

The New Book Forum

The New Book Forum: Science, Medicine, Environment is a new collaborative initiative organized by scholars at the ZGW, the Chair of Science Studies at ETH, and the Chair of History of Medicine at UZH, to showcase and discuss new books in the histories of science, medicine, and environment with their authors. In light of the ongoing pandemic, the New Book Forum seeks to provide authors with a platform to present their books outside of the traditional conference circle, and to connect researchers at our institutions in Zurich with the newest scholarship in these fields.

Wednesdays
18:00–19:00 CET
on Zoom

March 3, 2021

Erika Milam

[Creatures of Cain: The Hunt for Human Nature in Cold War America](#)

Hosted by Nils Güttler and Niki Rhyner

March 31, 2021

Matthew Hunter

[Painting with Fire: Sir Joshua Reynolds, Photography, and the Temporally Evolving Chemical Object](#)

Hosted by Stephan Graf, Vera Wolff, and Monika Wulz

April 21, 2021

Anne Harrington

[Mind Fixers: Psychiatry's Troubled Search for the Biology of Mental Illness](#)

Hosted by Leander Diener and Lisa Haushofer

May 19, 2021 (time TBD)

Amy Cooper

[State of Health: Pleasure and Politics in Venezuelan Health Care under Chávez](#)

Hosted by Sebastian Fonseca

June 9, 2021

Lara Freidenfelds

[The Myth of the Perfect Pregnancy: A History of Miscarriage in America](#)

Hosted by Lisa Haushofer and Martina Sochin-D'Elia

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