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CONFERENCE 2017

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 29 JUNE

9:00-9:30	Welcome and registration
9:30-11.00	Welcome and keynote address Ina Linge, Associate Research Fellow, University of Exeter
11.00-11.15	Coffee
11.15-12.45	Parallel Panels 1, 2, 3
12.45-13.45	Lunch
13.45-15.15	Parallel panels 4, 5, 6
15.15-15.30	Coffee
15.30-17.00	Parallel panels 7, 8, 9
18.00-19.30	<i>Professor Bernhardt</i> (Barnfield Theatre)
20.00	Conference Dinner (The Cosy Club)

FRIDAY 30 JUNE

9.00-10.00	Keynote address Victoria Bates, Lecturer, University of Bristol
10.00-10.15	Coffee
10.15-11.45	Parallel panels 10, 11, 12
11.45-12.00	Coffee
12.00-13.00	Parallel panels 13, 14, 15
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.15	Closing remarks and keynote address Hannah Morgan, Senior Lecturer, Lancaster University
15.30-16.30	<i>Like a Signal Falling</i>: Film Screening; Deborah Robinson and Laura Salisbury in Conversation
16.45	Reception

PANELS

1. **Hygiene, Diet and Contagion: A History**
 - a) Lenka Sediva: "Domestic Science in Early Nineteenth-Century Bohemia"
 - b) Min Bae: "E.W. Lane's Hygienic Medicine and its Place in Late Nineteenth-Century British Medicine"
 - c) Bianca Scoti: "Germs and Oriental Rugs in American Homes at the Turn of the 20th Century"
 - d) Hannah Mawdsley: "Richard Collier and the Personal Politics of Disease Commemoration"

2. **Literature and Madness in 19th Century Britain**
 - a) Nicola Demonte: "Fiction or Nonfiction? Mental Illness in Nineteenth-Century Literature"
 - b) Lindsey Stewart: "Self-Medicating Monomaniacs in Elizabeth Gaskell's *Mary Barton: A Tale of Manchester Life*"
 - c) Louise Benson James: "Hysterical Utterance in Lucas Malet's *The Wages of Sin* (1890)"

3. **Healthism and Therapeutic Cultures: Towards a Consideration of Illness and Lifestyle**
 - a) Rachel Meach: "Framing Type 2 Diabetes: The Pursuit of Anti-Diabetic Drugs in the Twentieth Century"
 - b) Eszter Ureczky: "The Crisis of Care – Precarious Bodies in Wellness Dystopia Films"
 - c) Deniz Kaya: "Diagnosis: Are we Medicalizing Human Experience? A Radical Review"

4. **Medieval and Early-Modern Medical Encounters**
 - a) Sarah Lennard Brown: "Medicine from the Pantry: The Therapeutic Environment of Medieval Almshouses"
 - b) Barbara Dunn: "'Physicians that are ignorant in astrologie are worse then spiculators and menslayers for that they know not things necessarie belonging unto physic': The Astrological Figure and Medicine in Early Modern England"
 - c) Tamara Martí Casado: "The 'De Medicina' Treatise in Giorgio Valla's *Encyclopaedia* (1501): The First Unearthing of Aëtius Amidenus' *Tetrabiblon*"

5. **Reproduction, Family Planning and Embryonic Research: Social and Ethical Perspectives**
 - a) Ahmet Karakaya: "Bioethics through a Religious Lens: Exploring the Religious Discourses on Embryonic Stem Cell Research in Turkey"
 - b) Katherine Jones: "Men Too: The Family Planning Association, Masculinity and Contraception in Britain 1984-1985"

