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 Wellbeing 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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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 and 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: Pharmakons and the Politics of Environmental Health
Lee Medovich  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

Session Two: 11:30a–1:00p  Ua student union Kiva room

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  UA 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)

Patricia 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 Rittenbaugh  Professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine with Emyr 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

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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 LIASON, 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
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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 NORTHOUT SCHOOL OF FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES; DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AND FITCH HEBB STUDENT EMERITUS CHAIR IN FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCES, DIRECTOR, FRANKIES 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 RENNEY HEGLAND JAMES E. ROGERS PROFESSOR EMERITUS, COLLEGE OF LAW

SESSION TWO: 11:30a–1:00p UA STUDENT UNION KIVA ROOM
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
EITWINE LUIJHIEID 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

SESSION THREE: 2:00–3:20p UA STUDENT UNION KIVA ROOM
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, BIOENGINEERING, OPTICAL SCIENCES, MEMBER–SABRE 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

SESSION FOUR: 3:30–5:00p UA STUDENT UNION KIVA ROOM
ART OF HEALING
RESPONDENT: JOHN ALLEN DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

PANEL DISCUSSION
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