# CHRONICITY AND CRISIS: TIME IN THE MEDICAL HUMANITIES

## Provisional Program

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Session 1</th>
<th>Session 2</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:00-9:20</td>
<td>Registration and Continental Breakfast</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:30-10:50</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:00-12:20</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30-1:20</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30-2:50</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:00-4:00</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:10-4:50</td>
<td>Break</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:00-6:15</td>
<td>Mark Solms, University of Cape Town &amp; Groote Schuur Hospital</td>
<td>&quot;A Man Who Got Lost in Time: Feeling and Uncertainty in the Face of Oblivion&quot;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Session 9</th>
<th>Session 10</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:00-8:50</td>
<td>Continental Breakfast</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00-10:20</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30-11:50</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00-12:50</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:00-2:20</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:30-3:45</td>
<td>Rishi Goyal, Columbia University</td>
<td>&quot;Crisis, Catastrophe and Emergency: Disentangling Temporal Patterns of Care and Response&quot;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
# Schedule of Sessions

## Session 1: Lived Time
**Friday, 9:30-10:50am**

- **Alicia Broderick, Montclair State University, & Robin Roscigno, Rutgers University**
  - "Trauma Time: Experiencing the Chronic Urgency of Living with/in Medical Trauma"

- **Jessica Restaino, Montclair State University**
  - Title TBD

- **Kriszta Sajber, Misericordia University**
  - "From Rhythms of Matter to the Inside of The Self: The Chronicity of Melancholia"

## Session 2: Temporalities of Displacement and Disaster
**Friday, 9:30-10:50am**

- **Jennifer Carr, University of Glasgow**
  - "Medical Humanitarianism over Time in Sahrawi and Palestinian Refugee Camps"

- **Elizabeth Drexler, Michigan State University**
  - "Chronic Climate Crisis and the Legacies of Political Violence"

- **Baher Ibrahim, University of Glasgow**
  - "Uprooting, Trauma, Confinement: The History of Psychiatry in Refugee Camps"

## Session 3: Aging and Ageism
**Friday, 11:00am-12:20pm**

- **David Abbott, University of Bristol**
  - "How Should Time Be Organised for a 'Shorter' Life? Boys and Men with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Managing a Precarious Life-Course"

- **Kelsey Henry, Yale University**
  - "Queer Inheritances: Ethics, Elders, and the Afterlives of the AIDS Epidemic"

- **Amaranth F. Weiss, University of North Carolina at Charlotte**
  - "Telling The Body's Time: Narrative And The Construction Of Age Identity Among Young Women With Chronic Illness"

## Session 4: Lives Interrupted: Psychiatric Narratives of Struggle and Resilience
**Friday, 11:00am-12:20pm**

- **Michael O'Loughlin, Adelphi University, Chair and Presenter**
- **Secil Arac-Orhun, Lenox Hill Hospital, Presenter**
- **Montana Queler, Private Practitioner, Presenter**
- **Angie Voela, University of East London, Discussant**
### Session 5: Power and Public Health
Friday, 1:30-2:50pm

- **Cari Maes**, Oregon State University
  - “Ladies in Waiting: The Temporal Dynamics of Maternal and Infant Health Care Delivery in Rural Brazil-Perspectives from the Vargas Era, 1930-1945”
- **Arthur Rose**, University of Bristol
  - “Chronic Materiality: Asbestos as a Matter of Time”
- **Jay Sibara**, Colby College
  - “Metaphors and the Materiality of Chronic Illness in the Harlem Commission Report (1936) and James Baldwin’s *Notes of a Native Son* (1955)”

### Session 6: End-of-Life
Friday, 1:30-2:50pm

- **Liz Barry**, University of Warwick
  - “The Time of Frailty: Crisis, Chronicity and Care in Advanced Old Age”
- **Luca Caldironi**, Italian Society of Psychoanalysis
  - “Through the Edge for a Meaningful Life”
- **Norman Straker**, Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University
  - “Psychoanalysis and Psycho-Oncology” “Through the Edge for a Meaningful Life”

