“CIRCULATING KNOWLEDGE”
Fifth British-North American Joint Meeting of the BSHS, CSHPS, and HSS
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PROGRAM

Keynote speaker: James A. Secord, University of Cambridge: “Knowledge in Transit”

PLENARY SESSIONS

Circulating Knowledge in the Scientific Revolution

Margaret Osler, University of Calgary, “New Wine in Old Bottles: Natural Philosophy in a Period of Transition.”

Peter Dear, Cornell University, “Circulating Knowledge Between Natural Philosophy and Utility in the Scientific Revolution.”

Robert Westman, University of California at San Diego, “The Copernican Question and The Scientific Revolution.”

Stephen Pumfrey, University of Lancaster, “Rethinking Networks, Knowledge and Patronage in the Scientific Revolution: The Perspective from England.”

Mediators and Knowledge Networks in Late-Eighteenth-Century Imperial Experience

James Delbourgo, McGill University, “Double Agents: Knowledge and Knowledge-Producers in Atlantic Circulation.”


Lissa Roberts, University of Twente, “Full Steam Ahead: Failed Inventors and Entrepreneurial Networks in Eighteenth-Century Europe.”

Simon Schaffer, University of Cambridge, “Instruments as Cargo in the China Trade.”

Circulating Psychological Knowledge

Graham Richards, Staffordshire University, “Spreading Psychological Knowledge: Top-down, Bottom-up, and Simply Rotating.”
Trudy Dehue, University of Groningen, TBA.

Rhodri Hayward, Wellcome Centre for the History of Medicine, University College London, “Gerald Heard (1889-1971) and the Religious Psychology of Popular Science.”

Kurt Danziger, York University, “A Knowledge that Travels Often but Not Well.”

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