



CALL FOR PAPERS

“The Regimen of Bodily Health: Nourishment and Natural Knowledge”
HAPSAT 7th Annual Conference

FRIDAY MARCH 18th, 2011 IHPST, University of Toronto

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Steven Shapin (Dept. of History of Science, Harvard University)

We welcome papers addressing, but not limited to, the following questions:

What is the relationship between embodied lives and disembodied knowledge?

How have health regimes influenced historical or philosophical ideas about the body?

Do philosophical ideas about the nature of the self, identity, and human agency affect society's treatment of bodies?

To what extent have technologies of the body influenced science in practice (e.g. technologies of blood transfusion)?

How are food, bodies, and personal and institutional authority related within the modern medical establishment?

What is the relationship between personal appearance and epistemic authority?

How have ideas about the degenerate body (e.g. monsters, deformity, disease) been shaped by cultural or social beliefs?

How do different modes of food production and consumption affect political relationships between bodies?

What sorts of new political relationships, and political philosophies, are likely to arise if technological advancement makes the transhumanist dream a reality?

SUBMISSIONS

We invite graduate students and recent graduates working in fields such as HPS, STS, history, sociology, philosophy, public health, anthropology, gender studies, and law, to submit paper and panel proposals that critically engage with this theme.

For papers please email abstracts of up to 250. For panels, please email a document with a 250 word abstract describing the panel as a whole in addition to individual abstracts for each paper (also 250 words). Each presenter will be given 20 minutes.

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