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- Subscription to the [Social History of Medicine](#) journal (four per year).
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Events and Funding

- **Reduced registration fees** at SSHM conferences.

- **Conference Funding** - SSHM awards financial assistance for **conferences and workshops** on the history of medicine. The applicant must be an SSHM member at the time of application.
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- **The Roy Porter Student Essay Prize** (£500) is awarded every year to the best student essay submitted by student members of the Society. Prize-winning essays may be published in the Society's journal **Social History of Medicine**, subject to the usual editorial and refereeing procedures. Click [here](#) for a list of past winners.
- **Book Development Prize** – Two prizes (monograph and edited collection) of £2000 awarded annually for works submitted to Manchester University Press.

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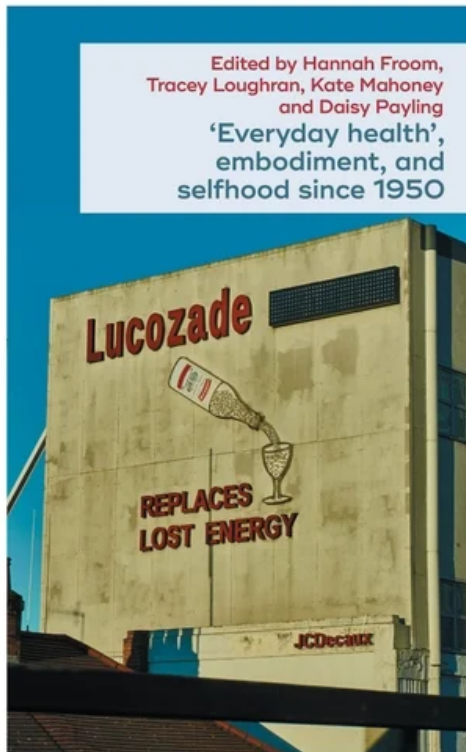


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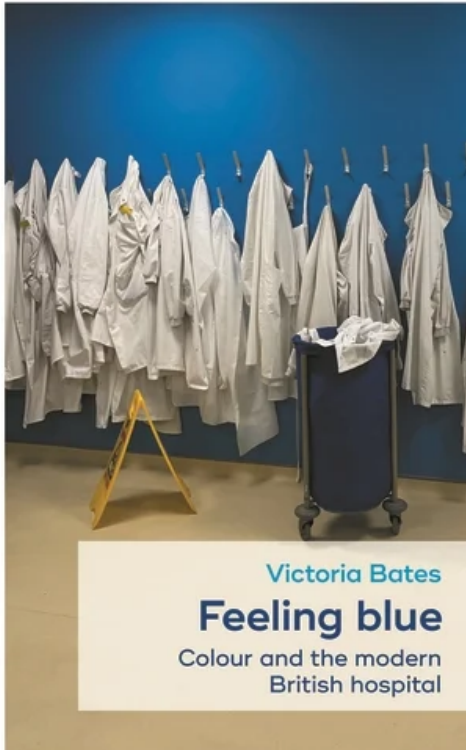


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Upcoming SSHM Supported Events in 2026

Thorny Matters: Health politics in between ethics, law and life in South-West Asia and North Africa.

If you wish to join the University of Exeter's [Healthscapes Network](#) for a two-day workshop, please register your attendance [here](#).

Date and time: 20th - 21st April 2026, 9am-5pm.

Location: Ibrahim Ahmed Room, Reed Hall, University of Exeter.

[See event information](#)

SSHM Supported **Nine** Events in 2025

Representing, Reshaping Reenacting: Performance studies and practices meet the history, philosophy, and social studies of science and medicine?

The workshop (15–16 November 2025) took place at the Charité Museum of Medical History in Berlin and was organised by Dr Sasha Bergstrom-Katz and Dr Michele Luchetti.

[See final conference report of 2025](#)

History of Medicine Events

New exhibition at Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh – Rag: A History of Blood.

27 February 2026 - 16 October 2026 (free entry)

Bringing together artefacts spanning scientific illustrations, textile art, interviews, early modern rare books and medicines, *Rag: A History of Blood* highlights the social, medical and cultural impact of blood.

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