The Levan Institute for Humanities and Ethics Presents

MEDICINE AND THE IMAGE: THE VISIBLE HUMAN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014 | 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Doheny Memorial Library, Room 240

This one-day conference will explore how the human body and its experiences of illness are imagined and made visible in medical research, practice, and education.

8:30 – 9:00 AM Welcome & Registration
9:00 – 10:30 AM Research Panel I
CHAIR: DEVIN GRIFFITHS (ENGLISH, USC)
CHERYL MATTINGLY (ANTHROPOLOGY & OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE, USC)
"Miracles and Machine Babies: The Materialization of Metaphor in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit"
JULIET MCMULLIN (ANTHROPOLOGY, UC RIVERSIDE)
"Treating the Chemotherapy Chair: Inequality and the Infrastructure in Comics"
SHERRYL VINT (ENGLISH, UC RIVERSIDE)
"Commodified Life: Posthumanism, Cloning and Gender in Orphan Black"
10:45 – 12:15 PM Research Panel II
CHAIR: JULIE NACK NGUE (FRENCH, USC)
DAVID SERLIN (COMMUNICATION, UC SAN DIEGO)
"Toward a Visual Genealogy of Disabled Design Before 1945"
MARTHA STOODDARD HOLMES (LITERATURE & WRITING STUDIES, CSU SAN MARCOS)
"Picturing Ovarian Cancer: Representing an Unseen and Un/speakable Illness in the 19th-21st Centuries"
LISA CARTRIGHT, PAWAN SINGH, & CRISTINA VISPERAS (VISUAL ARTS, COMMUNICATION, & SCIENCE STUDIES, UC SAN DIEGO)
"Viral Visibility"
12:15 – 1:30 PM Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 PM Roundtable on Careers in the Health Humanities & Arts
CHAIR: OCTAVIO AVILA (DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SPECIAL SERVICES, USC DORNSIFE)
LISE PATT (DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR CULTURAL INQUIRY)
JAMIE SWEETMAN (ARTIST AND ADJUNCT FACULTY, USC ROSKI)
MEGAN ROSENBOOM (ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, COLLECTION RESOURCES DIVISION, NORRIS MEDICAL LIBRARY, USC)
LESLEI DAVIS (ARTIST AND CURATOR, “THE ART OF STEM CELLS” EXHIBIT, THE ORANGE COUNTY CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART, OCCCA)
3:00 – 4:00 PM Wrap Up Session
CHAIR: ATIA SATTAR (PROVOST'S POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLAR IN THE HUMANITIES, USC)
PETER MANCALL (VICE DEAN FOR THE HUMANITIES, USC)
ERIN QUINN (ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR SCIENCE AND HEALTH, USC)
MELISSA LO (DIBNER ASSISTANT CURATOR FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE, HUNTINGTON LIBRARY)
4:00 – 5:30 PM Exhibition Reception [Tyler Prize Pavilion]
5:30 – 7:00 PM Keynote Lecture
MARIENTINA GOTSIS (DIRECTOR & CO-FOUNDER, USC CREATIVE MEDIA & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER; RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, INTERACTIVE MEDIA & GAMES DIVISION, USC SCHOOL OF CINEMATIC ARTS)

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