

New Directions in the Medical Humanities

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12-2PM Maryland Room

Featured Panelists:

Andrew Schonebaum, School of Languages, Literatures, & Cultures/ Chinese

Chantel Rodriguez, Department of History

GerShun Avilez, Department of English

Jessica Lee Mathiason, Women's Studies Department

Mehl Penrose, School of Languages, Literatures, & Cultures/ Spanish (Moderator)

The College of Arts and Humanities' new research and curricular initiatives in the medical humanities presents a round table panel of 4 faculty who will discuss the emergence and growth of the field from multiple (inter)disciplinary perspectives. Central questions include:

- How are the humanities enriched when skills forged in the hard sciences are drawn upon to reorganize knowledge and place it in the service of both local and global problem-solving?
- By de-centering the foundational ideas of Western medicine, how can we interpret and make use of the ways other medical traditions, including indigenous and folk practices, overlap, inform one another, and become hybridized?

Please join us for lunch and conversation.