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Prerequisites

There are none.

Objectives and Contextualisation

The module consists in a critical historical study of the processes of medicalization and psychologization (both m:

Content
The module is structured in two blocks that will be held simultaneously

Presentation: Medicalization and psychologization.

Block 1. Individual, mind and society in the history of the human sciences
I. The human being as a historical object
   1.1. Writing the history of the subject: the body, the mind, the experiences.
   1.2. Writing the history of mental illnesses.
   1.3. An example of gender: From the possessed woman to the hysterical woman.
   1.4. Science and 'pseudoscience': psychic researchs.
   1.5. Medicalization, 'psychologization' and prosecution of religious experience.
II. The human being as object and scientific subject: methodologies and debates (17th-20th centuries)
   2.1. The human being as psychological object.
   2.2. Evolutionism and the naturalization of the soul.
   2.3. The measurement of the mind.
   2.4. The science of the soul in Spain before the Civil War.
   2.5. The science of the soul in Spain after the Civil War.
   2.6. The human being as an object of medical research: the Tuskegee experiment.

III. The human being as object and scientific subject: recent debates
   3.1. Body and person in the Christian tradition.
   3.3. The history of the brain science.
   3.5. Contemporary Neurocultures.

Block 2. The process of medicalization. Scientific discourse and social perceptions
I. Public health and the process of medicalization (18th-19th centuries).
   1.1. From individual disease to collective health.
   1.2. Public health, the Hippocratic environmentalism and the "sanitary idea".
   1.3. Technology and science in medicine: the laboratory and the process of medicalization.
   1.4. Coloniality of scientific power: medicine in the Spanish protectorate in Morocco.
   1.5. Monopolization of knowledge and professional marginalization: the role of the veterinarian in the process of medicalization.

II. The process of medicalization in class society
   2.1. Social medicine, working class revolution. Strategies medical intervention in the social question.
   2.2. The construction of health culture: Homo hygienicus and civilizing processes.
   2.3. Evolutionary theories and the process of medicalization.
   2.4. The medicalization of crime and their critics.

III. The issue of gender in the process of medicalization
   3.2. The gendering of science and medicine.
   3.3. Women as agents and objects of (de)medicalization.
   3.4. Analysis of the scientific and medical disclosure: media, gender and medicalization.