

Medicine and Society in Modern Britain

Unit Organiser	Dr Steven Cherry
Teaching Format	14 Lectures; one or two per week 7 one hour seminars, plus introductory session.
Assessment	<p>HISH2B96 One seminar preparation : 10% One essay of approximately 2,500 words : 40% A 2 hour examination : 50%</p> <p>HISH2B96C Two seminar preparations : (2 x 10%) Two essays of approximately 2,500 words each. (2 x 40%)</p>
Content	This unit examines influences upon and developments within medicine and its practice, drawing upon examples from the 17th century through to the contemporary British NHS.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> You are encouraged to consider the <i>context</i> within which scientific, professionalised medicine emerged, Consideration of relevant sources and problems of <i>interpretation and methodology</i> in the area of medical history. There is the opportunity to <i>develop a chosen theme</i>, e.g. gender issues; e.g. the 'sufferer's agenda', within a comprehensive format. Contributing within an <i>interdisciplinary</i> environment Participation in a <i>rapidly developing research area</i>..

Lecture Programme (provisional)

1. Medical History and the Social History of Medicine
- 2,3 Scientific developments in context
4. The modern development of the hospital
5. Determinants and scope of medical effort
6. Professionalisation and specialisation
7. Women in medicine
8. What sort of nurse?
9. Alternative medicine
10. Issues in popular medical provision
11. Madness and its places
12. 20thC plans for a national health service
13. A local study: health care in Norwich
14. The NHS and the Welfare State

Reading:-

Try to read all these, but select purchases from:

- R. Porter, Disease, Medicine and Society in England, 1550-1860 (1993)
S. Cherry, Medical Services and the Hospital in Britain, 1860-1939, (1996)
V. Berridge Health and Society in Britain since 1939 (1999)
A. Hardy Health and Medicine in Britain since 1860 (2000)
C. Webster (ed), Caring for Health (1993) *The rather different updated version is*
D. Brunton (ed) Medicine Transformed (2004) *and its companion source book,*
D. Brunton (ed) Health, Disease and Society in Europe 1800-1930 (2004)

Other texts useful for more than one topic include:

- A. Wear (ed), Medicine in Society, Historical Essays (1992)
R.Porter (ed), Cambridge Illustrated History of Medicine (1996)
I. Loudon (ed), Oxford Western Medicine (1997)
R.Porter The Greatest Benefit to Mankind: A Medical history...(1997)
W.Bynum & Companion Encyclopedia of the History of Medicine (2 vols, 1993)
R. Porter (eds),
R. Cooter et al Medicine and Modern Warfare (1999)
V. Berridge, 'Health and Medicine in F.M.L. Thompson, The Cambridge Social History of Britain 1750-1950 (vol 3 (1993 ed) pp.171-242
R. Cooter & Medicine in the 20th Century (2000)
J. Pickstone (eds)
W. Bynum & R.Porter, Medical Fringe and Medical Orthodoxy 1750-1850
R.Porter 'The Eighteenth Century', in L.Conrad, M. Neve, V. Nutton et al, The Western Medical Tradition (1993)
A. Cunningham & R. French (eds.), The Medical Enlightenment of the 18th C (1990)
S. Reiser Medicine and the Reign of Technology (1978), ch.1.
J.Woodward & D. Richards (eds), Health Care and Popular Medicine in 19thC England
F.B. Smith, The People's Health 1830-1919 (1979)
C. Lawrence, Medicine in the making of Modern Britain (1994)
A. Digby, Making a Medical Living (1994)
A. Digby, The Evolution of British General Practice 1850-1950 (1999)
F.Honigsbaum, The Division in British Medicine (1979)
H. Jones, Health and Society: Twentieth Century Britain (1994)
A. Leathard, Health Care Provision: past, present and future (1990)
B. Turner, Medical Power and Social Knowledge (1986)
J. Eyles and K. Woods The Social Geography of Medicine and Health (1983) ch.1
J. Lane A Social History of Medicine (2001)

NB *If you have not taken the unit in medieval medicine and wish to acquire background knowledge in this area, a good brief source is*

- C. Rawcliffe, Sources for the history of medicine in late medieval England (1995)

Seminar 1. Did science and the market transform the practice of medicine in the 17th and 18thC?

