



# COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES HUMANITIES, MEDICINE & WELLNESS CONFERENCE

## FEB 27 THURSDAY

SESSION ONE: 10:00–11:20a UA STUDENT UNION KIVA ROOM

### THEORY AND WELLNESS

RESPONDENT **SUSAN STRYKER** DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR LGBT STUDIES AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES

#### BODIES OF EVIDENCE:

**Locating the Missing Body in Health Disparities Research**

**MONICA J. CASPER** PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES

#### REMEDIATION: Pharmikons and the Politics of Environmental Health

**LEE MEDOVOI** PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

#### UNSETTLED CONCEPTIONS OF HEART HEALTH:

**Implanted Medical Devices and Treatment Decisions at the End of Life**

**MICHAEL GILL** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

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### MEDIA AND HEALTH

RESPONDENT **CHRISTOPHER COKINOS** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

#### THE LIVED LIFE: Russian Women Writing Alcoholism

**TERESA POLOWY** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF RUSSIAN & SLAVIC STUDIES

#### HEALTH VERSUS APPEARANCE: A Content Analysis Investigating Frames of Health Advice in Women's Health Magazines

**JENNIFER STEVENS AUBREY** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND  
**RACHEL HAHN** MA STUDENT, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

#### BIPOLAR DISORDER AND PTSD:

**Sympathetic Pathologies in Showtime's *Homeland***

**SCOTT SELISKER** VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

SESSION THREE: 2:00–3:20p UA STUDENT UNION KIVA ROOM

### HISTORICAL APPROACHES TO HEALTH AND WELLNESS

RESPONDENT **MALCOLM COMPITELLO** PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH & PORTUGUESE

#### THE METAPHYSICS OF TEA: Health and Spirituality in Medieval Japan

**ALBERT WELTER** PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN STUDIES

#### MYSTICAL VISIONS AND SPIRITUAL HEALTH: Medieval Mysticism as a Platform for the Exploration of Human Spirituality and Physical Health

**ALBRECHT CLASSEN** UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN STUDIES

#### POETRY ARGUES WITH THE RAZOR:

**Burchiello (ca. 1404–1449), the Poet-Barber**

**FABIAN ALFIE** PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH & ITALIAN

#### MEDICAL USES OF IMAGERY:

**Imagination and Health in Paracelsus (1493–1541)**

**THOMAS WILLARD** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

SESSION FOUR: 3:30–5:00p UA STUDENT UNION NORTH BALLROOM

### TRADITIONAL HEALING AND SPIRITUALITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

RESPONDENT **JENNIE JOE** PROFESSOR EMERITA, DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE, AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES, AND NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH & TRAINING CENTER (NARTC)

#### “L.A.W.S.”: The Four Elements as Primary Medicine in Indigenous Healing Systems — Land, Air, Water, Sun

**PATRISIA GONZALES** ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

#### WHOLE PERSON OUTCOMES BEYOND PAIN RELIEF: A Clinical Trial of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) for Temporomandibular Disorders (TMD)

**CHERYL RITENBAUGH** PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE WITH  
**EMERY R. EAVES** PH.D. STUDENT, SCHOOL OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND **ALLISON HOPKINS**  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR, CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN WOMEN'S HEALTH

#### “I’LL SAY A MI SHEBERACH FOR YOU”:

**Ritual, Prayer, and Healing Among Liberal American Jews**

**GILA SILVERMAN** PH.D. STUDENT, SCHOOL OF ANTHROPOLOGY

## KEYNOTE 6:00–7:00p

UA STUDENT UNION NORTH BALLROOM

### ESTHER STERNBERG, M.D. PLACE AND WELLBEING: The Science of the Mind-Body Connection and Beyond

Internationally recognized for her discoveries of the science of the mind-body interaction in illness and healing, Dr. Sternberg is the author of the best-selling books *Healing Spaces: The Science of Place and Well-Being* and *The Balance Within: The Science Connecting Health and Emotions*. In 2012 she joined the UA as Director of Research at the Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine and Professor in the College of Medicine and the College of Architecture, Planning, & Landscape Architecture.

**BOOK SIGNING**  
@ 5:00P BEFORE KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
*Healing Spaces* AND  
*The Balance Within*  
BY ESTHER STERNBERG, M.D.



