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SYMPOSIUM ON MEDICINE & CULTURE

Genetic Determinism Then and Now

Confronting the Legacy of Eugenics

WEDNESDAY
April 27

Carl W. Walter Amphitheater
260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM

Welcome + Introduction

Allan M. Brandt, Ph.D.

Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; Amalie Moses Kass Professor of the History of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Professor of the History of Science, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

4:15 PM – 4:40 PM

Eugenics: An International Movement

Daniel J. Kevles, Ph.D.

Stanley Woodward Professor of History, Yale University

4:40 PM – 5:05 PM

The Forgotten History of Eugenic Euthanasia in America

Martin S. Pernick, Ph.D.

Professor of History, University of Michigan

5:05 PM – 5:15 PM

Break

5:15 PM

Introduction

Scott H. Podolsky, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Director of the Center for the History of Medicine, Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine

5:15 PM – 5:40 PM

The One Sure Cure: Eugenics, the Supreme Court and Buck v. Bell

Paul A. Lombardo, Ph.D., J.D.

Professor of Law, Georgia State University

5:40 PM – 6:05 PM

What Can We Learn (If Anything) From the History of Eugenics?

Diane Paul, Ph.D.

Professor Emerita, University of Massachusetts Boston

6:05 PM – 6:25 PM

Panel Discussion

Daniel Wikler, Ph.D.

Mary B. Saltonstall Professor of Population Ethics and Professor of Ethics and Population Health, Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health

6:25 PM – 6:30 PM

Concluding Remarks

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