- i) Supply: 'scientific medicine' and a changing medical market**
- ii) Demand: patients and sufferers**

Suggested reading

- R Porter Disease, Medicine and Society in England 1550-1860 (1993)
R. Porter (ed) The Popularisation of Medicine 1650-1850 (1992) esp. Chs. 2,8
K. Park, 'Medicine and the Renaissance' and
H. Cook, 'From the Scientific Revolution to Germ Theory' both in
I. Loudon (ed) Western Medicine (1997)
R. Porter, 'Was there a medical Enlightenment in England?' in British Journal of Eighteenth Century Studies, 5, 1982, pp.49-63
- R. Porter (ed) Cambridge Illustrated History of Medicine (1996) esp Ch.5
F.F. Cartwright A Social History of Medicine (1977)
C.Singer & A Short History of Medicine (1962)
E. Underwood
W.J. Bishop The Early History of Surgery
R. French &
A. Wear (eds) The Medical Revolution of the 17th Century (1989)
A. Cunningham
& R. French (eds) The Medical Enlightenment of the 18thC (1990)
S. Reiser Medicine and the Reign of Technology (1978) ch.1
P. Wright & The Problem of Medical Knowledge (1982)
A. Treacher
C. Lawrence Medicine in the making of Modern Britain (1994)
- R. French & A. Wear (eds.) British Medicine in an Age of Reform (1991)
N. Jewson 'Medical Knowledge and the Patronage System in 18thC England' in Sociology, 8, (1974), pp369-385
J. Donnison Midwives and Medical Men (1987) chs. 2,3
W.F. Bynum et al Medical Care and the General Practitioner 1750-1850 (1986)
I. Loudon Oxford Western Medicine (1997)
- R. Porter 'The Patients View: doing medical history from below' in Theory and Society XIV (1985) pp.175-198
R. Porter Medical Fringe and Medical Orthodoxy 1750-1850 (1987)
D. & R. Porter Patients Progress: doctors and doctoring in 18thC England (1989)
M. Fissell 'The Disappearance of the Patient's Narrative' in French & Wear (eds) British Medicine in an Age of Reform pp.92-109
M. Fissell Patients, power and the poor in 18th c. Bristol, (1996)
N.Jewson 'The disappearance of the sick-man from medical cosmology 1770-1870' in Sociology, 10, (1976), pp 225-44.

Seminar 2. What functions were served by 18th and 19th century hospitals?

- i) *the hospitals: typology and characteristics*
- ii) *specialism and skill*

Suggested reading:

- B. Abel Smith The Hospitals (1964) [good general account]
J. Woodward To Do the Sick No Harm (1974) (vol. hospitals up to 1875)
S. Cherry ‘The Modern Hospital in History’, in ReFresh, (Spring 1998)
I. Waddington ‘The role of the hospital in the development of modern medicine’ in
Sociology, 1973, pp 211-24
L. Granshaw & R.Porter The Hospital in History (1989) Esp. chs. 6, 8.
L. Granshaw ‘The modern hospital’ in A. Wear (ed) Medicine and Society (1992)
F.N.L. Poynter (ed) The Evolution of Hospitals in Britain (1964)
S. Cherry ‘The hospitals and population growth ...’ in Population Studies, (1980)
34, parts 1, pp59-76, and 2 pp 251-66
S. Cherry ‘The role of a provincial hospital: the Norfolk and Norwich’ in
Population Studies 26 (1972) 291-301
G. Reisse Hospital Life in Enlightenment Scotland (1986)

