First Annual Symposium on Public Health in Asia

An Interdisciplinary Workshop to be held at the Johns Hopkins University
Friday, February 28, 2014, 10:00am-5pm | Shriver Clipper Room, Homewood Campus

Sponsored by: The East Asian Studies Program, Public Health Studies Program, The Environment, Energy, Sustainability & Health Institute, The History of Medicine Department, and the Bloomberg School of Public Health

Welcome and Keynote (10:00-11:00am)

• Keynote: Dr. Luke Mullany, School of Public Health

Roundtable on Language Study and Research on Public Health in Asia (11am-12:30 pm)

• Chairs: Dr. Tobie Meyer-Fong, History, and Dr. Yuki Johnson, Center for Language Education
• Mike He, Class of 2014, Public Health Studies and Earth & Planetary Sciences
• Christina Meyer, Class of 2015, Public Health Studies and East Asian Studies

Lunch break (12:30-1:30pm)

Panel 1: New Approaches to Medicine and Public Health in Asia (1:45-3:15pm)

• Chairs: Dr. Jim Goodyear, Public Health Studies Program, and Dr. Barbara Morgan, Economics
• Victor Kumar, Ph.D. Candidate, Anthropology: “What is the Name of this Medicine? Uncovering National and Public Making Projects in the Semantic Field around ‘Chinese Medicine’”
• Elizabeth Fortson, Class of 2015, Global Environmental Change and Sustainability and East Asian Studies: “Forests and Health: Investigating the Intersection of People and Nature in China’s Yunnan Province”
• Dr. Marta Hanson, History of Medicine: “Politics of Public Health in Maoist China, 1966-76”

Panel 2: Medicine and Public Health in Korea (3:30-5:00pm)

• Chair: Dr. Marta Hanson, History of Medicine
• James Flowers, Ph.D. Candidate, History of Medicine: “Stone Gorge Lee: Medicine, Confucianism, and Political Dissent in Colonial Period Korea”
• Dr. Stephan Lee, Visiting Scholar, History of Medicine: “Investigating Public Health in 17C Korea with the Medical Book, DongUiBoGam”
• Sunjae Bae, MPH Candidate, School of Public Health: “Public Health in Korea and the Role of Korean Medicine”

Closing Remarks (5:00pm)