

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015

9.00–9.10 – OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

9.10–10.30 – SESSION 1: BIRTH CONTROL AND CHILDCARE

CHAIR: Barbara Klich-Kluczevska
(Jagiellonian University, Kraków)

- Donald Filtzer (University of East London), Soviet infant mortality from World War II to the rise of Khrushchev: determinants, continuities, and regional disparities
- Agata Ignaciuk (University of Granada), “Fighting abortion?”: Problematic circulation of contraception in Poland in the 1960s
- Sylwia Kuźma-Markowska (Warsaw University), Medicalizing reproduction: Abortion as a health and population issue in the 1950s and 1960s in Poland
- Katarzyna Jarkiewicz (Ignatianum Academy, Kraków), “When their souls will accuse”... Polish Catholics against the problem of abortion, 1945–1956

10.30–11.00 – DISCUSSION

11.00–11.30 – COFFEE BREAK

11.30–13.10 – SESSION 2: ECONOMIC AND CIVILIZATION
SHIFTS AND HEALTH ISSUES

CHAIR: Marta Kurkowska-Budzan
(Jagiellonian University, Kraków)

- Anna Geltzer (Wesleyan University), Best laid plans: anti-cancer drugs development in the age of developed socialism
- Grzegorz Miernik (Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce), How an ill economy ruined health of Poles in the 1970s
- Ewelina Szpak (Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences), “When one says ‘cancer’, people start to whisper”. The social history of cancer in Poland after 1945
- Dariusz Jarosz (Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences), In the search of origins of Polish discourse on environmental degradation after World War II
- Jarosław Dulewicz (Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce), The problem of industrial environmental pollution in the opinion of Polish local communities expressed in their letters of complaints, 1971–1989

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13.10–13.40 – DISCUSSION

13.40–15.00 – LUNCH BREAK

15.00–16.00 – SESSION 3: DISABLED AND STIGMATIZED

CHAIR: Dariusz Jarosz

(Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences)

- Dora Vargha (Birkbeck, University of London), Polio in time of revolution 1956
- Marcin Stasiak (Jagiellonian University, Kraków), Docile bodies? Rehabilitation of people with polio-related impairments in postwar Poland
- Monika Baár (University of Groningen), Social policy, mental health and health care abuses under state socialism in Hungary

16.00–16.30 – DISCUSSION

16.30–16.45 – COFFEE BREAK

16.45–17.45 – SESSION 4: MENTAL HEALTH

CHAIR: Krzysztof Kosiński

(Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences)

- Sarah Marks (University of Cambridge), The side effects of socialism: treating and preventing neurosis in Czechoslovakia and the GDR, 1955–1975
- Mat Savelli (McMaster University), From devastation to dynamism: mental health care in Yugoslavia 1945–1955
- Daria Czarnecka (National Archive in Katowice), KZ-Syndrome: triggers, treatment, heredity (psychohistorical and psychosocial approach)

17.45–18.15 – DISCUSSION

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9.30-10.50 – SESSION 5: PUBLIC HEALTH:
POWER – LAW – INSTITUTIONS

CHAIR: Marcin Stasiak
(Jagiellonian University, Kraków)

- Kateryna Ruban (New York University), Soviet doctors between “rulers” and “ruled”: A microhistory of a Soviet medical authority
- Petr Svobodný (Charles University in Prague), Medical faculties or medical academies? University training in medicine and medical science in the Soviet bloc from the 1940s to 1960s
- Paweł Grata (Rzeszów University), From the Second Republic to the Polish People’s Republic. The evolution of the health care system in Poland, 1944–1950
- Paweł Fiktus (Wrocław University), Legal status and social position of feldsher in Poland, 1945–1989

10.50–11.20 – DISCUSSION

11.20–11.40 – COFFEE BREAK

11.40–13.00 – SESSION 6: HEALTH POLICY AND FOREIGN
RELATIONS

CHAIR: Hubert Wilk
(Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences)

- Jessica Reinisch (Birbeck, University of London), The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Poland, 1944–1948
- Paweł Jaworski (Wrocław University), The Swedish medical assistance for Poland after World War II
- Sylwia Szyk (Maria Curie-Skłodowska University), Polish health care system for North Korean orphans of war, 1951–1959
- Mirosław Sikora (Institute of National Remembrance, Katowice Branch), “Black market therapy”. Intelligence support for Polish pharmaceutical industry

13.00–13.30 – DISCUSSION

13.30–14.30 – LUNCH BREAK

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14.30–15.50 – SESSION 7: HEALTH IN EVERYDAY LIFE:
STRATEGIES AND PRACTICES OF ACTIONS

CHAIR: Ewelina Szpak
(Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences)

- Sebastian Ligarski (Institute of National Remembrance, Szczecin Branch), The issue of health and disease in Silesia in the light of classified ads, 1945–1949
- Hubert Wilk (Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences), Labour competition and its impact on workers' health in the light of gossips and rumours, 1945–1955
- Tadeusz Wolsza (Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences / Council of Institute of National Remembrance), Folk medicine in Polish penal institutions, 1945–1956
- Anna Pachowicz (State Higher Vocational School in Tarnów), The functioning of selected health care institutions in Tarnów after the World War II

15.50–16.20 – DISCUSSION

16.20–16.30 – SUMMARY AND CLOSING
OF THE CONFERENCE



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