- c) Boglarka Kiss: "Ethical and Legal Questions in Cases of Maternal Brain Death during Pregnancy"
6. **The Asylum and Psychiatric Diagnosis: A History**
a) Polina Merkulova: "The Making of a Manual: A History of the Classic Textbook of Victorian Psychiatry"
b) Daniel Jewson: "Life in the Glamorgan County Lunatic Asylum, 1864-1914: Suffering from a Hopeless Form of Insanity?"
c) Axelle Champion: "Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in Scotland, 1870-1914"
7. **Rehabilitative Medicine: Masculinity, Citizenship and the Politics of Rehabilitation**
a) Chloe Trainor: "From 'warped and crippled creatures' to 'healthy craftsmen and citizens': Reappraising Holistic Healthcare at Chailey Heritage"
b) Lauren Glanville: "Men Without Faces: Face Painting in World War I"
c) Paul Ketley: "Conflicting Spaces: Masculinity and the Auxiliary Hospital in the Second World War"
8. **Gender, Sexuality and Censorship: Visibility, State Intervention, Law Reform**
a) Katie Snow: "Malevolent Motherhood: Perverse Parenting and the Problem of Female Sexuality in 18th Century Britain"
b) Aisling Shalvey: "Eugenics in the Irish Free State 1922-1939"
c) Ross Brooks: "Towards Wolfenden: Biomedical Approaches to Homosexual Law Reform in Britain 1946-1954"
9. **Reconceptualising Bioethical Norms: Philosophical Perspectives on Patient Autonomy**
a) Farah Chowdhury: "Towards a Holistic Assessment of Decision-Making Capacity: Narrative Medicine and Acquired Brain Injury"
b) Ji-Young Lee: "Autonomy and Compulsory Treatment"
c) Francesca Donati: "The Illusion of Evidence-Based Medicine: An Argument for Clinical Judgement and Patients' Autonomy"
10. **Performing Disability: Representations of the Disabled Body in Theatre and Performance Art**
a) Charlotte Armstrong: "Operatic Disability in Pre-Fascist German Opera: Considering Representations of Physical Disability in Franz Schreker's Die Gezeichneten and Alexander Zemlinsky's Der Zwerg"
b) Babett Robóczki: "From Toxic Bodies to Chicana Empowerment: 'Rematerializing' Disability in Cherrie Moraga's Heroes and Saints"
c) Dorothy Lehane: "Complicit Audiences: Encountering the Aberrant Body in Reciprocal Performance Spaces"
11. **Medical History in South and East Asia**
a) Arnab Chakraborty: "State and Medical Services in Colonial South India 1900-1910"

b) Hu Xueying: "Chinese Medical Students in Japan and the Transformation of Medical Science in Modern China: A Study Focusing on the Six Japanese Imperial Universities"

c) Sara Farhan: "Medicine and Midan: Sex-Work and the Establishment of the Royal Medical College of Baghdad, 1914-1927"

12. Lived Experiences of Disability, Chronic Illness and Social Stigma: Social Science Perspectives

a) Salha Al Bloushi: "Omani Mothers' Experiences of Caring for Children with Cerebral Palsy (CP): An Exploratory Qualitative Study"

b) David Jackson Perry: "None of the Above: Sexuality, Gender and a Thing Called Autism"

c) Jacqueline Stevenson: "Participatory and Creative Methods to Explore Transformations of the Body Associated with HIV, Ageing and Stigma"

13. Medicine, Care and Affect: Considering the Affective Dimensions of Medical and Psychological Intervention

a) Alex Serafimov: "Creating Stoics: Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Self-Mastery and the Reason/Emotion Dualism"

b) Snigdha Nagar: "What's the Point in Caring? Bioethical Concerns in Roald Dahl's Short Stories"

14. Disability and Illness Autobiography: Narrating the Disabled Self

a) Chloe Rebecca Green: "I do it so it feels real: Mental Illness, Affect and Contagion in Sylvia Plath's Autobiographical Works"

b) Charlotte Wirth: "Narrating Illness – Narrating Death? Nancy's L'Intrus and Paul Kalanithi's When Breath Becomes Air"

15. Contemporary Beauty Regimes: (T)anorexia in Literature and Culture

a) Harini Vembar: "In the End, the One Who has Nothing Wins: Examining the Anorexic Aesthetic in the Lyric Poetry of Sharon Olds and Louise Glück"

b) Fabiola Creed: "Healthy Golden People to Tanorexics Dying for a Tan: The Visual Culture of Sunbed Consumption in the British Media, 1978-2013"

