

Cold War Indigeneity *in Science and Medicine*

3-4 September 2015 | Medical Historical Library, 333 Cedar Street, Yale University

Thursday, September 3

9:00 to 9:15 Welcome (Joanna Radin, Ned Blackhawk, and Ricardo Ventura Santos)

PLENARY SESSION: BETWEEN HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES

9:15 to 9:45 **Vulnerable bodies: The technical marks of the Cold War**
Susan Lindee, University of Pennsylvania

9:45 to 10:15 **Combatting Colonial Technoscience—Lessons from the Frontlines**
Kim TallBear, University of Alberta

10:15 to 10:30 Coffee

SESSION 1: ATOMIC FALLOUT

10:30 to 12:45 Chair and Commentator
David Jones, Harvard University

**Contesting Isolation and Empty Space: Demography and Indigeneity
in the Pacific Islands during the Cold War**
Sandra Widmer, York University

**Casting Value/ Valuing Caste: Ritual Endogamy and the Genetic
Hazards of Radiation**
Projit Mukharji, University of Pennsylvania

Toxic Settler Colonialism: Atmospheric Affects in the Mojave
Kristen Simmons, University of Chicago

12:45 to 1:45 Lunch

SESSION 2: DIPLOMACY AND DEVELOPMENT

1:45 to 4:00 Chair and Commentator
Christian McMillen, University of Virginia

Cold War Technoscience, Soviet Orientalism, and Post/Coloniality in Kazakhstan

Susanne Bauer, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

Melting the Ice Curtain: Indigeneity and the Alaska-Siberia Medical Research Program, 1983-1989

Tess Lanzarotta, Yale University

Testing Indians, Diagnosing Change: Experimental Systems and Modernization in Cold War Peru, 1951-1966

Jason Pribilsky, Whitman College

4:00 to 4:30 Coffee

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI PUBLIC LECTURE

4:30 to 6:00 **Run in My Moccasins This Morning: My Journey as A Navajo Physician in Creating Healthier Environments For Native Communities**

Dr. Patricia Nez Henderson

Vice President, Black Hills Center for American Indian Health
and 2010 Henry Roe Cloud Alumni Award Recipient

6:30 to 8:00 Dinner at Yale Native American Cultural Center, 26 High Street

Friday, September 4

9:00 to 9:15 “Field notes” from the previous day
Hi‘ilei Hobart, New York University
Adrianna Link, Johns Hopkins University

SESSION 3: BODIES OF KNOWLEDGE

9:15 to 10:45 Chair and Commentator
Ann Kakaliouras, Whittier College

“Why did they die?”: Debates on the causes of high mortality in Amazonian indigenous populations in Cold War Brazil

Ricardo Ventura Santos, FIOCRUZ

“Life Given Straight from the Heart”: Indigeneity, Race, and Public Health in Hawai‘i

Juliet Nebolon, Yale University

10:45 to 11:00 Coffee

SESSION 4: PUBLIC HEALTH AND POST/COLONIALITY

11:00 to 12:30 Chair and Commentator
Yin Paradies, Deakin Univeristy

“An indictment of this country”: Aboriginal Health at the Center of Medical Research and Indigenous Political Activism in Cold War Australia

Maria John, Columbia University

“Pathfinders for Health”? Diabetes and the Co-Construction of Health Knowledge in Cold War North America

Matthew Klinge, Bowdoin College

12:30 to 1:30 Lunch

SESSION 5: EPISTEMIOLOGIES IN ACTION

1:30 to 3:45 Chair and Commentator
Joanna Radin, Yale University

The reservation as population laboratory: Experimenting with biomedical information technologies in the Papago Nation, 1968-1978

Jeremy Greene, Johns Hopkins University

Human Biology and Aboriginal studies in 1960s Australia

Emma Kowal, Deakin University

Identifying Genocide: Cold-war Terror, Forensics, and the Indigenous body in Argentina and Guatemala

Lindsay A. Smith, University of New Mexico

3:45 to 4:00 Coffee

4:00 to 4:15 “Field notes” from today
Hi‘ilei Hobart and Adrianna Link

CONCLUDING ROUNDTABLE: REFLECTIONS AND PROJECTIONS

4:15 to 5:00 Joanna Radin, Ned Blackhawk, Ricardo Ventura Santos, Susan Lindee, Kim TallBear