Plenary speaker
Jeremy Greene
Harvard University

Graduate & Post Doctoral Student Symposium

10 June 2011
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Free to Registrants
Lister Hill Visitors Center
National Library of Medicine
8600 Rockville Pike Bldg 38A
Lunch, refreshments, snacks provided
Registration: Judy Chelnick chelnickj@si.edu
Directions & Access: www.NLM.NIH.GOV/about/visitor.html
8.30-9.00  Coffee

9.00 -9.15  Introductions

David Cantor, Society for the Social History of Medicine
Jeffrey S. Reznick, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine
Robert Martensen, Office of History, National Institutes of Health
Carin Berkowitz, Chemical Heritage Foundation

9.15-10.15  Plenary

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The American Prescription: New Directions in Pharmaceutical History

10.15–10.30 Coffee

10.30-12.15  Jobs

It's a terrible economy: How can I keep my toes in academia? What alternatives are there to an academic career? From the perspectives of those who stayed in academia, those who moved on, and those who wish they didn’t have to choose.

Carin Berkowitz, Chemical Heritage Foundation
Heather Schell, University Writing Program, George Washington University
J. Rosser Matthews, University of Maryland, George Washington University, and Georgetown University

12.15-1.15  Lunch

1.15-2.45  Publishing Your Research

What do publishers/journals want? The process by which submissions are evaluated, problems that have led to the rejection of submissions, what makes a good submission/proposal?

Graham Mooney, Editor, Social History of Medicine
Randall M. Packard, Editor, Bulletin of the History of Medicine
Jacqueline Wehmueller, Executive Editor, the Johns Hopkins University Press

2.45-3.15 Coffee

3.15-5.00  Networking, Professional Societies, Service Work.

How to gain professional visibility – how to make use of professional networks, societies, service work to achieve this end, and where to draw the balance between service and professional self-promotion. From the perspectives of those involved in a variety of organizations (HSS, SSHM; AAHM), and those who are not.

Eva Åhrén, Office of History, National Institutes of Health
Gregory A. Good, Director, Center for History of Physics, American Institute of Physics
Erika Milam, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park

5.00  Retire to the Rock-Bottom Brewery, Bethesda.