

Approaches to Comparative European Healthcare History Cork, Ireland, 31 July- 2 August 2024

National, International & Transnational Histories of Healthcare, 1850-2000 (EuroHealthHist)



This advanced summer school in comparative healthcare history will equip early career researchers with methods, sources and frameworks for understanding healthcare in Europe at a national, international and transnational level. It will explore historical approaches to analysing healthcare across European countries with a particular focus on financing and control of health. Sessions will focus on comparative methodologies, oral histories and archival sources. Training sessions on communicating research to non-academic audiences and funding opportunities for early career researchers will also be provided. The Summer School will draw on multi and interdisciplinary perspectives from multiple fields including health economics, management and governance.

Instructors: Prof Barry Doyle, Dr Seán Lucey, Dr Ida Milne, others TBC

Eligibility: Researchers are expected to be undertaking research on history of healthcare or in other fields but drawing on historical insights, methods etc. Applicants should be enrolled in a PhD programme, have received their PhD in the last 2 years, or be enrolled in a MSc programme. To avail of financial supports applicants should be members of the COST Action CA22159 National, International & Transnational Histories of Healthcare, 1850-2000.

How to apply: Application deadline is 6 June 2024. Outcome of applications will be relayed by 11 June 2024. A maximum of 20 funded places will be available. Apply via email to Dr Seán Lucey () by sending:(1) a two-page curriculum vitae, including a list of your scholarly publications (if applicable); (2) a one-page letter from your supervisor at your home institution supporting your application; (3) a one-page statement of your research and how it relates to the course;(4) if applicable, a letter of request of full/partial financial support, including motivation.

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