2009 - 2010
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 16 Charles Bardes, M.D., Weill Cornell Medical College
“The Green Sickness and Clinical Fantasy”

October 7 Curtis Hart, M.Div., Weill Cornell Medical College
“Paul Tillich and Psychoanalysis”

October 21 Hugh Freeman, M.D.
“British Psychiatry, 1900”

November 4 Matthew J. Gambino, MD/PhD Candidate, Medical Scholars Program/ Department of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
“Cold War U.S. Psychiatry and the Contours of Democratic Citizenship”

November 18 Amir A. Afkhami, M.D., Ph.D., School of Public Health and Health Services, George Washington University
“The Dangers of Modernity: Psychiatry and the Treatment of Substance Abuse in Iran in the 20th Century”

December 2 Jacqueline Friedlander, Ph.D., Institute for Health, Rutgers University
“Becoming a psychiatrist in late imperial Russia, 1880-1917”

December 16 No Seminar – Holiday Party

January 6 Alfred I. Tauber, M.D., Center for Philosophy and History of Science, Boston University.
“Freud, the Reluctant Philosopher”

February 3 Katharina Trede, M.D., Boston University Medical Center.

February 17 Linda Hopkins, Ph.D.
“Donald Winnicott and Masud Khan: The Failure of a Long Analysis”

March 3 Laura Hirshbein, M.D., Ph.D., University of Michigan.
“Smoking and Mental Illness: The Tobacco Industry Perspective”

March 17 Eliza Slavet, Ph.D., Department of Literature and Program in Religious Studies, University of California, San Diego.
“On Racial Fever: Freud and the Jewish Question”

April 7 Bonnie Evans, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge.
“Mapping the end of mental deficiency legislation: The Subnormal, Psychotic, and Autistic Children of 1960s Britain”

April 21 Bennett Simon, M.D., Harvard Medical School.
Aaron Esman Lecture
“From Plato to Mondrian: A Journey towards a Geometry of the Mind (with Optional Excursions to the Book of Ezekiel and to Samuel Beckett)”

May 5 Katja Guenther, M.D., Ph.D., History of Science Program, Princeton University.
“Words as Scalpels: Psychiatry and Neurosurgery in Wilhelmine Germany”

May 19 Anne Harrington, Ph.D., Department of the History of Science, Harvard University.
Eric T. Carlson Memorial Lecture: Grand Rounds, Uris Auditorium
“The schizophrenogenic mother: where she came from, why she still matters”

Richardson Seminar, Room F1190
“When Minds Fall Ill, or why we need a new perspective on the history of psychiatry”