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Dr Victoria Bates is a Lecturer in Modern History at the University of Bristol. Her research interests include the historic interrelationship between medicine and the creative arts as well as medico-legal history surrounding factitious disorders and the notion of sexual consent. Dr Bates is currently involved in a Wellcome-Trust Funded research project titled "The Art of Medicine: The Humanisation of Medical Education, 1910-1993", which investigates how the creative arts have been deployed in various medical contexts in Europe and North America during the twentieth century. Amongst other publications, Dr Bates is the author of the monograph *Sexual Forensics in Victorian and Edwardian England*, which focuses on the role of medical testimony in establishing and contesting sexual crime in Britain from 1850 to 1914 (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016).



Dr Ina Linge is Associate Research Fellow in the Centre for Medical History at the University of Exeter. Her research focuses on the literary and cultural context of sexological and psychoanalytic models of gender and sexuality. Dr Linge's forthcoming monograph uses the lenses of queer theory and literary studies to explore how German-language sexual sciences and life writing informed one another in the early twentieth century. She is a member of the Wellcome Trust funded project "Rethinking Sexology".



Hannah Morgan is a senior lecturer in disability studies in the Department of Sociology at Lancaster University and director of the institution's Centre for Disability Research. Her research addresses social work and policy issues from an intersectional disability studies perspective. A widely published academic, Ms Morgan recently co-edited a volume of essays alongside disability studies scholars Karen Soldatic and Alan Roulstone which addresses the framing and implementation of disability policy within diverse global contexts. The collection, titled *Disability, Spaces and Places of Policy Exclusion*, investigates the interaction between disability policy, ableism and the production of social space (Routledge, 2014). In line with her academic interests, Hannah Morgan's public engagement work stresses the need to educate disability policy makers and healthcare professionals on disability studies perspectives.



Dr Deborah Robinson is an artist, filmmaker and Associate Professor in Contemporary Art Practice at the University of Plymouth. Her multimedia artwork explores the intersection between art, biomedicine and technoscience. Dr Robinson's experimental film, *Like a Signal Falling* was produced for an AHRC supported project titled 'Modernism, Medicine and the Embodied Mind: Disorders of the Self.' The film revolves around an unfinished sculpture of Virginia Woolf and explores the relationship between modernist art and mental health.



Dr Laura Salisbury is an Associate Professor in Medicine and English Literature. Her research interests include modernist, postmodernist and contemporary fiction; medical humanities; modernity and the contemporary; poststructuralism; philosophies of temporality, ethics and affect; psychoanalysis; neuroscience and language. She has published widely on the work of Samuel Beckett, including a monograph entitled *Samuel Beckett: Laughing Matters, Comic Timing* (Edinburgh University Press, 2012). This year she is completing another monograph - *Aphasic Modernism: Revolutions of the Word* - which is a study of the relationship between modernism, modernity, and early twentieth-century neuroscientific conceptions of language. In 2015-16, Dr Salisbury was a co-investigator on the AHRC-funded project 'Modernism, Medicine and the Embodied Mind'. She is currently the Humanities lead on Exeter's new Wellcome Trust funded Centre for the Cultures and Environments of Health and is about to begin a major, Wellcome funded Collaborative Award called 'Waiting Times' with Lisa Baraitser.

CONFERENCE VENUES

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By bus/coach

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Use [National Rail Enquiries](#) to plan your route. For passenger information telephone 08457 484950.

