

## Space, Psyche and Psychiatry (Oxford, UK, 13-15 Dec 2002)

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Conference announcement: Space, Psyche and Psychiatry: Mental Health/Illness and the Construction and Experience of Space, ca. 1600-2000

Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK, 13-15 December 2002

An international programme of 17 speakers from the disciplines of art and architectural history, history of medicine, geography, sociology, and psychology has been assembled to explore this growing subject. Themes will include the architecture, siting, landscaping and sculptural ornamentation of asylums and other psychiatric institutions; how space is used, experienced and appropriated by patients/users and psychiatric professionals; the influence of psychiatric thought on domestic architecture and other non-institutional architecture; and the representation of psychiatric institutions in the wider culture, including film.

For further information about the conference, see

<http://www.brookes.ac.uk/schools/humanities/medicine.html#conf>

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