

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

Medical Humanities – Future Interdisciplinarity

30th August - 1th September 2023

This workshop, arranged by the Centre for Medical Humanities and Bioethics (CMHB) and funded by Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, seeks to bring together researchers with a shared interest in the medical humanities, clinical medicine and/or biomedical research. We see medical humanities as embracing several perspectives within the humanities and the social sciences. The aim of the workshop is to explore the epistemological underpinnings of interdisciplinary health research within medical humanities and across medical humanities and clinical medicine and/or biomedical research, addressing challenges and new directions that such interdisciplinary work faces. We invite contributions which broadly relate to this theme. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Combinations of theoretical perspectives from the medical humanities and clinical medicine and/or biomedical research, with an emphasis on what such combinations entail.
- Possibilities and challenges that arise when combining methods common in the medical humanities with that of clinical medicine and/or biomedical research.
- Innovative combinations of theories and methods in the field of interdisciplinary medical humanities.

Keynote speakers:

Claire Crignon, Université de Lorraine

Jane Macnaughton & Angela Woods, Durham University

Jonathan Metzl, Vanderbilt University

Ylva Söderfeldt, Uppsala University

Katarina Bernhardsson & Martin Garwicz, Lund University

Ericka Johnson & Kristin Zeiler, Linköping University

Submission: Abstracts of up to 500 words should be sent to cmhb@liu.se, with subject heading ‘abstract submission’, by 30/03/23 (please note that the deadline has been extended). Applicants will be notified of the outcome by mid April.

Further information: We are proud to be able to host this workshop at the Klosterhotel in Vadstena. CMHB cannot fund travel and accommodation, however, rooms are reserved for participants who wish to stay at the Klosterhotel. CMHB will arrange transport for all participants between Vadstena and Linköping.

Registration: Registration is required by 02/05/23. The workshop fee is 800 SEK (VAT excluded). The fee covers coffee, lunches and two dinners.

Organisers: Lisa Guntram, Eleanor Byrne and Kristin Zeiler, at CMHB, Linköping University, Sweden. Please contact Eleanor Byrne at cmhb@liu.se with any queries.

Information about the workshop is also available at: <https://liu.se/en/research/centre-for-medical-humanities-and-bioethics/latest-news>