

History of Science Society 2020

The sessions listed below represent the program that would have occurred if the HSS were able to meet in New Orleans. However, the global pandemic has made an in-person meeting impossible. We are grateful to our program chairs, Christine von Oertzen and Soraya de Chadarevian, for constructing such a comprehensive, engaging, and provocative program. Currently, the HSS is investigating how to transform this program into a virtual meeting. Stay tuned for updates!

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Organized Session

Earth and Environmental Sciences

A Science in Flux: Critical Histories of Geomorphology

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Solid Danger: Sediment Excess in Enlightenment River Science and its Afterlives, 18th-20th Centuries

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Dams, Ditches, and Disciplinary Entrenchment: Legacies of Early 20th Century North American Land and River Engineering in Contemporary Geomorphology

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Water Facts for the Nation's Future: Data, Development, and the Quantitative Turn in Fluvial Geomorphology, 1945-1975

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Decolonizing Sediments

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Bodies, Anatomy, and Medico-Legal Expertise

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Burning Bodies and Medico-Legal Expertise in Nineteenth-Century Britain

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Forensic Medicine on Trial in Nineteenth-Century France

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Chemistry at Work

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Locating Laboratory Lives: The Urban Workscapes of Biotechnology

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Zero Risk: Chemical Workers' Struggles for Health in Italy (1966-1977)

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The Legitimization of Chemical Textile Dyes as Food Additives in Europe and the US in the Late 19th Century

Carolyn Cobbold

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The Subjects Found That the Steak Was Blue: Science, Marketing and the Making of a Culinary Myth

Joel Harold Tannenbaum

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Cold War Science

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Ad Astra: A Study of the Impact of Restructuring on the Final Years of the Space Race

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Atomic Spy Klaus Fuchs: The Responsibility of Scientists

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Edward Shils and Cold War Communication Research: The MIT Indian Intellectuals Project, 1953-1961

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Thought Experiments: Large-Scale Environmental Engineering during the Cold War

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Fairness by Calculation: Four Centuries of Algorithmic Aspirations

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Just Fines: Mathematical Tables, Church Landlords, and Fair Algorithms, c. 1628

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Voting by Algorithm: The 1930s Fight over Proportional Representation in Cambridge, MA

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The Localization and Embodiment of the Environment in Early South Carolina Medicine

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It Is Only What Comes from Us That Is Of Value: Creating Sociology Through Book Reviewing

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Fictional Writing and Listening - The "Verein für Museen" of Biologist Günter Tembrock

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The Making of John Tyndall's Darwinian Revolution

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Rewriting the Past, Rewriting the Theory: The Extended Evolutionary Synthesis and its Discontents

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How the History of Science is Used in Recent Popular Explanations of Darwinism

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Medicating the Empire

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Not of Parochial Interest Only: Imperial Connections and the Production of Knowledge about Tuberculosis in East Africa

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This Formidable Foe Now Has a Conqueror: Patent Medicine Advertising in British Guiana, 1880-1920

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The Lungs of a Ship: Labor, Medicine and the Maritime Environment, 1740-1800

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Man Measures the Universe: UNESCO Scientific Itinerant Exhibitions in the Early 1950s

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Hans Nachtseim, the UNESCO Declarations on Race and the Reintegration of West German Science after 1945

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Framing Intelligence: Darwinian Psychology and the Ends of Inquiry

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Between Geist and Realis: The Creation of Compulsory Psychological Education in Early Nineteenth-Century Germany

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Blue Vegetation on the Red Planet: Soviet Astrobotany and Early Earth Analogues

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The Event Horizon as a Vanishing Point: Visual Representations in Black Hole Research and Communication, 1973-2019

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Fluorescent Sensors in Bayesian Brains: Transgenic Mice as Statistical Technologies in Neurogenomics

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The Two Lights: The Interplay of Natural Philosophy and Theology in Paracelsus

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A Medicina Mosaica: the Monarchia Triadis in Unitate by Gerhard Dorn (1577)

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