

CHRONICITY AND CRISIS: TIME IN THE MEDICAL HUMANITIES

Conference Program

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

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| 8:00-9:20 | <i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i> University Hall Grand Concourse | |
| 9:30-10:50 | Session 1 | Session 2 |
| 11:00-12:20 | Session 3 | Session 4 |
| 12:30-1:20 | <i>Lunch Break</i> | |
| 1:30-2:50 | Session 5 | Session 6 |
| 3:00-4:00 | Session 7 | Session 8 |
| 4:10-4:50 | <i>Break</i> | |
| 5:00-6:15 | Mark Solms, University of Cape Town & Groote Schuur Hospital Keynote Address: "A Man Who Got Lost in Time: Feeling and Uncertainty in the Face of Oblivion" University Hall 1070 | |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

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| 8:00-8:50 | <i>Continental Breakfast</i> University Hall Grand Concourse | |
| 9:00-10:20 | Session 9 | Session 10 |
| 10:30-11:50 | Session 11 | Session 12 |
| 12:00-12:50 | <i>Sandwich Lunch</i> | University Hall Adelina Granito Ferraro Lounge |
| 1:00-2:20 | Session 13 | Session 14 |
| 2:30-3:45 | Rishi Goyal, Columbia University Keynote Address: "Crisis, Catastrophe and Emergency: Disentangling Temporal Patterns of Care and Response" University Hall 1030 | |

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

SESSION 1: LIVED TIMEFriday, 9:30-10:50am
University Hall 1030*Chair:* Lisa Baraitser, Birkbeck College, University of London*Presenters:*Alicia Broderick, Montclair State University, & Robin Roscigno, Rutgers University
"Trauma Time: Experiencing the Chronic Urgency of Living with/in Medical Trauma"Jessica Restaino, Montclair State University
"Narrativizing Terminal Illness: Power, Rhetoric, and the Radical Passive"Kriszta Sajber, Misericordia University
"From Rhythms of Matter to the Inside of The Self: The Chronicity of Melancholia"**SESSION 2: TEMPORALITIES OF DISPLACEMENT AND
DISASTER**Friday, 9:30-10:50am
University Hall 1050*Chair:* Kelechi Anucha, Birkbeck College, University of London*Presenters:*Jennifer Carr, University of Glasgow
"Medical Humanitarianism over Time in Sahrawi and Palestinian Refugee Camps"Elizabeth Drexler, Michigan State University
"Chronic Climate Crisis and the Legacies of Political Violence"**SESSION 3: AGING AND AGEISM**Friday, 11:00am-12:20pm
University Hall 1030*Chair:* Jessica Restaino, Montclair State University*Presenters:*David Abbott, University of Bristol
"How Should Time Be Organised for a 'Shorter' Life? Boys and Men with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
Managing a Precarious Life-Course"Kelsey Henry, Yale University
"Queer Inheritances: Ethics, Elders, and the Afterlives of the AIDS Epidemic"Amaranth F. Weiss, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
"Telling The Body's Time: Narrative And The Construction Of Age Identity Among Young Women With
Chronic Illness"

**SESSION 4: LIVES INTERRUPTED: PSYCHIATRIC NARRATIVES
OF STRUGGLE AND RESILIENCE**Friday, 11:00am-12:20pm
University Hall 1050*Chair and Presenter:*

Michael O'Loughlin, Adelphi University, Chair and Presenter

Presenters:

Secil Arac-Orhun, Lenox Hill Hospital

Montana Queler, Private Practitioner

Discussant:

Angie Voela, University of East London

SESSION 5: POWER AND PUBLIC HEALTHFriday, 1:30-2:50pm
University Hall 1060*Chair:* Michael Flexer, University of Exeter*Presenters:*

Cari Maes, Oregon State University

"Ladies in Waiting': The Temporal Dynamics of Maternal and Infant Health Care Delivery in Rural Brazil-
Perspectives from the Vargas Era, 1930-1945"

Arthur Rose, University of Bristol

"Chronic Materiality: Asbestos as a Matter of Time"

Jay Sibara, Colby College

"Metaphors and the Materiality of Chronic Illness in the Harlem Commission Report (1936) and James
Baldwin's *Notes of a Native Son* (1955)"**SESSION 6: END-OF-LIFE**Friday, 1:30-2:50pm
University Hall 1050*Chair:* Lois Oppenheim, Montclair State University*Presenters:*

Liz Barry, University of Warwick

"The Time of Frailty: Crisis, Chronicity and Care in Advanced Old Age"

Luca Caldironi, Italian Society of Psychoanalysis

"Through the Edge for a Meaningful Life"

Norman Straker, Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University

"Psychoanalysis and Psycho-Oncology"

