



Conference Programme

Wednesday, 4 December 2019

Delegates arrive – Crowne Plaza Hotel

Thursday, 5 December 2019*

Welcome Supper

6:10 pm Bus from/to Crowne Plaza Hotel

[Queen Sheba Ethiopian Restaurant, Norwood](#)

Welcome: Jim Mills (University of Strathclyde)

Friday, 6 December – Saturday, 7 December 2019

Panel Sessions

Hotel Shuttle to/from Glenhove Conference Centre, Johannesburg

Friday, 6 December 2019

0915 - 0930	Welcome: Brendon Barnes (Acting Vice Dean Research, Humanities Faculty, University of Johannesburg); Thembisa Waetjen (History, University of Johannesburg)
0930 - 1100	Pharmacopolitics in national registers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mazyar Ghiabi (Oxford University): Ontological journeys in and out of the Iranian pharmacy, 1969-1979• Catherine Burns (University of Pretoria) Bread Powders as Medicine: Louisa Mvemve and the Case of Elinthus Maroudos, Benoni (South Africa), 1916.• Nidia A. Olvera Hernández (Instituto Mora, Mexico): The Zihuatenejo Project: The psychedelic centre of Timothy Leary in Mexico
1100 – 1130	Coffee
1130 – 1300	Between consumer agency and subjection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Folaranmi Flourish Olorunnibe (Rhodes University): Re-modifying therapies: African markets and the commodification of antimalarial drugs in colonial Lagos, Nigeria, 1890-c. 1940s• Mat Savelli (McMaster University): Making psychoactive consumers in the global context: Insights from twentieth century advertising• Takesure Taringana (University of Zimbabwe): Medical drugs by who and for who? Unpacking the Zimbabwean drug/medicine regulation dilemma within the context of a predatory global economic system
1300 – 1400	Lunch
1400 – 1530	Substances and subjects: colonial case histories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eva Ward (University of Strathclyde): Race and pharmaceuticals in the American Philippines• Guntars Ermansons (Kings College, London): The making of a harmful drug: Khat control and the problem of drug harms in Somalia• Arun Thomas (University of Hyderabad): From panacea to dangerous drug: Contentious lives of ganja in the nineteenth century, British Malabar, South India
1530 – 1600	Coffee
1600 – 1730	Expertise and gatekeeping <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yun Huang (University of Strathclyde): 'It is necessary to check the rapid growth of the evil': rise and fall of the bureau of drug inspection and standardisation in Shanghai, 1922-1925• Toine Pieters (Utrecht University): Morpheus gatekeepers: Blessing and burden of doctors' and pharmacists' role as narcotic distributors• Julie Parle (University of KwaZulu-Natal): Eats, drinks, drugs: the diaries of Dr Guy A. Elliot, W.H.O. travelling research fellow, 1953 to 1964

Conference Supper: 7pm: [Lucky Bean, Melville](#) (bus to/from)



Saturday, 7 December 2019

0930 – 11:00	Medical practices and modern dichotomies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phil Withington (University of Sheffield): Comparing opium and tobacco and early modern medical practice David A. Guba, Jr (Bard High School Early College, Baltimore): ‘Naturalising’ cannabis: Edmond de Courtive and the medicalisation of hashish in the 1840s, France Jamie Banks (University of Leicester) ‘From Cure to Cause’: Re-examining the rise and fall of cannabis in Victorian psychiatric treatment, 1839 – 1894
1100 – 1120	Coffee
1120 – 1310	Changing pharmacologics and stigma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoë Dubus (Aix-Marseille Université): From ‘beneficial morphine’ to ‘toxic sedative’: the evolution of morphinophobia in the French medical profession, 1880-1995. Vincent Verroust (School of Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Paris/University Hospital of Lausanne, Switzerland): From the discovery of psilocybin to the psychedelic drug use stigma: exploring the archives of Prof Roger Heim (1900-1979, France) Alex Dymock (Goldsmiths, University of London): From anaesthetic to erotic ecstasy: a genealogy of GHB in England and Wales, 1923-present Mariana Broglia de Moura (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales / Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris): Building goods and making values: legitimating access to drugs and managing the illegalisms in Brazil (1930-1960)
1310 – 1445	Lunch followed by on-site tour of the Pharmaceutical Society of South Africa Museum and Library Archive (with Ray Pogir, Retired pharmacist, previous president of the PSSA and current museum curator)
1445 – 1615	‘Opioid Crisis’ South? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ved Baruah (University of Shanghai): Pills for pain, patches for pleasure: Opiates/Opioids in India Rebecca Hodes (University of Cape Town): ‘The most abused over-the-counter drug in South Africa’?: The benefits and risks of proprietary access to codeine Adesoji Adedipe (University of KwaZulu-Natal): The transformation and regulation of Tramadol from medicine to drug in African states: South Africa and Nigeria in comparative perspective
1615 – 1630	Coffee
1630 – 1700	Reflections/thoughts for going forward Jim Mills (University of Strathclyde) – Reflections; and what next (if anything)?

Supper: 7pm [Doppio Zero, Rosebank](#)