

# VIRAL?!

## GENDER, MEDICINE, AND THE POPULAR

**Workshop on the Medical Humanities**

**November 15, 2025**

**Organisers: PD Dr. Jennifer S. Henke (LUL) &  
Dr. Johannes Schlegel (UHH)**

**Hamburg University**

**Von-Melle-Park 6**

**Room A10008**

### Programme

#### 11:15-11:30: Welcome & Introduction

Jennifer S. Henke (Lüneburg)  
Johannes Schlegel (Hamburg)

#### 11:30-12:30: Impulses I

Sophie Witt (Hamburg): **Medical & Health Humanities im Studiengang Liberal Arts & Sciences (UHH)**

Melissa Schuh (Kiel): **The Model Minority: Mental Illness and (Dis)Affection in Asian American Women's Life Writing**

Heike Hartung (Potsdam): **Writing, Walking and Grief: Male Embodiment at the End of Life**

Christoph Singer (Innsbruck): **Playing Depression? Hegemonic Masculinity and Mental Distress in the *The Longest Walk* and *Actual Sunlight***

12:45-14:00: *Lunch Break*

#### 14:00-15:00: Impulses II

Davina Höll (Tübingen): **'Call the Midwife!'—Reproductive Vulnerability between Pop Culture and Public Discourse**

Nina Voigt (Bremen): **The Abortive Doctor: Medical Authority and Conceptions of Nonreproduction in 19th-Century England**

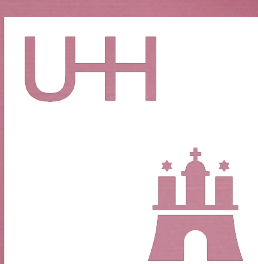
Kylie Crane (Rostock): **Purity Pos(t)ing: Health, Social Media and Gender**

Julia Wurr (Oldenburg): **Situating Gender in the Postcolonial Medical and Health Humanities**

15:00-15:15: *Coffee Break*

#### 15:15-17:30: Workshop Sessions

#### 17:30-18:00: Outlook & Farewell



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