HILARY TERM 2015

The following seminars will be held at 47 Banbury Road on Mondays at 14:15
Coffee will be available from 14:00
All are welcome

‘Visual and Material Culture in the History of Medicine’

Week 1         Sallie Baxendale, University College London
19 January     Epilepsy on the silver screen: A history of epilepsy in cinema

Week 2         Georgiana Hedesan, University of Oxford
26 January     A gold rush: Francis Anthony and the search for an universal gold medicine, 1600-1620

Week 3         John Henderson, Birkbeck, University of London
2 February     The material and visual culture of health in Renaissance Tuscany

Week 4         Anna Faherty, Kingston University
9 February     Collections and curiosity: How museum and archive exhibits promote wonder, learning and outrage

Week 5         Clare Hickman, King’s College London
16 February    Dr John Coakley Lettsom and the mangel-wurzel: Botany, agriculture and medical practitioners in the late-eighteenth century

Week 6         Lukas Engelmann, Cambridge University
23 February    Picturing the unusual: Medical photography from plague to AIDS

Week 7         Katherine Allen, University of Oxford
2 March        Recipe books and networks of medicinal knowledge in eighteenth-century England

Week 8         Matthew Landrus, University of Oxford
9 March        Leonardo da Vinci’s anatomy atlas, in the context of pre-Vesalian anatomical books

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