

Public Talks

To celebrate UKDHM, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester City Council and Manchester Central Library have worked together to organize 4 online lectures exploring the histories of disability.

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DR. JAIPREET VIRDI

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03/11/2021 6:00-7.30pm
Online Zoom with Q&A

Hearing Happiness: Deafness Cures in History
Dr. Jaipreet Virdi explores the experience of hearing loss, and attempts to 'cure' deafness in Anglo-American culture in the 19th and 20th centuries. She shows that deafness was a widespread experience, and examines the evolution of hearing technologies as objects of desire as well as assistive technology.

DR. KATHRYN HURLOCK

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10/11/2021 6:00-7.30pm
Online Zoom with Q&A

Miraculous Cures & Pilgrimage in Manchester
Kathryn Hurlock examines the practice of pilgrimage in Manchester and the North-West in the 19th and 20th centuries, showing how people sought miracle cures for a range of illnesses and impairments.

DR. EMMA-JAYNE GRAHAM

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17/11/2021 6:00-7.30pm
Online Zoom with Q&A

Disability in Ancient Rome
Emma-Jayne Graham uses archaeological evidence from Ancient Rome to explore disability in the classical world. She uses votives – models of the human body made as offerings to the gods – to ask what it was like to have a physical impairment in Roman Italy.

DR. SIMON JARRETT

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24/11/2021 6:00-7.30pm
Online Zoom with Q&A

Intellectual Disability in England, 1759-1900
Dr Jarrett traces the little-known lives of people with learning disabilities from the communities of eighteenth-century England to the nineteenth-century asylum and care in today's society. Using evidence from civil and criminal courtrooms, joke books, slang dictionaries, novels, art and caricature, this talk brings into sharp focus the lives of people often seen as the most marginalized in society.



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