

Readings for Sociology 290 The Making of Modern Medicine Andrew Scull

As a starting point, I've put together a packet of articles and excerpts from books that is available from Soft Reserves. I plan to add a second packet of reading materials, including a small amount of primary material. In addition, I shall be putting together a bibliography of relevant books and a few articles for distribution. The first packet includes the following items:

Charles Rosenberg, "The Therapeutic Revolution: Medicine, Meaning, and Social Change in Nineteenth Century America." Perspectives in Biology and Medicine 20, 1977, pp. 485-506.

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John Harley Warner, "The Selective Transport of Medical Knowledge: Antebellum American Physicians and Parisian Medical Therapeutics," Bulletin of the History of Medicine 59, 1985, pp. 213-231.

Martin S. Pernick, "The Drawbacks of Anesthesia," Ch. 3 of his A Calculus of Suffering Columbia University Press, 1985.

Thomas Gariepy, "The Introduction and Acceptance of Listerian Antisepsis in the United States," Journal of the History of Medicine 49, 1994, pp. 167-206.

J.T.H. Connor, "Listerism Unmasked: Antisepsis and Asepsis in Victorian Anglo-Canada," Journal of the History of Medicine 49, 1994, pp. 207-239.

Gert Brieger, "American Surgery and the Germ Theory of Disease," Bulletin of the History of Medicine 41, 1966, pp. 135-145.

Nicholas J. Fox, "Scientific Theory Choice and Social Structure: The Case of Joseph Lister's Antisepsis, Humoral Theory and Asepsis," History of Science 26, 1988, pp. 367-397.

Dale C. Smith, "Appendicitis, Appendectomy and the Surgeon," Bulletin of the History of Medicine 70, 1996, pp. 414-441.

David Hamilton, "The Nineteenth Century Surgical Revolution: Antisepsis or Better Nutrition?" Bulletin of the History of Medicine 56, 1982, pp. 30-40.

Gerald L. Geison, "Divided We Stand: Physiologists and Clinicians in the American Context," pp. 67-90 in M. Vogel and C. Rosenberg (eds.) The Therapeutic Revolution Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1979.

Joel D. Howell, "Machines and Medicine: Technology Transforms the American Hospital," Ch. 5 of The American General Hospital ed. By D.E. Long and J. Golden, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1989.