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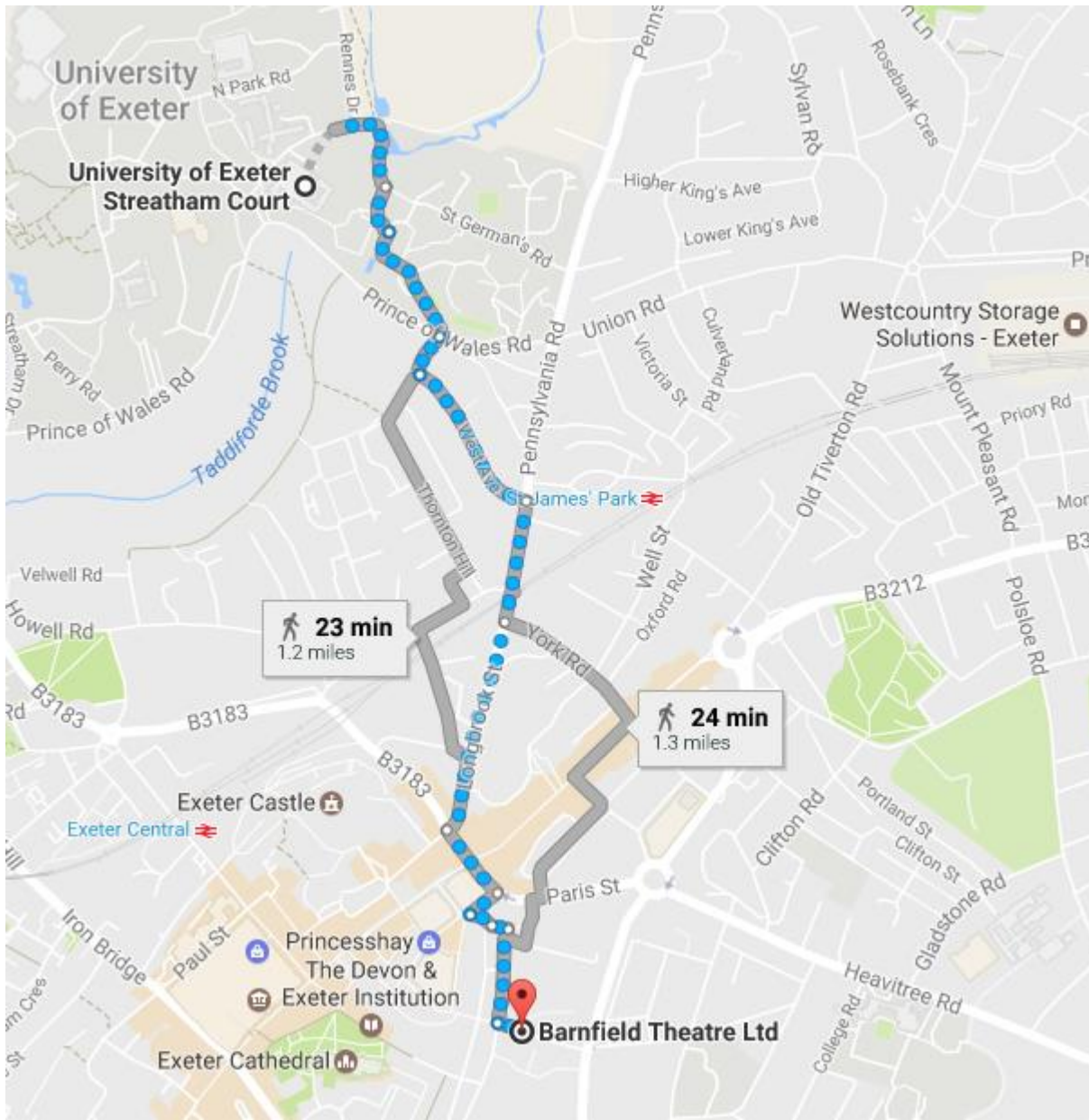
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PERFORMANCE: 6 pm, Thursday, 29 June