W.F. Bynum et al Medicine Journals and Medical Knowledge (1992)
C. Newman Evolution of Medical Education in the 19thC (1957)
F.N.L. Poynter (ed) The Evolution of Medical Education in Britain (1964)
L. Granshaw ‘Fame and fortune ...’ in Granshaw & Porter (eds) The Hospital in
History, (1989) pp.199-220
F. Honigsbaum The Division in British Medicine (1979)
J.Barry & C.Jones Medicine and Charity before the Welfare State (1991) esp. chs 5, 9.
M. Emrys Roberts The Cottage Hospitals 1859-1990, (1991)
S.Cherry ‘Change and continuity in the cottage hospitals c.1859-1948’ in
Medical History, 36, 1992, pp.271-89

R. Hodgkinson The Origins of the NHS: the Medical Services of the New Poor Law
1834-1871 (1967)
M.A. Crowther The Workhouse System 1824-1929 esp ch.7
G.M. Ayers England’s First State Hospitals 1867-1930 (1971)
S. & B. Webb English Local Government: English Poor Law History Part 2: The last
hundred years (1927) ch.4
F.B. Smith The People’s Health (1979) Sections 5, Parts 3,5
A.J. Cleveland A History of the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital (1948)
J. Pickstone Medicine and Industrial Society (1985)
G. Rivett The Development of the London Hospital System 1823-1982 (1986)
PEP Report on British Health Services (1937) ch. 8
M. Powell ‘Hospital Provision before the NHS’ in Social History of Medicine 5,
(1992), 3, pp.483-504

Seminar 3. Professional, public and lay effort in medical services c1850-1939

- i) *professional objectives*
- ii) *lay effort - alternative medicine, philanthropic and providential 19th/20thC*

Suggested reading:

- J. Brotherston 'Evolution in Medical Practice' in Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust', Medical History and Medical Care (1971)
- A. Digby Making a Medical Living (1994) and Evolution of British General Practice 1850-1950 (1999)
- F. Honigsbaum The Division in British Medicine (1979)
- J.J. Brand Doctors and the State (1965)
- I. Loudon Medical care and the general practitioner, (1986) (esp pp152-207)
- I. Loudon, 'The concept of the Family Doctor', Bulletin. Hist. Med, 58, (1984) 3, pp. 347-62.
- E. Shorter Bedside Manners (1986)
- A. Wear (ed) Medicine in Society (1992) (esp Loudon, pp 219-247)
- N. & J. Parry The Rise of the Medical Profession (1977)
- S. Butler 'A transformation in training...1870-1884', in Medical History, 30 (1986), pp 115-32
- J.T. Hart 'The BMJ general practitioners and the State 1840-1990' and 'The Medical Journals and the Politics of Public Health 1918-1950' both in Medical Journals and Medical Knowledge (1992) pp. 228-47, 207-27
- W.F. Bynum et al What Price Community Medicine (1986)
- J. Lewis What Price Community Medicine (1986)
- A. Digby & N. Bosanquet, 'Doctors and Patients ...' in Econ.Hist.Rev. XLI (1988) I, 74-94
- J. Donnison Midwives and Medical Men (1987)
- PEP Report on the British Health Services (1937)
- W.Bynum & R.Porter Medical Fringe and Medical Orthodoxy (1987)
- R. Cooter (ed) Studies in the History of Alternative Medicine (1988)
- M. Saks (ed) Alternative Medicine in Britain (1992)
- P. Nicholls Homeopathy and the medical profession (1988)
- R.Price 'Hydropathy in England' in Medical History, 25, (1981) pp 269-80
- P.S. Brown 'The vicissitudes of herbalism', Medical History, 29, (1985), pp71-92
- I. R. Morus 'Marketing the machine..electrotherapeutics..in early Victorian England' in Medical History, 36, (1992), pp34-52
- P. Johnson 'Social Risk and Social Welfare LSE Papers 3 (1992) (Xerox R/L)
- I.S. Loudon 'The Origins and Growth of the Dispensary Movement in England' in Bulletin of the History of Medicine IV (1981) pp.322-342
- J. Bornat et al Oral History, Health and Welfare (2000) (esp. chs 1 and 2)
- O. Checkland Philanthropy in Victorian Scotland (1980)
- J. Barry & C. Jones Medicine and Charity before the Welfare State (1991) (esp. intro)
- F. Prochaska Philanthropy and the Hospitals of London 1897-1990 (1992)
- K. Waddington 'Bastard Benevolence (London Hospital Sunday)' in London Journal (Xerox, see S.C).

