

The Graduate Student Association Fall 2016 Speaker Series



"The Money Value of a Man": Healthy Bodies Through Economics



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Date

Thursday, September 15th

Time

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Location

CHAT Lounge, 10th floor Gladfelter Hall Temple University

How did ideologies of health function in relation to the nation and the economy at the beginning of the 20th century? This talk looks at how, during a period of waning international pandemics, North American health experts' speculation shifted away from fears of future disease outbreaks and towards concerns over the wasted potential of the national population. Health experts increasingly relied on an economic rationality of health to gain influence and institute their reforms.

