

Working Group:

Beyond the Academy: Gendered Histories of Science

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science,
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July 7-9, 2011



Thursday, July 7

- 10:00-10:15 Welcome and Introduction
(Christine von Oertzen, MPIWG)
- 10:15-11:30 **Carla Bittel** (Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles):
Feminism and Phrenology: Gender and Nineteenth-Century American Science
Comments: Sally Kohlstedt, Elaine Leong
- 11:30-11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45-13:00 **Mineke Bosch** (University of Groningen, The Netherlands):
Nature study and nature sports – understanding Frederike van Uildriks’s multiple authorship and other emancipatory activities at the turn of the 20th century.
Comments: Kirsten Leng, Constance Putnam
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch Break at the Harnackhaus
- 14:30-15:45 **Poly Giannakopolou** (Technical University of Athens, Greece):
The involvement of Greek Women in the 19th Century Popularization of Science: Publications, Salons, Lectures.
Comments: Liesbeth Hesselink, Elizabeth Watkins
- 15:45-16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00-17:15 **Liesbeth Hesselink** (University of Leiden, The Netherlands):
Gendered and ethnic knowledge: Mrs. J.M.C. Kloppenburg – Versteegh (1862-1948), an example from the Dutch East Indies around 1900.
Comments: Christine von Oertzen, Maria Rentetzi

Friday, July 8

- 9:00-10:15 **Sally Kohlstedt** (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis):
Creating a Niche: Women Educators in Museums, 1880-1920.
Comments: Mineke Bosch, Poly Giannakopolou
- 10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30-11:45 **Kirsten Leng** (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor):
A 'Dark' and 'Elusive' Phenomenon: Defining the 'Normal' Female Sex Drive, 1880-1914
Comments: Carla Bittel, Sally Kohlstedt
- 11:45-13:00 **Elaine Leong** (University of Cambridge, U.K.):
Collecting Knowledge for the Family: Recipes, Gender and Practical Knowledge in the Early Modern English Household.
Comments: Gianna Pomata, Maria Rentetzi
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch Break
- 14:30-15:45 **Christine von Oertzen** (MPIWG):
Science in the Cradle: The Early Childhood Development Studies of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, 1890-1910.
Comments: Carla Bittel, Poly Giannakopolou
- 15:45-16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00-17:00 **Round Table Discussion** with **Ruth Oldenziel** (Technical University of Eindhoven)

Saturday, July 9

- 9:00-10:15 **Gianna Pomata** (Johns Hopkins University):
Amateurs by Choice: Women and the Pursuit of Independent Scholarship in Twentieth-Century Historical Writing.
Comments: Christine von Oertzen, Constance Putnam
- 10:15-10:45 **Aude Fauvel** (paper only, title tba, she won't co-participate)
Comments: Elaine Leong, Gianna Pomata
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:15 **Constance Putnam** (Concord, MA):
The Doctor's Wife: Using Science Outside the Academy
Comments: Elizabeth Watkins, Liesbeth Hesselink
- 12:15-14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00-15:00 **Maria Rentetzi** (Technical University of Athens, Greece):
The Last Word in Scientific Manufacture': Gender Differences in 'Consuming' Science.
Comments: Kirsten Leng, Mineke Bosch
- 15:15-15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30-17:00 **Elizabeth Watkins** (University of California, San Francisco):
Outline for a Concluding Chapter