- P. Weindling 'Linking Self-help and Medical Science' in P. Weindling (ed) The Social History of Occupational Health
- S. Cherry 'Accountability, entitlement and control issues in the financing of the voluntary hospitals c1860-1939' in Social Hist. Medicine, 9, (1996), pp215-36.
- S. Cherry 'Hospital Saturday, Workplace collections and issues in late 19th c. Hospital funding', in Medical History, 44, 4, 2000, pp461-88.
- S. Leff The Health of the People (1950)
- J. Harris 'Did British Workers Want the Welfare State?' in J. Winter (ed) The Working Class in Modern British History (1981) pp. 200-214
- G. Finlayson Citizen, State and Social Welfare (1994)
- F.B. Smith The People's Health 1830-1910 (1979)
- A. Hardy The Epidemic Streets: Infectious disease and the rise of preventative medicine (1993)
- A. Wohl Endangered Lives (1983) (esp chs. 6,7 10)
- S. Szreter 'The Impact of Social Intervention...' in Social History of Medicine 1,1 (1988)
- G. Jones Social hygiene in twentieth century Britain (1986)
- A. Davin 'Imperialism and motherhood' in History Workshop 5, (1978) pp 9-65
- C. Dyehouse 'Working class mothers and infant mortality 1895-1914' in C. Webster (ed) Biology, Medicine and Society 1840-1940 (1981) pp. 73-98
- C. Davies 'The health visitor as mother's friend..' in Social Hist. Medicine, 5 (1993) pp 39-60
- C. Bryder 'The First World War: healthy or hungry?' in History Workshop 24, (1987) pp. 141-155
- D. Dwork War is good for babies and other young children (1987)
- J. Lewis 'Providers, Consumers and the State and the Delivery of Health Care Services' in A. Wear (ed) Medicine and Society (1992) pp. 317-345
- R. Cooter (ed) In the Name of the Child: Health and Welfare 1880-1940 (1992) (esp. intro)
- J. D. Hirst 'The growth of treatment through the School Medical Service' in Social Hist. Medicine, 1, (1988), pp 318-42
- N. Whiteside 'Private Agencies for Public Purposes' in Journal of Social Policy 12, 2, (1983) pp. 161-194
- F. Honigsbaum 'The Inter-war Health Insurance Scheme' in Journal of Social Policy 12, 3 (1983) pp. 515-524
- N.R. Eder National health insurance and the medical profession in Britain (1982)
- C. Webster 'Healthy or Hungry Thirties?' in History Workshop 13 (1982) 110-129
- J.T. Hart 'The inverse care law' in The Lancet (1971) pp.405-412
- V. Walters Class, Inequality and Health Care (1980)

Seminar 4. *The medical impact on mortality, morbidity and health*

- i) *Did medical intervention reduce mortality rates in the 18th and 19th.c?*
- ii) *Case study : Surgery*
- iii) *Wider considerations of sickness and health*