Venue: Barnfield Theatre, Barnfield Road, EX1 1SN

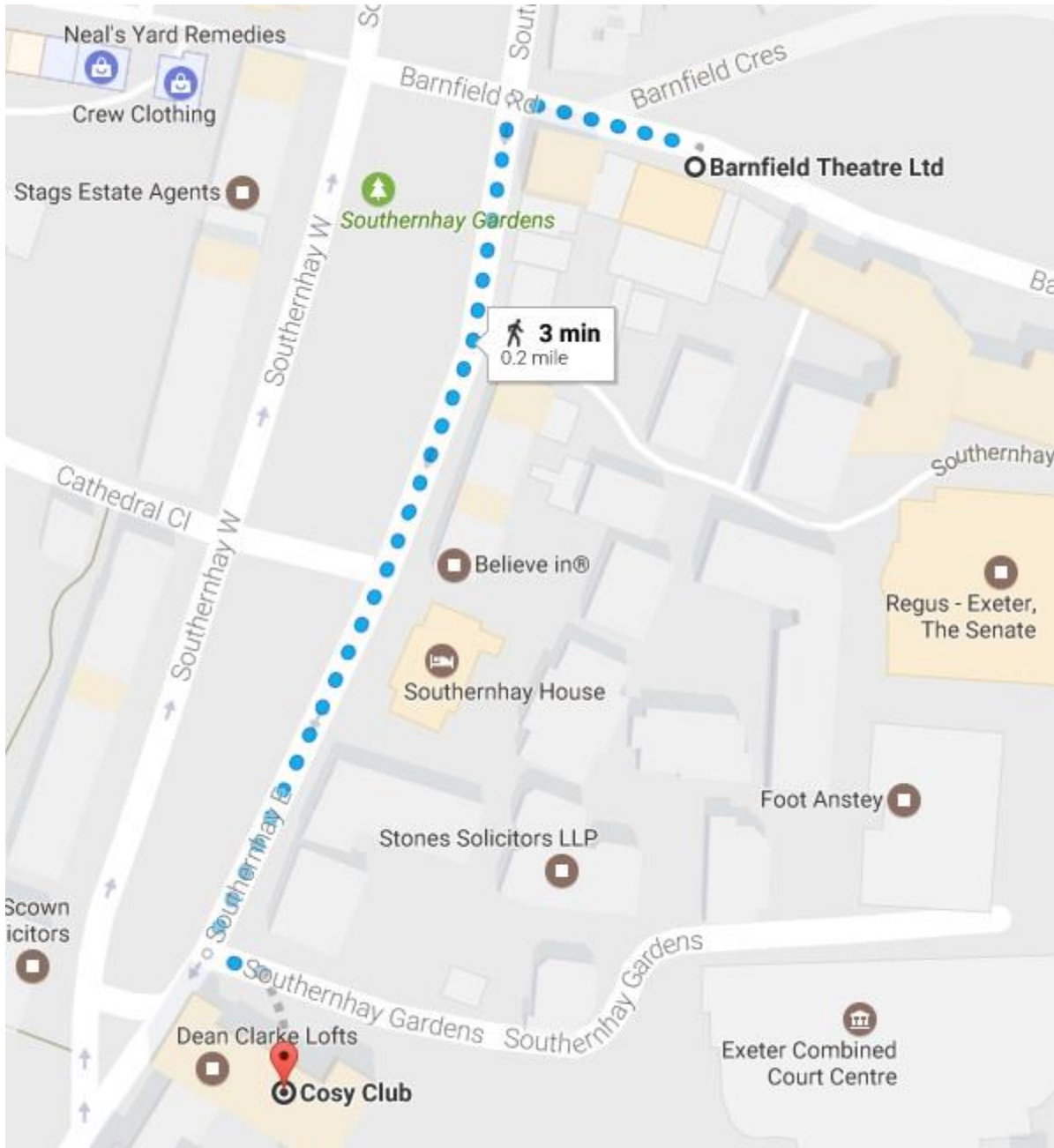
Approximately a 23 minute walk or a 16 minute bus journey (D bus from Streatham Court to Exeter High Street), then a 6 minute level walk through shopping precinct and along Barnfield Road.



CONFERENCE DINNER: 8 pm, Thursday, 29 June

Venue: Cosy Club, 1 Southernhay Gardens, Exeter EX1 1SG

Approximately a 3 minute level walk from Barnfield Theatre



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