### Session 7: Lived Time
Friday, 3:00-4:00pm

- **Joanna Madloch**, Montclair State University
  - “Time and Medical Professional Portraiture in 19th and early 20th Centuries”
- **Wendy C. Nielson**, Montclair State University
  - “The Body as a Clock? Mothers, Automata, and Medical Narratives”

### Session 8: Care of the Everyday
Friday, 3:00-4:00pm

- **Lijiaozi Cheng**, University of Sheffield
  - “Neither Healthy nor Diseased: Suboptimal Health Statuses/Pre-clinical Conditions”
- **Clare Holdsworth**, Keele University
  - “Temporal Rhythms and Ruptures: the Social Temporalities of (Self)Care”

### Session 9: Endlessness
Saturday, 9:00-10:20am

- **Jonathan Heron**, University of Warwick
  - “’Dream the Passing Hour’: Samuel Beckett, Queer Time and Endlessness”
- **Melissa Jacques**, University of British Columbia
  - “After the End: Interminable Grief in the Graphic Memoirs of Anders Nilsen”
- **Alex Morden Osborne**, University of Bristol
  - “Chemically Troubled Times’: Anxiety and Temporality in *Infinite Jest*”
SESSION 10: CRISIS, RUPTURE, AND ENDURANCE: STRANGE TEMPORALITIES OF LIVING WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

Saturday, 9:00-10:20am

 Douglas E. Kidd, University of Toledo, Presenter
 Cheryl Green, Documentary Filmmaker, Presenter

SESSION 11: STIGMA AND MARGINALIZATION

Saturday, 10:30-11:50am

 Katie Grogan, New York University School of Medicine
 “Abusing Time: Temporal Disorder and Addiction Stigma”

 Alex Henry, University of Leeds
 “In a ‘Time of Undiagnosis’: ‘Unexplained’ Symptoms and Chronicity in Ali Smith’s Hotel World (2001)”

 Wing Shan Ho, Montclair State University
 “Politics of Acceptance in Representing Disability in Chinese and Taiwanese Films”

SESSION 12: WAITING TIMES: TEMPORAL PRACTICES OF CARE

Saturday, 10:30-11:50am

 Laura Salisbury, University of Exeter, Presenter
 Lisa Baraitser, Birkbeck College, University of London, Presenter
 Kelechi Anucha, University of Exeter, Presenter
 Jocelyn Catty, Tavistock Centre, Presenter
 Stephanie Davies, Birkbeck College, University of London, Presenter
 Michael Flexer, University of Exeter, Presenter
 Raluca Soreanu, Birkbeck College, University of London, Presenter

SESSION 13: READING, WRITING, LISTENING

Saturday, 1:00-2:20pm

 Jeffrey M. Brown, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
 “Reading Through the Night: Palliative Care and the History of Reading”

 Laura Cushing-Harries, Birkbeck College, University of London
 “‘Just Been Listening to an Old Year’: Chronic Listeners and the ‘Heartsink’ Patient in Samuel Beckett’s Krapp’s Last Tape”

 Indigo Weller
 “From Burnout to Relational Reinnervation: Mapping Gradations of Fatigue with Narrative Medicine”
SESSION 14: CRISES OF AGE(ING) AND CHRONICITY  

Saturday, 1:00-2:20pm

Carsten Stage, Aarhus University, Lisbeth Klastrup, IT-University of Copenhagen, & Karen Hvidtfeldt, University of Southern Denmark  
“Young Cancer Patients and Social Media as Temporal Technology”

Camilla Bruun Eriksen, University of Southern Denmark  
“The Medicalization of Men’s Midlife Crisis”

Maria Bee Christensen-Strynø, Roskilde University, Lisbeth Frølunde, Roskilde University, & Louise Phillips, Roskilde University  
“Embodied Temporalities and Time Management When Dancing with Parkinson’s”