- T. McKeown The Modern Rise of Population (1976)
- T. McKeown & R.G.Brown Medical evidence related to English population change during the eighteenth century, in Population Studies 9 (1955) pp.285-307
- S. Cherry 'The Hospitals and Population Growth', Parts 1 and 2 in Population Studies 34 (1980) 1 pp.59-765 and 2 pp. 251-266
- R. Mitchison British Population Change since 1860 (1977)
- M. Anderson 'The Social Implications of Demographic Change', F.M.L. Thompson (ed) Cambs. Social History of Britain, (1990) Vol.2, pp.1-70
- T. McKeown & R. G. Record 'Reasons for the decline of mortality in England and Wales during the 19th century' in Population Studies XVI (1962-3)
- S. Szreter 'The importance of social intervention in Britain's mortality decline c1850-1914' in Social History of Medicine 1,1 (1988) pp.1-37
- S. Guha 'The importance of social intervention in England's mortality decline: the evidence reviewed' in Soc. Hist. Med. 7,1 (1994) pp.89-113 and Szreter's Reply in Soc.Hist.Med. 7, 2 (1994) pp.269-282
- A. Mercer Disease, Mortality and Population in Transition. (1990)
- R.I. Woods The Population of Britain in the 19th century (1993)
- R.I.Woods et al 'The causes of rapid infant mortality decline', Parts 1 and 2 in Population Studies 42, 1988-9, pp.343-66 and 43, pp.113-132
- I. Loudon 'On maternal and infant mortality 1900-1960' in Soc.Hist.Med., 4,1 (1991) pp.29-73
- F.F.Cartwright The Development of Modern Surgery. (1967)
- C.Lawrence (ed) Medical Theory, Surgical Practice (1992)
- G.Risse, Hospital Life in Enlightenment Scotland (1986)
- R.Porter (ed) Cambridge Illustrated History of Medicine (1996), Ch 6.
- A. Dally Women Under the Knife, A History of Surgery. (1991)
- J. Riley The Eighteenth Century Campaign to Avoid Disease (1987)
- J. Riley, Sick, not Dead (1997)
- P. Weindling 'From infectious to chronic diseases' in A. Wear (ed) Medicine and Society. (1992) pp.303-316
- P. Weindling The Social History of Occupational Health (1985)
- A. Wohl Endangered Lives: Public Health in Victorian Britain (1983)
- C. Dyehouse 'Working class mothers and infant mortality in England 1895-1914' in Biology, Medicine and Society 1840-1940 (1981) pp.73-98
- C. Webster (ed) The Great War and the British People (1986)
- J.M. Winter 'The First World War: Health or Hungry?' in History Workshop 24, (1987) pp.141-155
- L. Bryder
- S. Leff The Health of the People (1950)
- V. Walters Class, Inequality and Health Care (1980)

Seminar 5. What features determined the character of the early NHS?

- i) **wartime planning and interest groups**
- ii) **Bevan's NHS?**
- iii) **The People's NHS?**

Pol & Econ Planning Report on the British Health Services (1937)
S. Cherry Medical Services and the hospitals 1860-1939 (1996)
J.S. Ross The NHS in Great Britain (1952) esp ch.7
D. Fox Health Policies, Health Politics (1986)
D. Fox 'Labour and the NHS' in H.L.Smith (ed)War and Social Change(1986)
Sir George Godber 'The Domesday Book of British hospitals' in Bulletin Soc. Hist. Med.
32 (1983) pp.4-13 (see S.C.)
M. Powell 'A tale of two cities: a critical evaluation of health care before the
NHS' in Public Administration 70 (1992) pp.67-80
Ministry of Health Hospital Survey: the hospitals of the eastern area (1945)
C. Webster 'Labour and the origins of the NHS' in N.A. Rupke (ed) Science,
Politics and the Public Good , pp.184-200
M. Powell 'Hospital Provision before the NHS' in Social History of Medicine 5,5
(1992) pp.483-504
Acton Society Trust Hospitals and the State (1955)

R. Lowe The Welfare State in Britain since 1945 (1993) ch.7
R. Klein The Politics of the NHS (1983)
J.E. Pater The Making of the NHS (1981)
V. Berridge Health and Society in Britain since 1939 (1999)
J.Campbell Aneurin Bevan (1994) ch.12
A.J. Wilcocks The Creation of the NHS (1967)
F. Honigsbaum Health, Happiness and Security (1989)
C. Webster Aneurin Bevan (1990)
C. Webster The Health Services Since the War (Vols. 1 and 2)
C. Webster The NHS, a political history (1997)
H. Eckstein The English Health Service (1959)
J. Farndale Trends in the NHS (1964)
BMJ BMJ 1840-1990, Vol 301 Special Issue October 1990 articles by F.
Honigsbaum and R. Klein on the NHS
I. Loudon et al General Practice under the NHS 1948-97 (1997)

NB for an update on NHS reform,
W. Ranade, A future for the NHS? (1994)

