

# SEMINAR BATTLING EUGENICS

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW  
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26.—27.  
APRIL 2022

## APRIL 26.

- 10:30 OPENING REMARKS
- 11:00–13:00 SESSION  
Chair: Joanna Ziarkowska
- 11:00–11:30 Lennard Davis, University of Illinois at Chicago  
**“Eugenics and the Poor: ‘A new and different race of people’”**
- 11:30–12:00 Sue Currell, University of Sussex  
**“‘Exoneration of the Feebleminded’: the paradoxical defence of incarceration and sterilization by the psychiatric profession”**
- 12:00–12:30 Kamila Uzarczyk, Medical University of Wrocław  
**“Sanear e Eugenizar?’ From theoretical confusion to a radical eugenic project in Poland”**
- 12:30–13:00 DISCUSSION
- 13:00–13:30 COFFEE BREAK**
- 13:30–15:00 LUNCH**
- 15:00–16:30 SESSION  
Chair: Justyna Włodarczyk
- 15:00–15:30 Tony Platt, UC Berkley  
**“Misanthropy and Eugenics at Berkley”**
- 15:30–16:00 Maren Linett, Purdue University  
**“Mind the Gap: Eugenics and Animality”**
- 16:00–16:30 DISCUSSION
- 16:30 COFFEE BREAK**
- 17:00 FILM SCREENING:  
**“A Dangerous Idea: Eugenics, Genetics, and the American Dream (2016)”**  
Discussion afterwards with Stephanie Welch, director, and Milton Reynolds, Longmore Institute.

# APRIL 27.

10:00–11:30 SESSION  
Chair: Joanna Ziarkowska

10:00–10:30 Nora Groce, University College London  
**“Eugenics and the Deaf Community: The Past and the Present”**

10:30–11:00 Ewa Łuczak, University of Warsaw  
**“Refugee Crisis and the Birth of Anti-Nativist and Anti-Eugenic Awareness: What Did Hemingway See on the Karagatch Road?”**

11:00–11:30 DISCUSSION

## 11:30–12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00–13:30 SESSION  
Chair: Patrycja Roguska

12:00–12:30 Rosemarie Garland Thomson, Emory University  
**“Eugenics and Disability”**

12:30–13:00 Katarzyna Ojrzyńska, University of Łódź  
**“Disability Perspectives on Remembering and Commemorating ‘Lives (Un) Worthy of Life’”**

13:00–13:30 DISCUSSION

## 13:30–15:30 LUNCH

15:30–17:00 SESSION  
Chair: Ewa Łuczak

15:30–16:00 Miroslava Chavez-Garcia  
**“The Greening of Hate’: The Fight for Population Control, the Environment, and Immigration Restriction”**

16:00–16:30 Marius Turda, Oxford Brookes University  
**“Some Reflections on the Global Legacies of Eugenics”**

16:30–17:00 DISCUSSION

## 17:00–17:30 COFFEE BREAK

18:00 **EXHIBITION OPENING**  
on the major campus at the University of Warsaw  
ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28  
the Old Library building