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FINAL SESSION  
**ROUNDTABLE 5:15–6:00p**  
UA STUDENT UNION KIVA ROOM



## WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? Future Possibilities for Events, Research, and Program Building in Humanities, Medicine, and Wellness at the University of Arizona

Participate in a visionary panel discussion about future directions in bridging Applied and Public Humanities with the work of health sciences and wellness initiatives.

RESPONDENT **HESTER OBERMAN** MEDICAL HUMANITIES LIAISON, COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES; LECTURER, RELIGIOUS STUDIES PROGRAM  
**MARY E. WILDNER-BASSETT** DEAN, COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND PROFESSOR OF GERMAN STUDIES  
**OLE THIENHAUS** PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY  
**FENTON JOHNSON** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
**JOHN ALLEN** DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY  
**KAREN SEAT** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR, RELIGIOUS STUDIES PROGRAM

## RECEPTION

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ROUNDTABLE  
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# FEB 28 FRIDAY

SESSION ONE: 10:00–11:20a UA STUDENT UNION KIVA ROOM

## PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF RESEARCH IN HUMANITIES, MEDICINE, AND WELLNESS

RESPONDENT **STEPHEN T. RUSSELL** INTERIM DIRECTOR, JOHN & DORIS NORTON SCHOOL OF FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES; DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AND FITCH NESBITT ENDOWED CHAIR IN FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES; DIRECTOR, FRANCES MCCLELLAND INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

### PERSPECTIVES ON EDUCATIONAL WELLNESS: *Contemplative Reflexivity, the Humanities, Leadership Practice, and Learning*

**MARY E. WILDNER-BASSETT** DEAN, COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND PROFESSOR OF GERMAN STUDIES

### COLLABORATIONS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE: *Engaging the Community Around Health and Culture*

**LISA FALK** DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND ASSOCIATE CURATOR, ARIZONA STATE MUSEUM

### REACHING THE HUMAN SIDE OF BEING A PROFESSIONAL: *Humanities Education for Students of Law and Medicine*

**PAUL D. BENNETT** CLINICAL PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF LAW AND **KENNEY HEGLAND** JAMES E. ROGERS PROFESSOR EMERITUS, COLLEGE OF LAW

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## WELLNESS, AFFECTIVE CITIZENSHIP, AND THE POLITICS OF HEALTH

RESPONDENT **LEE MEDOVOI** PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### WELLNESS AESTHETICS: *Affective and Intellectual Responses to Video Game Addiction Campaigns in China*

**HAI REN** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN STUDIES

### ANXIOUS PROVOCATIONS: *Engagements with Cancer Screening by the Medically Underserved*

**SUSAN SHAW** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF ANTHROPOLOGY

### IMMIGRATION REFORM: *Competing Possibilities for Happiness, Health, and Wellness*

**EITHNE LUIBHEID** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES

### SOCIAL MEDICINE PRAXIS UNDER MILITARY DICTATORSHIP IN CHILE: *Of Health Care Initiatives, Survival Strategies, and Resistance*

**JADWIGA E. PIEPER MOONEY** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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## SCIENCE, HEALTHCARE, AND HEALING

RESPONDENT **STUART R. HAMEROFF** DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR CONSCIOUSNESS STUDIES AND PROFESSOR EMERITUS, DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

### SHAKING UP HEALTHCARE WITH ELECTRICITY AND VIBRATION: *Revisiting Scientists of the Past in the Context of 21st Century Medicine*

**RUSSELL S. WITTE** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, MEDICAL IMAGING, BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, OPTICAL SCIENCES; MEMBER–SARVER HEART CENTER, MEMBER–ARIZONA CANCER CENTER

### HEALING FOR THE BRAIN WITH MUSIC THAT FEEDS THE SOUL: *Reverse Engineering Neurological Processes with Lessons Learned from the Antebellum Negro Spiritual*

VISITING SCHOLARS: **MELINDA H. CONNOR**; **SALLYANNE PAYTON**; AND **HANSONIA CALDWELL**

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## ART OF HEALING

RESPONDENT **JOHN ALLEN** DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

### PANEL DISCUSSION

**OLE THIENHAUS** PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

**FENTON JOHNSON** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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