SESSION 7: REPRESENTING THE BODYFriday, 3:00-4:00pm
University Hall 1060*Chair:* Jocelyn Catty, Tavistock & Portman NHS Trust*Presenters:*

Joanna Madloch, Montclair State University

"Time and Medical Professional Portraiture in 19th and early 20th Centuries"

Wendy C. Nielsen, Montclair State University

"The Body as a Clock? Mothers, Automata, and Medical Narratives"

SESSION 8: CARE OF THE EVERYDAYFriday, 3:00-4:00pm
University Hall 1030*Chair:* Stephanie Davies, Birkbeck College, University of London*Presenters:*

Lijiaozi Cheng, University of Sheffield

"Neither Healthy nor Diseased: Suboptimal Health Statuses/Pre-clinical Conditions"

Sara M. Bergstresser, Columbia University

"Disabling Temporalities: Boredom and Meaninglessness in Psychiatric Settings"

SESSION 9: ENDLESSNESSSaturday, 9:00-10:20am
University Hall 1010*Chair:* Laura Salisbury, University of Exeter*Presenters:*

Jonathan Heron, University of Warwick

"'Dream the Passing Hour': Samuel Beckett, Queer Time and Endlessness"

Melissa Jacques, University of British Columbia

"After the End: Interminable Grief in the Graphic Memoirs of Anders Nilsen"

Alex Morden Osborne, University of Bristol

"'Chemically Troubled Times': Anxiety and Temporality in *Infinite Jest*"**SESSION 10: CRISIS, RUPTURE, AND ENDURANCE: STRANGE
TEMPORALITIES OF LIVING WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN
INJURY**Saturday, 9:00-10:20am
University Hall 1030*Co-chairs and Presenters:*

Douglas E. Kidd, University of Toledo, Presenter

Cheryl Green, Documentary Filmmaker, Presenter

SESSION 11: STIGMA AND MARGINALIZATIONSaturday, 10:30-11:50am
University Hall 1010*Chair:* Jefferson Gatrall, Montclair State University*Presenters:*Katie Grogan, New York University School of Medicine
"Abusing Time: Temporal Disorder and Addiction Stigma"Alex Henry, University of Leeds
"In a 'Time of Undiagnosis': 'Unexplained' Symptoms and Chronicity in Ali Smith's Hotel World (2001)"Wing Shan Ho, Montclair State University
"Politics of Acceptance in Representing Disability in Chinese and Taiwanese Films"**SESSION 12: WAITING TIMES: TEMPORAL PRACTICES OF CARE**Saturday, 10:30-11:50am
University Hall 1030*Co-chairs and Presenters:*

Laura Salisbury, University of Exeter, Presenter

Lisa Baraitser, Birkbeck College, University of London,

Presenters:

Kelechi Anucha, University of Exeter, Presenter

Jocelyn Catty, Tavistock & Portman NHS Trust, Presenter

Stephanie Davies, Birkbeck College, University of London, Presenter

Michael Flexer, University of Exeter, Presenter

Raluca Soreanu, Birkbeck College, University of London, Presenter

SESSION 13: READING, WRITING, LISTENINGSaturday, 1:00-2:20pm
University Hall 1010*Chair:* Raluca Soreanu, Birkbeck College, University of London*Presenters:*Jeffrey M. Brown, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
"Reading Through the Night: Palliative Care and the History of Reading"Laura Cushing-Harries, Birkbeck College, University of London
"'Just Been Listening to an Old Year': Chronic Listeners and the 'Heartsink' Patient in Samuel Beckett's
Krapp's Last Tape"Indigo Weller, Columbia University
"From Burnout to Relational Reinnervation: Mapping Gradations of Fatigue with Narrative Medicine"

SESSION 14: CRISES OF AGE(ING) AND CHRONICITY

Saturday, 1:00-2:20pm

University Hall 1030

Co-Chairs:

Karen Hvidtfeldt, University of Southern Denmark
Camilla Bruun Eriksen, University of Southern Denmark
Maria Bee Christensen-Strynø, Roskilde University

Presenters:

Carsten Stage, Aarhus University, Lisbeth Klastrup, IT-University of Copenhagen, & Karen Hvidtfeldt, University of Southern Denmark

“Young Cancer Patients and Social Media as Temporal Technology”

Camilla Bruun Eriksen, University of Southern Denmark

“The Medicalization of Men’s Midlife Crisis”

Maria Bee Christensen-Strynø, Roskilde University, Lisbeth Frølund, Roskilde University, & Louise Phillips, Roskilde University

“Embodied Temporalities and Time Management When Dancing with Parkinson’s”

All events are accessible. All rooms are in University Hall.

