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

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Conference reminder:

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

NB: REGISTRATION DEADLINE 1 NOVEMBER, AFTER WHICH FEE WILL BE RAISED; LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

An international programme of 19 speakers from the disciplines of history of medicine, architectural history, geography, sociology, and psychology has been assembled to explore this growing subject. Themes will include the design, siting and landscaping 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 space and other non-institutional spaces; and the representation of psychiatric institutions in the wider culture.

The conference programme and registration form are available on: http://www.brookes.ac.uk/schools/humanities/medicine.html#conf or contact the organisers Dr. Leslie Topp (ltopp@brookes.ac.uk; ++44 (0)1865 483573) or Dr. Jonathan Andrews (jandrews@brookes.ac.uk; ++44 (0)1865 484702)

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