2007 - 2008
The Richardson History of Psychiatry Research Seminar

Convenes on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays from September through May 2:00 PM
Baker Tower Conference Room F-1200

September 5  Edward Brown, MD, Brown University
"Philippe Pinel as an Eighteenth Century Medical Practitioner"

September 19  Rosemary A. Stevens, PhD, Weill Cornell Medical College
"Charles R. Forbes and the Politics of Character: The Veterans’ Bureau
Scandal of the early 1920s"

October 3    Paul Stepansky, PhD, Independent Scholar
"Humanitas: Nineteenth-Century Physicians and the Classics"

October 17   Randi Hutter Epstein, MD, Columbia University
"Freud and Fertility" (tentative title)

November 7   Robert Goldstein, MD, Weill Cornell Medical College
"Francis Galton and the 19th Century Origins of Behavioral Genetics"

November 21  Kélina Gotman, Doctoral Candidate, Columbia University
"Choreomania, The Dancing Disease"

December 5     Barbara Stimmel, PhD, Mount Sinai School of Medicine & New York Freudian
Society
"An Impossible Rule of the Impossible Profession: Patient Confidentiality"

December 19  No Seminar – Holiday Party

January 2     Bradley Collins, Ph.D., Parsons School of Design
"Dysfunctional Holy Families: Loss, Rage, and Desire in Renaissance Images of
the Virgin and Child"

January 16    APsaA Meeting - No Seminar

February 6    Dana Rovang, Doctoral Candidate, University of Chicago
"Habeas Corpus: or, why John Haslam will never get his due"

February 20   Sabine Arnaud, Ph.D, University of Texas A & M
"An imaginary and fantastick sickness? The narrativization of hysteria in
eighteenth century French and English medicine"

March 5       Rev. Curtis Hart, M.Div., ,Weill Cornell Medical College
"William James' 'The Varieties of Religious Experience' Revisited"

March 19      Siovah A. Walker, Doctoral Candidate, Stanford University
"Heaven and Hell as Places in the Mind: Three Twelfth Century Witnesses"

April 2       Sander Gilman, Ph.D, Emory University
Eric T. Carlson Memorial Lecture: Grand Rounds, Uris Auditorium
"Seeing the Insane (Again) - Homage to Ted Carlson"

Richardson Seminar: Room F1190
"Jews and Alcohol: Genetic and Social Explanations for a Jewish Immunity to
Alcoholism"

April 16      Barbara F. Leavy, Ph.D., Cornell Weill Medical College
"Did Laius Kill Oedipus? The Continuing Debate"

May 7         Canceled

May 21        Daniel Heller-Roazen, Ph.D., Princeton University
"A Brief History of Common Sense"

* PLEASE NOTE: Space is limited. Attendance by permission only.*