

Subimperial Formations of Medicine: Taiwan and Korea



7-8 July 2014

Palazzo Pesaro-Papafava, Venice (University of Warwick)

This workshop features theoretically robust and empirically weighted approaches to the comparison and relational study of medical cultures between Taiwan and Korea. In the twentieth century, both regions experienced similar histories of colonial governance: from being situated on the periphery of the Qing geocultural orbit to constituting a key architect of the Japanese empire to forming a Cold War protectorate of American neo-imperialism. Invited papers will address the cultural transformations of medicine and healthcare in light of such trajectories of political affinity and potential divergences. (*Contact: Dr Howard Chiang, H.H.Chiang@warwick.ac.uk*)

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Programme

JULY 7, 2014

9:00-9:30 Coffee & Introduction

9:30-11:00 Panel I: Doctors and the Profession

1. Struggling for Identities: The Exodus of Young Doctors from Taiwan, 1950s–70s
Hung Bin Hsu (Assistant Professor of History, National Chung Hsing University)
2. The Elephant in the Room: The Medicalization of Korean Medicine
Seonsam Na (DPhil Candidate in Anthropology, University of Oxford)

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 Panel II: Gendering Hygiene

3. Young Girls and Menarche in Postcolonial Taiwan, 1945-2000
Hsiu-yun Wang (Associate Professor of Science, Technology and Medicine, National Cheng Kung University)
4. Black Syphilis, Military Hygiene and South Korean Involvement in the Vietnam War, 1964-73
Jane Kim (Ph.D. in East Asian Languages & Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles)

13:00-14:30 Lunch at Trattoria Storica

14:30-16:00 Panel III: Nation's Other

5. "Whose Medicine?": National Narratives, Medical Aid, and Mobilizing Health on the Korean Peninsula, August 1945-1964
John DiMoia (Assistant Professor of History, National University of Singapore)
6. Stem Cells, Genomics, and Subimperial Presence in Taiwan
Jennifer Liu (Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Waterloo)

18:30 Dinner at A La Vecia Cavana Restaurant

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Panel IV: Subjects of Transformation

9:30-11:00 Part I

7. Yellow Men's Burden: Forensic Medicine, Conjugalities, and Scientific Masculinity in Colonial Korea
Jin-kyung Park (Assistant Professor of Korean Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

Comment: *Howard Chiang*

8. 'Morning Glory' for the Sulky Rural Koreans: The Promotion of Medicinal Plant Cultivation in Colonial Korea
Jung Lee (Soon-Yung Kim Fellow in the History of East Asian Science and Technology, Needham Research Institute)

Comment: *Jin-kyung Park*

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:00 Panel IV Part II

9. Trans Formations in Sinophone Taiwan
Howard Chiang (Assistant Professor of History, University of Warwick)

Comment: *Jung Lee*

12:00-12:15 Coffee Break

12:15-13:00 Conclusion: Still Subimperial?

13:00 Lunch at Trattoria Storica