

## THE MATERIAL CULTURE OF HEALTH ACTIVISM

**THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2019, SCIENCE MUSEUM, LONDON**

A workshop at the Science Museum, London, organised by Imogen Clarke, Assistant Curator of Medicine.

09:30-10:00            Registration / coffee

10.00-10.15            Welcome: Imogen Clarke

**10.15-11.55 – Session 1: HIV and AIDS Activism**

Chair: Katie Dabin (Curator of Medicine, Science Museum)

10.15-11.00            Lotus Unfolding Ceremony, Block 3 of the Dutch AIDS Memorial Quilt introduced by Jörn Wolters from the Stichting NAMENproject Nederland

*11.00-11.30            Coffee break*

11.30-11:50            Siân Cook (London College of Communication, University of the Arts London), 'Looking at Sex + Death: The Influence of Activism on HIV/AIDS Imagery and the Design of Health Promotion'

**11:55-1.15 – Session 2: Museum Health Activism**

Chair: Angela Stienne (Medicine Galleries Research Fellow, Science Museum)

11.55-12.15            Jack Davies and Laura Humphreys (Science Museum), 'Tampons to Mooncups and Pads to Period Pants: Modernising Menstruation at the Science Museum'

12.15-12.35            Brenda Malone (National Museum of Ireland), 'Rapid Response collecting the Irish Abortion Referendum – inviting activism into the museum process'

12.35-12.55            Natalie L. Jones (University of Warwick), 'A Lost Museum of the NHS?'

*1:15-2:15              Lunch*

**2:15-3:15 – Session 3: Mental Health, Neurodiversity and Activism**

Chair: Isabelle Lawrence (Assistant Curator of Medicine, Science Museum)

2.15-2.35              Mohammed Abouelleil Rashed (Birkbeck), 'From Civil Rights to Identity Politics: Transformations in Mental Health Activism Since the 1970s'

- 2.35-2.55 Kai Syng Tan (King's College London), 'ILL-DISCIPLINED: Irritating how we see 'illness' and diversifying 'neurodiversity'
- 2.55-3.15 Patrick Vernon OBE, 'Mental Health Activism: A Case for a National Archive and Resource Centre'

3.30-4.00 *Coffee break*

**4.00-5.15 – Session 4: Health Activism and the Body**

Chair: Sarah Wade (Research Manager, Science Museum)

- 4.00-4.20 Anna Maerker (King's College London), 'Coercion, collaboration and resistance: the ambiguous role of anatomical models in nineteenth-century public health initiatives'
- 4.20-4.40 Hana Janečková (FAMU, Prague/University of the Arts London), 'Multilogues on the Now: Feminism, Art & Health Now'
- 4.40-5.00 George Vasey (Wellcome Collection), 'Misbehaving Bodies: On the work of Jo Spence and Oreet Ashery'

**5:15-6.00 – Keynote Lecture: Dr Manon Parry (Free University Amsterdam, University of Amsterdam)**

- 6.00-6.45 Wine reception
- 6.45 End