

Dora Vargha

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Education

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Ph.D. candidate, History Department, Fall 2006–present

Dissertation committee: Paul Hanebrink, Julie Livingston, Bonnie Smith, Keith Wailoo

VISU Vienna Summer University 2008, Vienna, Austria

History and Philosophy of Biomedical Sciences, July 2008

Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

B.A. in History, July 2003

Teaching Certificate in History, July 2003

Awards and Fellowships

SAS Mellon Summer Research Award, June-August 2009

Wellcome Institute Conference Travel Award, April 2009

Excellence Fellowship at the Institute for Health, Health Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University, 2008-2009

Graduate School of New Brunswick Special Study Award, Spring 2007 and Spring 2008

Graduate School of New Brunswick Pre-Dissertation Award, Spring 2007

Rutgers University History Department Small Grant Award, Fall 2007

Teaching experience

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Guest Lecturer, March 31 and April 2, 2009: taught two classes, titled Eugenics and The Birth Control Pill in course Drugs, Medicine, and Society in America offered by Keith Wailoo, 2009 Spring (History 512: 322: 01)

Grader, Fall Semester 2008, History of the Holocaust class held by Paul Hanebrink

European Union online History competition for high school students, Budapest, Hungary

Research Assistant, designed online worksheets, November 2003 – April 2004

Radnóti Miklós High School, Budapest, Hungary

History teaching practice, February 2003 – May 2003

Taught lecture course on Reform Era Hungary (early 19th century) three times per week, designing exams, grading oral and written exams

Research assistance

Keith Wailoo, Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University

Graduate Assistant, September 2007 – June 2009

Competitive position. Took part in workshops, wrote and edited newsletters, organized cross-disciplinary panel discussions and conferences. Sample of activities: <http://raceethnicity.rutgers.edu/Newsletter%20Archive.html>

Monika Mátay, History of Medicine Project, Eötvös Loránd University

Research Assistant, Spring 2003

Organizational experience

Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
Member of Program Committee, 2009

Cancer Vaccines for Girls? The Science, Ethics, and Politics of HPV Prevention conference,
Rutgers University
Graduate Assistant Co-Organizer, May 2008

Graduate Forum on Race and Ethnicity, Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University
Organizer, Panel Discussant, March 2008
Participated in creating program and CFP, invited speakers, organized sessions and logistics

Graduate Education Committee, History Department, Rutgers University
Student Representative, Spring 2006 – Spring 2008
Elected post; was responsible for communicating concerns of graduate students to faculty, informing students of departmental affairs, organizing graduate student involvement in recruitment of prospective students.

29th Annual Warren Susman Graduate History conference, Rutgers University
Volunteer, March 2007
Logistics and registration

Work experience

Noguchi Porter Novelli, Budapest, Hungary
Account manager, September 2004-2006

Tasks: developing environmental projects, corporate social responsibility, sponsorship of health and education programs

HVG Online (major political and business news portal), Budapest, Hungary
Intern, April 2003 – July 2003

Café Babel Quarterly Journal, Budapest, Hungary
Editorial assistant, 2001-2004

Publications

"Kafka, Margit." In Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History. Edited by Bonnie Smith. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007

The Medicalization of Sin. The body of the prostitute in 19th century Hungarian medical discourse. In: Budapesti Negyed (Budapest Quarterly) 47-48/2005.

Hungarian Media Coverage of SARS. Open Democracy website, 2003 June.

Review: Gender in the Machine (Jennifer Terry and Melodie Calvert: Processed Lives: Gender and Technology in Everyday Life). Médiakutató, 2002./7

Conference papers

Governing Polio: The Politics of a Child Disease in Communist Hungary. Paper presented at Medicine and Healthcare: History and Context. SSHM Postgraduate Conference, Dublin, Ireland, 17 April, 2009

Iron Curtain, Iron Lungs: the Heine-Medin Post Treatment Hospital in Hungary 1956-1963. Paper presented at the Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Medicine, Yale University, New Haven, September 27, 2008

Disability and the socialist body: the story of the Heine-Medin Post Treatment Hospital in Hungary 1956-1963. Paper presented at the European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, February 29, 2008

The decade of summer fears: polio epidemics in 1950s Hungary. Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Social Science History Association Conference in Chicago, November 18, 2007

The House of Terror. Mnemonic battles in reconstructing the past in post-communist Hungary. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Warren Susman Graduate History conference, Rutgers University, March 31, 2007