Global Knowledge, Global Legitimacy?
Transatlantic Biomedicine since 1970
September 6 – 7, 2019

Conveners:
Axel Jansen (GHI Washington)
Claudia Roesch (GHI Washington)
Friday, September 6

9.00 – 9.30 am  **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Axel Jansen and Claudia Roesch

9.30 – 11.00 am  **Panel 1: International Public Health**

Chair: Mario Daniels (Georgetown University)

Gaëtan Thomas (EHESS)
*Is the World Health Organization to Blame? The French Hepatitis B Controversy and a New Approach to Vaccine Prices in the 1990s*

Raúl Antonio Necochea López (University of North Carolina)
*The Pan-American Health Organization Reinvents Its Cervical Cancer Control Strategy*

11.00 – 11.15 am  **Coffee Break**

11.15 am – 12:45 pm  **Panel 2: International Regulation and Business Interests**

Chair: Elisabeth Engel (GHI)

Monika Baár (University of Leiden)
*The Global Career of the Cochlear Implant and its Biomedical Implications in Historical Perspective*
Stephen Mawdsley (University of Bristol)
*Toxic Truths: Transnational Debates Over the Use of TOCP*

12.45 – 2.00 pm  **Lunch Break** (on your own)

2.00 – 3.30 pm **Panel 3: Laypeople in HIV Research and Medicine**

Chair: Atiba Pertilla (GHI)

George Aumoithe (Princeton University)
*The Intimacy of Regulating Human Research: Social Movement and State Action in the AIDS Clinical Trial Groups, 1987–2003*

Sarah B. Rodriguez (Northwestern University)
*Setting Off an Outcry: HIV Positive Pregnant Women, the Standard of Care, and the Ethics of International Biomedical Research, c. 1997*

3.30 – 3.45 pm  **Coffee Break**

3:45 – 5:15 pm **Panel 4: Race and Biodata**

Chair: Richard Wetzell (GHI)

Ricardo Gomes Moreira (University of Lisbon)
*The Dispute of “Inclusive” Research: Racializations in Biomedicine and Genetics*
Markus Hedrich (Universität Hamburg)

*The African Genome Variation Project: Postcolonial Perspectives on Ethnicity in Contemporary Africa-related Transatlantic Biomedicine*

7.00 pm  
**Conference Dinner**

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**Saturday, September 7**

9.30 – 11.00 am  
**Panel 5: Medical Research and Human Reproduction**

Chair: Anna-Carolin Augustin (GHI)

Donna Drucker (TU Darmstadt)


Claudia Roesch

*The Controversy over the Abortion Pill RU 486*

11.00 – 11.15 am  
**Coffee Break**
11:15 am – 12.45 pm  **Panel 6: (Trans-) National Medical Ethics**

Chair: Jeffrey S. Reznick (National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health)

Todd Olszewski (Providence College)  
*Not Your Father’s NIH: Biomedical Research Politics and Strategic Planning at the U.S. National Institutes of Health*

Mathias Schütz (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)  
*Think Global, Act Local? The Transatlantic Roots of German Medical Ethics since the 1970s*

12.45 – 2.00 pm  **Lunch** (at the GHI)

2.00 – 3.30 pm  **Final Discussion**

Chair: Jamie Cohen-Cole (Georgetown University and GHI)

General Comment
Susan Lederer (University of Wisconsin)

**Conference Report:** Susan Speaker (National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health)