

MEDICINE, SCIENCE, AND THE HUMANITIES RESEARCH FELLOWS SYMPOSIUM

Friday, October 24, 2025 | 9am-5pm

Levering Great Hall, Homewood Campus
Johns Hopkins University

Welcoming Remarks | 9:00 am — 9:20 am

Representing Science and Medicine Across Media Landscapes | 9:20am — 10:20am

Yemok Jeon: Fragile “Heroes” and Benevolent Control: How U.S. Aid Shaped Heroic Narratives and Silenced Korean Doctors’ Voices, 1945- 1950s

Risha Roy: "Anyone Can Get AIDS": The Dynamics Between Public Health Media, Visual Culture, and Queer Women With AIDS, 1980s-1990s

Jennifer Mendoza: Literary Portrayals of Eugenics and the Importance of Literature in Thinking Through Bioethical Issues

Cali Yates: Representations in Contemporary US Self-Help and Popular Science Writing: The Impure, the Holy, and the Everyday

Ecologies of Expansion and Resistance | 10:30am — 11:30am

Noah Kulick: Cleveland Amory’s War: Animal Rights, Environmentalism, and the Problem of Hunting in Conservation

Julia Alves da Costa: Coral Production: On the Edge of Coral Cryopreservation in Brazil

Omotayo Adenugba: The Evolution of Crude Oil (Black Gold) and Ecologies of Restoration in Ogoni, Nigeria

Sophia Baleeiro: Racialization and Its Effect on Environmental Justice in the US and Brazil

Beyond Healthcare in Times of Crisis | 12:40pm — 1:40pm

Hosanna Fukuzawa: Psychiatric Care and Indigeneity in Hokkaido, Japan

Rachel Baffoe-Bonnie: Care and Cures in Times of Change: African Immigrants’ Mental Health Care Methods Amid Their Immigration Journeys

Anna Han: Pain, Prescriptions, and Practice: Experiences of Stigma among Healthcare Workers at Medication-Assisted Addiction Treatment Clinics

Ted Chor: Soft Care in a Hard Place: The Role of Relational and Emotional Care in the Ambulance and Beyond

Humans, More-than-Humans, and the Material World | 1:50pm — 2:50pm

Elliot Mertz: Hypothetical Qualities of Chemically Operant Anima in 18th century German Iatrochemistry

Mrigaanka Sharma: Tasting the Difference: Monosodium Glutamate and Racialized Science-Scapes

Leib Celnik: Understanding Art Conservation in the United States and Canada

Anu Cemballi: Precarious Futures: Cultivating Resilience in the DMV

Accessibility and Patient Advocacy | 3:00pm — 4:00pm

Iqura Naheed: Medicalization and Women's Health beyond Reproduction

Tamia Watkins: Medicine or Healing: Health Autonomy Models in 19th Century British Guiana

Justine Prince: Vertical Access: A Critical Analysis of Design and Disability through the Elevator

Sofia Grant: Diagnosing Autoimmunity: Physicians, Patient Advocacy, and Autoimmune Diseases in Twentieth-Century America

Closing Remarks and Reception | 4:00pm — 5:00pm