

Space, Place, and Patients
2nd Annual Virtual Conference presented by Graduate Students and Early Career
Researchers
February 19-21, 2026
All times Eastern

Thursday, February 19th

9-9:15	Welcoming Remarks <i>Erin Spinney</i>
9:15-10:45 Panel 1	<p>Justina Akansor, <i>Integrating Indigenous Midwives into Ghana's Maternal Healthcare System, 1970 – 1990</i>, University of Education, Winneba</p> <p>Julie Crowley, <i>Irish Caregivers during 'the Emergency' (World War Two)</i>, South East Technological University, Waterford, Ireland</p> <p>Clorrice Briggs, <i>The Roaring '20s Then and Now: The Evolution of Geriatric Nursing and Care of Older Adults During Times of Change</i>, University of North Carolina at Greensboro</p>

Friday, February 20th

11-12 Panel 2	<p>Nora Grand, <i>The Birds and the Bates: Bates' Guide to Physical Examination and Clinical Skills Standardization in Medical and Nursing Education</i>, Yale University</p> <p>Anne Touchie, <i>Where Did All the Midwives Go? The Masculinization of Women's Medicine in Eighteenth Century England</i>, University of New Brunswick (Saint John)</p>
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Saturday, February 21st

9-10	Journal Publishing Workshop <i>Jane Brooks and Erin Spinney</i>
10:15-11:15 Panel 3	Dasha Guliak, <i>From Hospitals to Living Rooms: The Spatial Politics of AIDS Activism in Toronto</i> , University of Saskatchewan

	<p>Whitney Schutz, <i>When Fever Ruled the Sickroom: Nursing, Temperature, and the Instability of Fever Theory, 1865–1940</i>, University of North Carolina at Greensboro</p>
11:30-12:30 Panel 4	<p>Jessica Newberg, <i>The State of Nursing Education 1960-1990</i>, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</p> <p>Gabriela Andrade, <i>Seven Decades of 20th Century Nursing in the Western United States: An Oral History of Phyllis Nie Esslinger</i>, Azusa Pacific University</p>
12:30-12:45	Closing Remarks