



COLLOQUE

PHILOSOPHY OF HEALTH – RETHINKING ORGANISM, ENVIRONMENT AND METABOLISM

16-17 décembre 2024

Sorbonne Université
Salle des Fresques, Escalier D Salle D306
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The workshop

aims to expand the contribution of philosophy beyond bioethics to rethinking health and guiding policy interventions where biology, medicine and society are inextricably connected. It will gather multidisciplinary reflections and a comparative focus on the history of ideas on diet, nature, body and community in early twentieth century India and France. Genealogies of socially and culturally embedded notions of food, health, body and ecology, their continuities and discontinuities in the diverse contexts of social change will form an important part of the perspectives we seek to highlight as we develop the initial critical framework towards an ecological schema to think health and disease.



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- 14h–14h30 **Introduction**
Alexandre Escargueil (SU FSI), Cécilia Bognon-Küss (SU FL),
Divya Dwivedi (IIT Delhi)
- 14h30–15h10 **Emmanuel Cohen (MNHN)** « An ongoing nutritional transition
in Africa: a biocultural anthropology in Cameroon and Senegal. »
- 15h10–15h50 **Jamie Fenton (SU, FL)**
‘Wide open to the air’: Breathing in the American Nineteenth-Century
- 16h–16h30 **Pause café**
- 16h30–17h10 **Jean-Cassien Billier (SU, FL)**
The Climate Crisis as a Global Health Crisis
- 17h–17h40 **Gopika Gurudas (IIT Delhi)**
100% Pure Non Vegetarian : Gastronomic Practices and Caste in Kerala
- 17h40 **Discussion générale**

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- 10h–10h40 **Dickens Leonard M. (IIT Delhi)**
Is there a language of health and metabolism in anti-caste thought
Reflections on mechanical enclosure, organic disclosure, and casteless
environments
- 10h40–11h **Pause café**
- 11h–11h40 **Divya Dwivedi (IIT Delhi)**
Faculties, Organs, World in Hypophysics
- 11h40–12h20 **Sowjanya Tamalapakula (TISS, Hyderabad)**
Fatness and Gender: Bioethics of Body-Corrective Surgeries »
- 12h30–14h **Buffet**
- 14h–14h40 **Cécilia Bognon-Küss (SU, FL)**
Metabolism in crisis? A new interplay between ecology and physiology
- 14h40–15h20 **Maël Montevil (CNRS, ENS-Ulm)**
Physiology and Historicity: Re-entangling the Biological, the Ecological
and the social
- 15h20–16h **Pause café**
- 16h20–17h **Discussion générale**