

Science in the asylum: patients, psychiatry, and the laboratory
19 October 2012, Destiny Church, Wakefield

10.00 – 10.30 Arrival and registration, coffee

10.30 – 10.40 Welcome and introduction (Mike Finn and Jennifer Wallis)

10.40 – 11.40 **Session 1: Locating the asylum and disease** (Chair: Mike Finn)

Katherine Fennelly (University of Manchester), 'One Hundred Guineas for the plan approved and adopted: the competition for the West Riding District Lunatic Asylum, and the development of asylum architecture'

Claire Jones (University of Leeds), 'Bodily concerns: disease, public health and Wakefield Asylum, 1832–1930'

11.40 – 12.00 Tea and coffee

12.00 – 13.00 **Session 2: The James Crichton-Browne era** (Chair: Louise Hide)

Mike Finn (University of Leeds), 'Constructing a diseased mind: testing animals, studying patients, and mapping brains in a Victorian asylum'

Rob Ellis (University of Huddersfield), 'Ministering to a mind diseased': the scientific asylum and attendant staff at the West Riding Asylum'

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

Mike Finn will lead an optional tour of the asylum site between 13.30 – 13.50.

14.00 – 16.00 **Session 3: Applying scientific research** (Chair: Mike Finn)

Liz Gray (Queen Mary University of London), 'Animals and the asylum: a comparative approach to the science of mind'

Jennifer Wallis (Queen Mary University of London), 'Bloody technology: the sphygmograph and disease identity'

Dee Hoole (University of Aberdeen), 'William Bevan Lewis, the West Riding Asylum and the boys of Stanley Hall'

Mick Worboys (University of Manchester), 'Setting the 'gold standard': Max Hamilton and the creation of the Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression (HDRS)'

16.00 – 16.20 Tea and coffee

16.20 – 16.50 **Looking forward** (Chair: Jennifer Wallis)

John Hall (Oxford Brookes University), 'Hospital life and research at Stanley Royd Hospital in the 1960s and 1970s'

16.50 – 17.20 **The archive** (Chair: Sarah Chaney)

Teresa Nixon (West Yorkshire Archive Service), 'Opening up the asylum: accessing the archives of the West Riding Pauper Lunatic Asylum'

17.30 – 19.00 Optional visit to the Stephen Beaumont Museum of Mental Health

