Making Race and Health in Migration and Development

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Thursday, May 7, 2020

12:00 – 12:30 Welcome and Introduction
12:30 – 13:30 Rebecca Brückmann (Bochum): Space_Race: Environment, Embodiment and Ability in the 19th Century United States Southwest
13:30 – 14:00 Coffee/Tea
14:00 – 15:00 Julio Decker (Bristol): Biopolitics at the Border: Immigration Restriction and Racialization in the United States, 1894-1924
15:00 – 16:00 Kristina Graaff (HU Berlin): Reading (Mental and Physical) “Health” as Successful Adjustment: U.S. Advice Columns of the Interwar Period at the Intersections of Race, Gender, and Class
16:00 – 16:30 Snacks
16:30 – 17:30 Fenneke Sysling (Leiden): Race and Constitutional Types in Mid-20th Century Anthropology
18:00 – 19:30 **Keynote:** Sabrina Strings (University of California, Irvine): The Racial Roots of Fatphobia: The Pre-and-Post Script of the “Obesity Epidemic”
20:00 Dinner

Friday, May 8, 2020

9:00 – 10:00 Nina Mackert (Leipzig): Mapping Calories, Making Race. Race, Ability, and Health in early 20th Century US Nutrition Research
10:00 – 11:00 Cécile Stehrenberger (Erfurt): Race, Health and Disaster (Research), 1949-2020
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee/Tea

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch


14:30 – 15:30  Katharina Schramm (Bayreuth): Doing Race in Genomic Practice