

GLASGOW HISTORY OF MEDICINE SEMINAR



05/12/2017 | Lecture 5:30pm
Tea/coffee 5pm | Adults

Epidemics: Hate and Compassion from the Plague of Athens to AIDS: Towards a Conclusion

Speaker: Prof Sam Cohn, FRSE, University of Glasgow

Prof Cohn takes a look at epidemics throughout history and argues that instead of sparking hate and blame across time, epidemics have shown a remarkable power to unify societies.

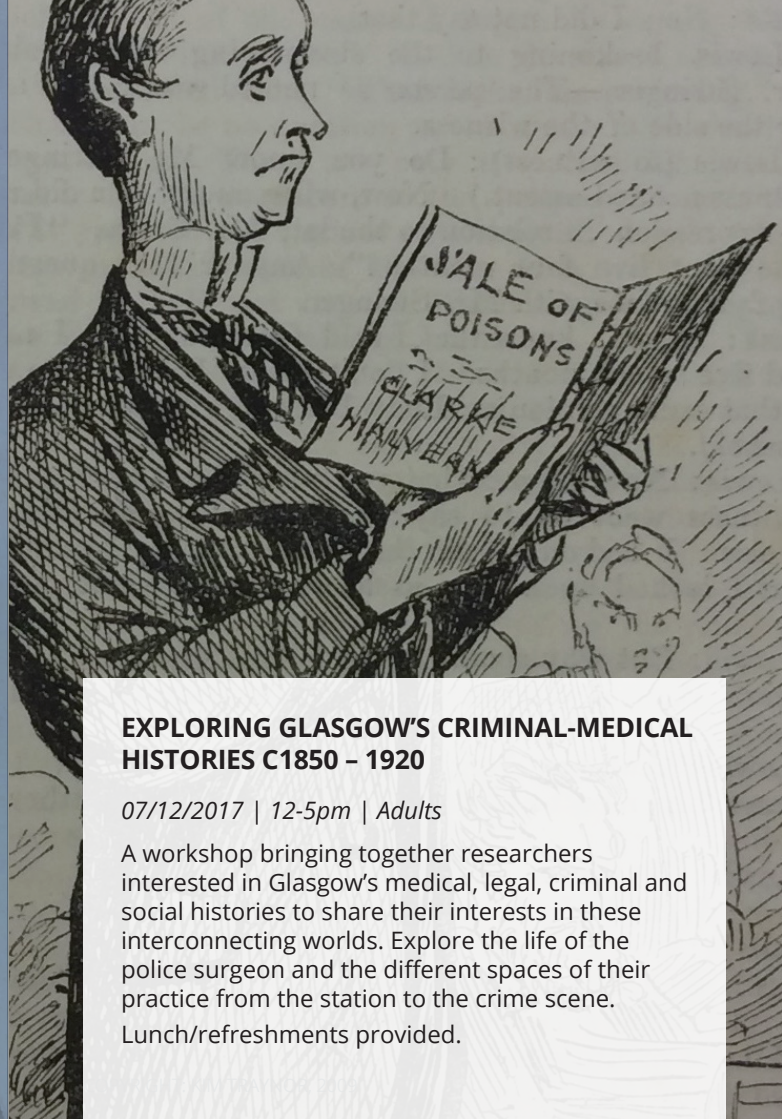


A HISTORY OF HERBAL REMEDIES

29/11/2017 | 6:30pm | Adults



Discover how herbs, plants (and animals!) were used to cure all manner of ills and pick up some interesting recipes for sweets and desserts at our special exhibition showcasing our herbal book collection.



EXPLORING GLASGOW'S CRIMINAL-MEDICAL HISTORIES C1850 - 1920

07/12/2017 | 12-5pm | Adults

A workshop bringing together researchers interested in Glasgow's medical, legal, criminal and social histories to share their interests in these interconnecting worlds. Explore the life of the police surgeon and the different spaces of their practice from the station to the crime scene.

Lunch/refreshments provided.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE SHOWCASE EVENT

11/12/2017 | 6pm | Adults

An evening of poetry and performance celebrating Joseph Lister and 19th century Glasgow with our Artist in Residence, Marianne MacRae.



How to book

All our events are free to attend but we do ask that you book in advance as places are subject to availability.

