

Centre for Medical and Health Sciences Education (CMHSE)

Research Seminar Series

**Monday 20 August 2018, 12noon - 1.30pm
Room 503-024, Grafton Campus**

'Only a strange extravagant humour': midwifery, duplicity and infanticide in eighteenth-century London

Ms Emma Sadera

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Midwives appear in the annals of the Old Bailey infanticide trials in several guises; using their knowledge and expertise to support defence strategies and prosecution cases, to uncover lies, and to confirm truthful accounts. In amongst the complex understandings of pregnancy, childbirth and maternity that early modern women experienced, female midwives could help them manage and negotiate these intricate positions. This paper will explore the role of London's midwives in childbirth and death during the long eighteenth century, tracing their liminal relationships with labouring women, the wider community and the apparatus of the state, and reviewing the multiple roles and expectations within which they worked.



Mismatches between rheumatic fever health service delivery and community expectations

Dr Anneka Anderson

Lecturer, Te Kupenga Hauora Māori

This presentation will provide an overview of findings from a qualitative research project exploring Māori and Pacific experiences of recurrent rheumatic fever in Aotearoa, New Zealand. The discussion will focus on the mismatches between national rheumatic fever services and community expectations and health challenges.



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12noon – 12.30pm – light lunch and networking
12.30 – 1.30pm – Seminar presentations

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