Seminar 6. *Mental Illness : construction, care or control?*

- i) *Madness and medical men in the 19th century*
- ii) *The Asylum: care or control?*

- R. Porter Mind forg'd manacles: a history of madness in England (1979)
J. Andrews et al. The History of the Bethel Hospital (1997)
W. Bynum et al Anatomy of Madness (1985 3 vols), esp. Walton (vol 2, pp.132-46)
M. Foucault Madness and Civilisation (1965)
V. Skultans Madness and Morals : Ideas on insanity in 19th c. England (1975)
M. Neve 'Medicine for the Mind' in I. Loudon (ed) Western Medicine (1997)
P. Fennell Treatment without Consent (1996)
R. Porter 'Two cheers for Psychiatry!' in G. Berrios and H. Freeman (eds) 150 Years of Psychiatry 1841-1991 (NB Vol. 2, 1996) pp 383-405
- K. Jones Asylums and After (1993)
A. Scull Museums of Madness (1979) and 'Museums of Madness Revisited' in Social History of Medicine 6,1 (1993) pp.3-25
A. Scull The Most Solitary of Afflictions (1993)
J. Walton 'Lunacy and the Industrial Revolution', J. Soc.Hist.13,(1979) pp.1-22
R. Hodgkinson 'Provision for Pauper Lunatics 1834-1871' in Medical History 10 (1966) pp.138-154
L.D. Smith Cure, Comfort and Safe Custody (1999)
S. Cherry Mental Health Care in Modern England: Norfolk Lunatic Asylum/ St Andrew's Hospital 1810-1998, (2003)
R. Adair et al 'A danger to the public? Disposing of pauper lunatics...' in Medical History 1998, 42, pp1-25 (plus articles in Continuity and Change, 1997, pp373-401, and Journal of Social History, 1997, pp372-405
A. Digby Madness, morality and medicine: a study of the York Retreat (1985)
M. Winston 'The Bethel at Norwich: an 18thC hospital for lunatics' in Medical History 36 (1992) 271-289
D. Wright 'Getting out of the Asylum' in Soc. Hist. Med., 1997 (1), pp137-55
J. Taylor Hospital and Asylum Architecture in England (1991) esp. pp133-60.
- E. Showalter The Female Malady (1985)
J.M. Ussher Women's Madness: misogyny or mental illness? (1994)
J. Busfield 'The Female Malady'? in Sociology, Feb 1994, pp 259-77.
E. Shorter A History of Psychiatry (1997)

Seminar 7. Medicine and gender issues

- i) *the impact of science and professionalism*
- ii) *nursing and midwifery*
- iii) *was women's health neglected?*