To book your place please:

E: library@rcpsg.ac.uk

T: 0141 221 6072

All our events take place at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, 232-242 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5RJ.

Visiting us

Please make an appointment to view our collections or take a guided tour.

The College is fully accessible for wheelchair users and there is an easy-access toilet.

Getting Here:

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow is located on St Vincent Street, near Blythswood Square, in the city centre of Glasgow.

The College is within walking distance of the two main Glasgow train stations, Glasgow Central and Queen Street Station and also Buchanan Street Subway Station.



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Cover image: X-ray tube from the world's first x-ray department for patients at Glasgow Royal Infirmary. The department was founded by John Macintyre, Fellow of our College.

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Events Heritage



ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW



DOORS OPEN DAY

16/09/2017 | 10am-4pm | All ages

Come and explore the College's beautifully decorated 19th century building, as part of the city-wide Doors Open Festival. Our Heritage team will be on hand throughout the day, and there will be special exhibitions of items from across our collections.

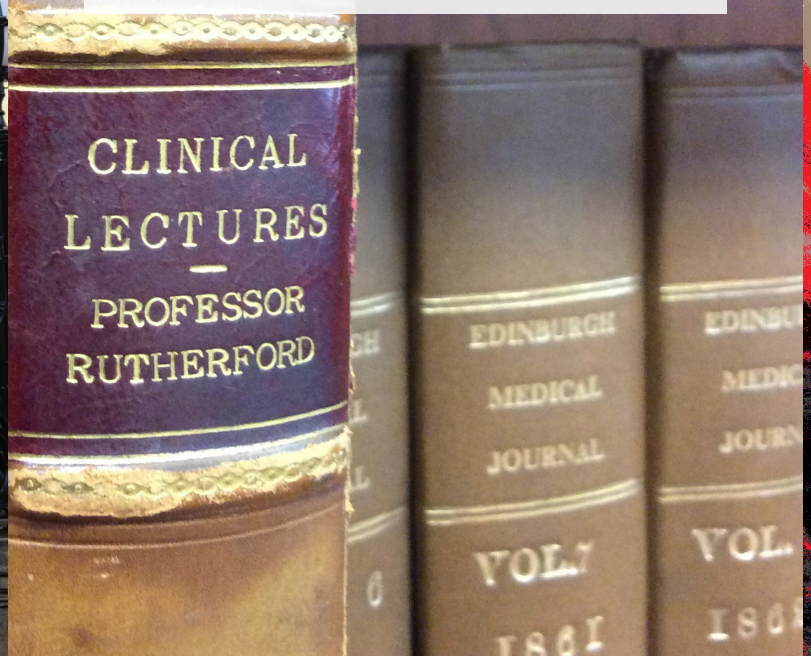
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'Enquire into all the Circumstances of the Patient Narrowly': John Rutherford's Clinical Lectures, Edinburgh, 1749-1753

Speaker: Dr Steven Craig, University of Glasgow
Dr Craig discusses John Rutherford's pioneering clinical lectures which integrated medical theory and its application on the ward.

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REFRAMED: A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY AT OUR COLLEGE

27/10/2017 | 6pm | Adults

Join us as we celebrate the diversity of the college with an unusual pop-up art installation designed to challenge and disrupt the traditional look and feel of our College Hall. Featuring music/DJ and a licensed bar.

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Witnessing recent medical history

Speaker: Prof Tilli Tansey, Queen Mary University of London

Prof Tansey discusses the history of the Witness Seminar and the ways in which we can record and preserve the history of biomedicine.

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ARTIST IN RESIDENCE WORKSHOP

20/11/2017 | 6pm | Adults

Join our Artist in Residence, Marianne MacRae, for a creative writing workshop inspired by the amazing items in our Joseph Lister and 19th century Glasgow collections.

VISUALISING MEDICAL HERITAGE LAB - HISTORICAL FICTION

25/11/2017 | 10am-4pm | Adults

Join us as we mash up the latest in digital visualisation techniques with historical medical fiction. Author ES Thomson (Beloved Poison, Dark Asylum) and our Visualisation Project Officer will join forces in a creative, experimental workshop, bringing our medical instrument collection to life through writing and technology.

Lunch/refreshments provided.

