

HISTORY OF MEDICINE LECTURE

"Reinventing Chronic Disease in the 20th Century"

I: Tuesday, March 29, 2011, 4:00 to 5:00 PM

Health Sciences Center
Level 2, Lecture Hall 4

II: Wednesday, March 30, 2011, 12:45 to 2:00 PM

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His recent work includes the book *Divide and Conquer: A Comparative History of Medical Specialization, 1830-1950* (Oxford U.P.) George Weisz is also the author of *The Medical Mandarins: The French Academy of Medicine in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries* (1995) and *The Emergence of Modern Universities in France, 1863-1914* (1983).

He is currently working on the emergence of chronic disease as a social, political and policy problem in the 20th century.



"It's fine to discover cures, but, remember, chronic conditions are our bread and butter."

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