N. & J. Parry	<u>The Rise of the Medical Profession</u> (1977)
E. Brooke	<u>Women Healers</u> (1993)
A. Digby	<u>Making a Medical Living</u> (1994)
A. Digby	<u>British General Practice</u> (1999)
F. Honigsbaum	<u>The Division in British Medicine</u> (1979)
J. Lewis	<u>What Price Community Medicine</u> (1986)
A. Digby & N. Bosanquet	'Doctors and Patients ...' in <u>EcHR XLI</u> (1988) I, 74-94
C. Blake	<u>The Charge of the Parasols</u> (1990)
J. Donnison	<u>Midwives and Medical Men</u> (1987)
W. Alexander	<u>First Ladies of Medicine</u> (1987)
E. Moberly Bell	<u>Storming the Citadel</u> (1953)
R. Dingwall et al	<u>Introduction to the Social History of Nursing</u> (1988)
S. McGann	<u>The Battle of the Nurses</u> (1992)
B. Abel Smith	<u>A History of the Nursing Profession</u> (1960)
C.J. Maggs	<u>The Origins of General Nursing</u> (1988)
C.J. Maggs (ed)	<u>Nursing History: the State of the Art</u> (1987)
C. Davies (ed)	<u>Re-writing Nursing History</u> (1980)
R. White	<u>Social Change and the Development of the Nursing Profession: Poor Law Nursing Service 1848-1948</u> (1978)
B.A. Bennett	Nursing and the Health Service in J. Farndale (ed) <u>Trends in the NHS</u> (1964) 227-238
M. Baly	<u>Nursing and Social Change</u> (1980)
F.B. Smith	<u>Florence Nightingale : Reputation and Power</u> (1982)
L. Hall	<u>Sex, Gender and Social Change in Britain since 1880</u> , (2000)
A. Dally	<u>Women Under the Knife, A History of Surgery</u> , (1991)
O. Moscucci	<u>The science of woman: gynaecology and gender in England</u> (1992)
J. Lewis	<u>The politics of motherhood; child and maternal welfare in England 1900-39</u> (1980)
J. Leeson & J. Gray	<u>Women and Medicine</u>
B. Ehrenreich & D. English	<u>For Her Own Good: 150 years of experts' advice to women</u> (1979)
E. Shorter	<u>A History of Women's Bodies</u>
F.B. Smith	<u>The People's Health 1830-1910</u> (1979)
P. Knight	'Women and abortion in Victorian and Edwardian England' in <u>History Workshop</u> 4 (1977) pp 57-69
E. Showalter	<u>The female malady: women, madness and English culture</u> (1985)
J.M. Ussher	<u>Women's Madness: misogyny or mental illness?</u> (1994)
J. Busfield	'The Female Malady'? in <u>Sociology</u> , Feb 1994, pp 259-77.

- A. Digby & J. Stewart Gender, Health and Welfare, (1996) esp. Chs. 3, 6.
- B. Harrison 'Women's health and the women's movement in Britain 1840-1940' in
- C. Webster (ed) Biology, Medicine and Society 1840-1940 (1981) pp.15-72
- A. Davin 'Imperialism and Motherhood' in History Workshop, 5,(1978), pp 9-65
- L. Marks 'Medical Care for Pauper Mothers and their Infants' in EcHR XLVI, 3 (1993) pp.518-542
- C. Dyehouse 'Working Class Mothers and Infant Mortality in England 1895-1918' in J. Soc Hist 12 (1978) pp. 248-267
- H. Marland 'A pioneer in infant welfare; the Huddersfield scheme 1903-20' in Soc. Hist. Med., 6, (1993), pp 25-50.
- J. Winter 'Infant Mortality, Maternal Mortality and Public Health in Britain' in J of European Econ Hist VIII (1979)
- H. Jones 'Women health workers; women factory inspectors' in Soc.Hist.Med., 1, (1988), pp 165-182
- D. Dwork War is good for babies and other young children (1987)
- C. Webster 'Healthy or Hungry Thirties?', History Workshop 13 (1982) pp110-29.
- I. Loudon 'On Maternal and Infant Mortality 1900-60' in Soc Hist Med, 4, (1991) 1, pp.29-73

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Teaching Format	Lectures; 2 x 1 hour per week Seminars 7 x 2 hours, with introductory session.
Assessment	A 6,000 word project 70% of the overall assessment One critical review, (1,500 words max.).....20% One seminar preparation.....10%

Your **project** can be based upon a special interest but consult with me in case there needs to be any modification of the title, or alternative or additional reading etc.

Provide a **critical review** of one key text relating to your project work.

The **seminar introduction** will normally be based on a sub-sections in the topics covered.

Aim to be lively, but not to talk for more than 10 minutes!

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Objectives

- You are encouraged to consider the *context* within which scientific, professionalised medicine emerged,
- Consideration of relevant sources and problems of *interpretation and methodology* in the area of medical history.
- There is the opportunity to *develop a chosen theme*, e.g. gender issues; e.g. the 'sufferer's agenda', within a comprehensive format.
- Contributing within an *interdisciplinary* environment
- Participation in a *rapidly developing research area*..

Lecture Programme (provisional)

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- 13-14. The NHS and the Welfare State
- 15,16. Local material on Norwich and Norfolk

(NB there are also lectures on the *Madness and Medicine* unit which you may find useful. Details will be announced at the first seminar)

