

# 9th European Spring School on History of Science and Popularization

## **Living in emergency: humanitarianism and medicine**

Mahon / Maó (Menorca), 18-20 May 2017

**Venue:** [Institut Menorquí d'Estudis \(IME\)](#),

Camí des Castell, 28 07702 Mahon / Maó

**Registration form** and further details are provided at the website  
of the **9<sup>th</sup> European Spring School**



Soins médicaux aux enfants de la CRS-SE, Genève (Archives fédérales, Berne)

<http://histoire.redcross.ch/evenements/evenement/laccueil-en-suisse-des-enfants-victimes-de-la-guerre.html>

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## **Programme**

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

*Morning* (10:30-13:00)

10:00-12:00 Registration  
12:00-13:00 Welcome and Introduction

*Evening* (15:00-18:30)

15:00-15:45 Dolores MARTÍN-MORUNO (iEH2, Université de Genève, Switzerland):

*Gendering humanitarian war narratives: Nursing within the history of compassion*

15:45-16:15 Discussion

16:15-16:45 Coffee break

16:45-18:30 **Workshop 1: Tools for the history of humanitarianism: Gender and emotions.**

Comments by Dolores MARTÍN-MORUNO, Francesca PIANA (SUNY, Binghamton, USA), and Rebecca GILL (University of Huddersfield, UK)

*Vaccinating Mexico City: Humanitarian medicine in the Spanish Empire*  
Farren YERO (Duke University, USA)

*The work of the Friends' Ambulance Unit in Flanders during the First World War*

Linda PALFREEMAN (Universidad CEU Cardenal Herrera, Elche, Spain)

*The emotions in the First World War: Letters and diaries of war nurses and godmothers*

Marie LEYDER (Universidad de Granada, Spain)

*Historical perspective on Russian humanitarian medicine during the Great War:*

*Assistance to Armenian refugees and absence of gender-differentiated strategies*

Asya DARBINYAN (Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, USA)

*Suffering and happiness of treatment and training. Finnish narratives on tuberculosis work in Somali refugee camps, 1981*

Kaisa HARJU (University of Oulu, Finland)

*Expatriate women, Ugandan health workers, and continuities in humanitarian medicine during conflict in Uganda, 1971-2002*

Kathleen VONGSATHORN (University of Warwick, United Kingdom)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Morning (9:00-12:30)**

9:00-9:45 Francesca PIANA (SUNY, Binghamton, USA): *Of suffering and healing: Gendered bodies and emotions in the history of humanitarian photography*

9:45-10:15 Discussion

10:15-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:30 **Workshop 2: Tools for the history of humanitarianism: Visual culture.**

Comments by Francesca PIANA and Rebecca GILL

*The International Medical Relief Corps of the Chinese Red Cross: 1939-1945*

Robert and Viviane MAMLOK (Texas Tech University HSC, Lubbock, Texas, USA)

*A precarious humanitarian agency: The Spanish Republican Red Cross in France, 1945-1950*

Àlvar MARTÍNEZ-VIDAL (Universitat de València, Spain) & Xavier GARCÍA-FERRANDIS (Universidad Católica de Valencia, Spain)

*The medical history of the refugee camp*

Jennifer CARR (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom)

*Portraits and landscapes of Ebola: Locating emergencies and emerging conflicts in quarantined humanitarian operations*

Cristina MORENO LOZANO (Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain)

**Evening (16:00-19:30)**

16:00-16:45 Valérie GORIN (Centre for Education and Research in Humanitarian Action, Université de Genève, and Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland): *Cinema and humanitarianism in the 1920s and the 1960s: From humanitarian propaganda to representational dilemmas*

16:45-17:15 Discussion

17:15-17:45 Coffee break

17:45-19:30 **Workshop 3: Tools for the history of humanitarianism: Films and emotions.**

Comments by Valérie GORIN, Dolores MARTÍN-MORUNO, and Jon ARRIZABALAGA

*Ethical cross cultural interaction: Humanitarian intervention, bias and agendas*

Kathryn MUYSKENS (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

*Shifting care regimes in the care of disabled children in Romania: Two filmic representations of the 'orphanage of horrors' (1981 and 1990) and the way in which they changed everyday life around it*

Leyla SAFTA-ZECHERIA (Central European University, Budapest)

*The South of No North*

Teresa CORREIA (Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain)

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Morning (8:30-13:15)\***

\* This session will be held at the [Museu de Menorca](#), Pla des Monestir - 07701 Mahon / Maó

8:30-9:15 Bertrand TAITHE (University of Manchester, United Kingdom), *Humanitarianism and medicine: Past and present*

9:15-9:45 Discussion

9:45-10:15 Coffee break

10:15-12:00 **Workshop 4:** *Tools for understanding the past and the present of humanitarian medicine.* Comments by Bertrand TAITHE and Rebecca GILL

*Shaping the right bodies for mental health: The paradoxes of culturally-sensitive aid in post-war Peru*

Rogelio SCOTT (Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain)

*From ‘displaced person apathy’ to ‘post-traumatic stress disorder’: A history of refugee psychiatry from the specific to the general*  
Ibrahim BAHER (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom)

*Solving the patient exclusion problem with medicine and humanitarianism. Reflexive organization in the Doctors Without Borders’ reconstructive surgery project in Amman*

Evan FISHER (Centre de Sociologie de l’Innovation, Ecole des Mines ParisTech, France)

*Changes in medical practice in Syria: Dilemmas and adaptations in medical facilities continually under threat of attack*

Justin AMSTRONG & Jean François SAINT-SAUVEUR (Médecins Sans Frontières, Spain)

*Hierarchies of humanitarians: Syrian doctors as precarious subjects*  
Rania Kassab SWEIS (University of Richmond, USA)

12:00-12:45 General discussion

12:45-13:15 Concluding remarks. School closure

## Accommodation venues

[HOTEL MIRADOR](#) - Dalt Vilanova, 1 - 07701 Maó  
[HOSTAL LA ISLA](#) - Santa Caterina, 4 - 07701 Maó

For booking additional nights (over the two ones included in the registration packs), please contact Ms Janette Lanting at [empresas@viajesmagon.com](mailto:empresas@viajesmagon.com)

## *Organising institutions of the 9<sup>th</sup> ESSMahon2017*

- Institut Menorquí d'Estudis (IME), Maó
- Societat Catalana d'Història de la Ciència i la Tècnica (SCHCT)
- Institución Milà i Fontanals (IMF), CSIC, Barcelona
- Institut Ethique Histoire Humanités (Programme d'histoire de la médecine), Université de Genève
- Institut d'Història de la Medicina i de la Ciència López Piñero (IHMC – UV)

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