

CALL FOR PAPERS

HEALTH IN THE CITY: A HISTORY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The second conference of the International Network for the History of Public Health (INHPH) and the annual conference of the Society for the Social History of Medicine (SSHM) will be a joint meeting held in Liverpool from Thursday 4 to Sunday 7 September 1997. This meeting will explore the history of urban public health from its origins to the present day by addressing a variety of key themes which are reflected in the sessions listed below. It coincides with a major new exhibition at the Merseyside Maritime Museum which looks at the history of public health on the 150th anniversary of the appointment of Dr William Henry Duncan in Liverpool as Britain's first Medical Officer of Health.

Sessions include:

1. The urban/rural divide: changing patterns of demography and public health. Addresses geographic variations in an interdisciplinary perspective.
2. 'In the beginning there was dirt and disease...': origins of urban public health. Focuses on pre-19th-century public health initiatives in a variety of locations.
3. Moving people, moving disease. Discusses issues such as port health, ethnicity and the lodging-house culture.
4. Comprehending the masses: ordering the public for the public health. Investigates the different languages which have been employed to talk about the population or the crowd or the mass.
5. Centres and peripheries. Considers the role of colonial agencies and international health organisations, and non-government organizations in urban health.

There will be a further session following the call for papers, two round tables and a poster competition. One of the round tables will look at: 'Reinventing public health – modern public health agendas'.

Offers of contributions by 30 September 1996 (including a one-page abstract and e-mail address) or enquiries for registration should be sent to Sally Sheard, Depts of Economic and Social History and Public Health, University of Liverpool, PO Box 147, L69 3BX, UK, tel: +44 (0) 151-794-5593; fax: +44 (0) 151-794-5588 or to Helen Power, Dept of Economic and Social History, by e-mail: hel@liv.ac.uk.

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