

When Doctors Travel Overseas

Colonial Medicine and the Low Countries

Gewina Spring Meeting - 5 April 2019

Large Conference Room at the Royal Museum for Central Africa, Tervuren

Partners

Gewina – Belgian-Dutch Society for the History of Science and Universities
Cultural History since 1750 Research Group of KU Leuven
National Committee for Logics, History and Philosophy of Science (Royal Academies for Science and the Arts of Belgium)
Royal Museum for Central Africa

Programme

10u: Registration and coffee (Foyer)

10u30-12u30: Welcome by Joris Vandendriessche (KU Leuven)
Session on “**Medicine and Race**”, chair Reinout Vander Hulst (KU Leuven)
(Large Conference Room)

1. Maarten Couttenier (AfricaMuseum): Geneeskunde en antropologie 1882-1914
2. Fenneke Sysling (Utrecht University): Ethics and the Dutch Empire
3. Amandine Lauro (Université libre de Bruxelles): Race, Mental Testing and Development: Psychological Expertise in Late Colonial Congo (1945-1960)
4. Toine Pieters & Henk Menke (Utrecht University): Lepra: medische legitimering van dehumanisering en stigmatisering van een infectieziekte

12u30-13u30: Lunch & Poster presentations (Foyer)

1. Reinout Vander Hulst (KU Leuven): Catholicism and Medical Education in Belgium and the Belgian Congo (1890-1971)
2. Maarten Langhendries (KU Leuven): Catholic Physicians and Reproductive Health in Belgium and the Belgian Congo (1900-1970)
3. Christian Darras & Yaneth Hurtado (Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp): The “Health Agents” in the Belgian Congo: History of a Profession

Workshop on Bestor (Belgian Science and Technology Online Resources)
by Lyvia Diser & Virgile Royen (Foyer)

General Assembly of Gewina (Large Conference Room)

13u30-15u: Session on “**Medicine and Humanitarianism**”, chair Maarten Langhendries (KU Leuven)
(Large Conference Room)

1. Eva Schalbroeck (University of Cambridge): The *Commission pour la Protection des Indigènes* and Colonial Health and Health Care in the Belgian Congo
2. Iris Busschers (University of Groningen): Maternal Care and Child Care: Medical Missions, Gender and Reproduction between East Java and the Netherlands
3. Leo van Bergen (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam): Hulp als middel. Hulp aan de Indonesische burgerbevolking door Nederlandse militaire hulpverleners ten tijde van de dekolonisatieoorlog

15u-17u: Guided visit to the AfricaMuseum

Registration is free of charge but mandatory. Please send a mail to reinout.vanderhulst@kuleuven.be before the 22nd of March, if you would like to attend the colloquium.

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