through Interoceptive Bodily Practices with Music*

**Melissa Van Drie** (University of Copenhagen):

*Medical Listening and Its Stages: Of Stethoscopes, Sensory Practice and Sonic Affect*

Commentary: **Daniel Morat** (Freie Universität Berlin)

### 18.00 Keynote

**Joanna Bourke** (Birkbeck, University of London):

*Forensic Sense: Sexual Violence, Medical Professionals, and the Senses*

Following Reception with Fingerfood

## Thursday, 30 January 2020

### 9.30 Sensing: Touch and Smell

**Melanie A. Kiechle** (Virginia Tech):

*Domestic Environs and the 'Weaker' Sex: How the Gendered Sensorium Shaped Nineteenth-Century Public Health*

**Holly Furneaux** (Cardiff University):

*Treating the Enemy*

Commentary: **Rob Boddice** (University of Tampere)

### 11.00 Coffee Break

### 11.15 Narrating Knowledge and Therapy

**Volker Hess** ((Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin)):

*Writing Disease and Medical Recording, 1730–1930*

**Marietta Meier** (University of Zurich):

*Third Person: Narrating Dis/ease and Knowledge in Medical Texts*

Commentary: **Kerstin Pahl** (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)



**12.45 Lunch**

**14.15 Narrating Disease**

**Franziska Gyga** (University of Basel):

*Feeling (and Falling) Ill: Finding a Language of Illness*

**Kirsten Ostherr** (Rice University):

*Digital Therapeutics, Virtual Health, and Robot Pathographies*

Commentary: **Elizabeth J. Donaldson** (New York Institute of Technology)

**15.45 Coffee Break**

**16.15 Hybridizations**

**Irmela Marei Krüger-Fürhoff** (Freie Universität Berlin):

*Balancing Neuroprosthetic Regulation and Individual Agency: Written and Drawn Experiences of Living with Parkinson's Disease and Deep Brain Stimulation*

**Magaly Tornay** (University of Bern):

*Dreaming Nurses: A Situated History of Psychoanalysis*

Commentary: **Sybilla Nikolow** (Bielefeld University)

**18.30 Dinner**

only active participants

**Friday, 31 January 2020**

**9.30 Constructing Objects**

**Monika Ankele** (University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf):

*Constructing Objects, Transforming Practices: The Sickbed in Psychiatry*

**Brenda Lynn Edgar** (University of Geneva):

*Projecting Paradise? Some Questions for the History of Emotions on the Therapeutic Use of Images of Nature, 1930's–Present*

Commentary: **Jeanne Kisacky** (New York)

**11.00 Coffee Break**



## 11.15 Constructing Spaces

**Annmarie Adams** (McGill University, Montreal):

*Inside Penfield: Emotions, Neurology and Hospital Architecture*

**Jennifer Lynn Thomas** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign):

*Landscape as Treatment: Contextualizing the Insane Asylum Movement in the United States*

Commentary: **Benno Gammerl** (Goldsmiths, University of London)

## 12.45 Lunch

## 14.00 Predicting and Securing

**Alexa Geisthövel** (Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin) / **Marcel Streng**

(University of Düsseldorf):

*'Inner Security': Psychological Diagnosis and Treatment*

*for Criminal Offenders in the Late 1960s and the 1970s*

**Anja Laukötter** (University of Strasbourg):

*Fear of Fear? Medicine on TV Screens in Postwar Germany: Some Reflections*

**Anna C. Zielinska** (University of Lorraine, France; Archives Henri Poincaré):

*Distressing Conception: Reproductive Medicine in Israel and Flexibility of Norms*

Commentary: **Frank Biess** (University of California, San Diego)

## 16.00 Final Discussion

Chairs: **Bettina Hitzer** (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin)

**Rob Boddice** (University of Tampere)

## 16.45 End of Conference