

Hist Med 713  
Spring 2007/Mitman

Graduate students enrolled for 713 credit are responsible for all 513 readings. You are also required to attend an additional 1 hour biweekly meeting outside of the scheduled 9:45-11:00 T, R class time for 513. We will use this as an opportunity to discuss the course readings in greater depth as well as the following additional books that represent both classics and recent literature on the history of environment and health:

Conevery Bolton Valencius, The health of the country : how American settlers understood themselves and their land (New York: Basic Books, 2002). (Week 3)

Warwick Anderson, Colonial Pathologies: American Tropical Medicine, Race, and Hygiene in the Philippines (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2006). (Week 5)

Gerald Markowitz and David Rosner, Deceit and Denial: The Deadly Politics of Industrial Pollution (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002). (Week 7)

Adriana Petryna, Life Exposed: Biological Citizens after Chernobyl (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002). (Week 9)

Jason Corburn, Street Science: Community Knowledge and Environmental Health Justice (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2005). (Week 14)

You are required to write a 750-word review for three out of the five books, summarizing the major themes and historiographic approach, which you should bring to our discussion of the book for that day.

We will also use these meetings as a chance to exchange ideas and drafts of your research papers for the class. This is a 15-20 page research paper based on both primary and secondary sources.

March 1 - One-page research proposal due with bibliography

April 12 - First draft of research paper due

May 14 - Final draft of research paper due

