

BREATHING IN CONTEXT

Historical & Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Breath



Tuesday 8 & Wednesday 9 March 2016

Durham University, Joachim Room
College of St Hild & St Bede, Leazes Road, Durham DH1 1SZ

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 8 MARCH, 11AM – 4PM

- 11:00 *Arrival (tea & coffee)*
- 11:20 *Welcome & housekeeping*
- 11:30 *Introduction and overview*
Dr Andrew Russell & Dr Rebecca Oxley, Life of Breath/Anthropology, Durham University
- 12:00 *Discussion and feedback*
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 13:15 *Hongi: Through breath we live, we share, we know*
Dr Marewa Glover, Public Health, Massey University, New Zealand
- 14:00 *Breath in Philo, the Stoics and the New Testament*
Dr Phil Horky, Classics, Durham University
- 14:45 *Tibetan 'wind' and 'wind' illnesses: towards a multicultural approach to health and illness* Dr Ronit Yoeli-Tlalim, History of Medicine, Goldsmiths, University of London
- 15:30 *Discussant Panel*
Dr Anita Hardon, Dr Arthur Rose, Orianna Walker & Dr Rebecca Oxley
- 16:00 *Afternoon tea*
- 16:30 *Relocate to Elvet Riverside for public lecture*

17:00 Public Lecture (ER141, Elvet Riverside)
'Chemical Youth: understanding the chemical lives of young people through participatory action research' Prof Anita Hardon, University of Amsterdam

18:00 Drinks Reception

18:45 Close

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WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH, 10AM-4PM

09:45 *Arrival (tea & coffee)*

10:15 *Breathing song and smoke: ritual intentionality and the making of an inter-subjective real*
Dr Elizabeth Rahman, Social Anthropology, University of Oxford

11:00 *A post-phenomenological exploration of the experience of living-with and breathing through oxygen machines in Uruguay*
Dr Megan Wainwright, Medical Anthropology, University of Cape Town

11:45 *Discussant Panel*
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12:15 *Lunch*

13:00 *The rising of the lights*
Orianna Walker, Life of Breath/History of Medicine, University of Bristol

13:45 *The compressed-air bath and breathing technologies in the nineteenth century*
Dr Jennifer Wallis, History of Medicine, University of Oxford

14:30 *Breathing in speculative fiction*
Dr Arthur Rose, Life of Breath/English Studies, Durham University

15:15 *Discussant Panel*
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15:45 *Closing remarks*
Dr Andrew Russell & Dr Rebecca Oxley, Life of Breath/Anthropology, Durham University

16:00 *Afternoon tea*

16:30 *Relocate to Elvet Riverside for public lecture*

17:00 No Smoking Day Lecture (ER142, Elvet Riverside)

'A Tobacco Free New Zealand by 2025? Reflections of a frontline activist'
Dr Marewa Glover, Massey University, New Zealand

18:00 Drinks Reception

18:45 Close