



Alcohol, drugs, and the evolution of the public health model

Overview

Course: HPS 1040
 Classes: NF006, Victoria College, Tuesday mornings 9:00-11:00
 Instructor: Jessica Warner
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- Requirements:
- 1) Literature review for paper topic (20 percent): five double-spaced pages. Due by week five
 - 2) Brief presentation of literature review (five minutes, no props; counts toward class participation component of the grade)
 - 3) Presentation of research paper (10 percent). To be scheduled
 - 4) Research paper (50 percent): 20 double-spaced pages. Due 20 April 2010
 - 5) Class participation (20 percent)

Nota bene: This class is open to graduate students only. Strong written skills are a must. Students must consult the instructor prior to choosing a research topic. Papers must follow the format of either (a) a peer-reviewed journal article in the student's field or (b) a standard grant proposal (SSHRC, CIHR, and the like). Presenters may not read from their research papers, and are strongly urged to use Keynote or PowerPoint. Underscored readings are available online; the rest have been placed on short-term loan. Written assignments should be e-mailed to instructor as attachments (in MS Word *and* PDF formats). The use of bibliographic software (EndNote in particular) is highly recommended.

Reference

- Works:
- Belenko, Steven R., ed. *Drugs and Drug Policy in America: A Documentary History*. Greenwood Press: Westport, 2000. **HV5825 .D7884 2000X *†**
- Blocker, Jack S., David M. Fahey, and Ian R. Tyrrell, eds. *Alcohol and Temperance in Modern History: An International Encyclopedia*. 2 vols. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2003. **HV 5017 .A475 2003 *‡**
- Cherrington, Ernest Hurst, ed. *Standard Encyclopedia of the Alcohol Problem*. Westerville, Ohio: American Issue Publishing Company, 1924. **HV 5017 .S72 ***
- Goode, Erich. *Drugs in American Society*, fourth ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc., 1993. **HV5825 .G63 1972 *‡**
- Lender, Mark Edward. *Dictionary of American Temperance Biography*. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1984. **HV 5293 .A2 L46 1984 *‡**
- [Musto, David F. *The American Disease: Origins of Narcotic Control*. Third ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999](#)



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Week one: Introduction

- Agenda:
- 1) Introductions
 - 2) Discussion: working assumptions about the meanings of *addiction*, *alcoholism*, and the *public health model*
 - 3) Lecture: *Alcohol in subsistence societies*
 - 4) Questions

Required: Meet with instructor to discuss and choose research topic. *This must be done before the second class.*

Recommended: Braudel, Fernand. *Civilization and Capitalism*. Translated by Siân Reynolds. Vol. 1. New York: Harper & Row, 1981, Chapter three (“Drinks, Stimulants and Drugs”).

HC51 .B67413 1981 V.1 †

[Dingle, A.E. "Drink and Working-Class Living Standards in Britain, 1870-1914." *Economic History Review* 25, no. 4 \(1972\), 608-22](#)

[James, Kirkbride. "The Fluctuations of the Anglo-Gascon Wine Trade during the Fourteenth Century." *Economic History Review* 4, no. 2 \(1951\), 170-96](#)

Week two: Analytical perspectives

- Agenda:
- 1) Lecture: *The (sorry) state of the literature*
 - 2) Questions and discussion
 - 3) Abstracts of research topics

Required: Written abstract (150 to 200 words) of research topic, e-mailed to instructor *no later than 24 hours before the start of the class*

Brief oral presentation of research topic

Becker, Howard S. *Outsiders: Studies in the Sociology of Deviance*. New York: Free Press, 1966, chapter eight. **HV 5825 .B4 1963 *†**

[Reinarman, Craig, and Harry Gene Levine. "Crack in Context: America's Latest Demon Drug." In *Crack in America: Demon Drugs and Social Justice*, edited by Craig Reinarman and Harry Gene Levine, 1-17. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1997](#)

Room, Robin. "Alcoholics Anonymous as a Social Movement." In *Research on Alcoholics Anonymous: Opportunities and Alternatives*, edited by Barbara S. McCrady and William R. Miller, 167-87. New Brunswick: Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies, 1993.

HV 5287 .A48 R473 1993 *

Recommended: [Becker, Howard S. "Marihuana Use and Social Control." *Social Problems* 3 \(1955\), 35-44](#)

Cohen, Stanley. *Folk Devils and Moral Panics: The Creation of the Mods and Rockers*. London: MacGibbon & Kee, 1972. **HQ779.8 .G7 C63 †**



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Foucault, Michel. "The Politics of Health in the Eighteenth Century." In *Power/Knowledge: Selected Interviews and Other Writings, 1972-1977*, edited by Colin Gordon, 166-82. Brighton: Harvester Books, 1980. **HM291 .F59 †**

Rogers, Everett M. *Diffusion of Innovations*. fifth ed. New York: Free Press, 2003. **HM101 .R57 2003 †**

Tilly, Charles. *Social Movements, 1768-2004*. Boulder: Paradigm Publishers, 2004. **HM881 .T55 2004 †**

Week three: Representations of intoxication

Agenda: 1) Lecture: *How users perceive and are perceived*
2) Questions and discussion

Required: De Quincey, Thomas. *Confessions of an English Opium-Eater*. London: Penguin, 2003. **PR4534 .C6 2003 ED IS †**

Defoe, Daniel. *The History and Remarkable Life of the Truly Honourable Col. Jacque*. Edited by Samuel Holt Monk. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1965, 240-41. **PR3404 .C6 1965 ‡**

MacAndrew, Craig, and Robert B. Edgerton. *Drunken Comportment: A Social Explanation*. Chicago: Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, chapters one, two, and eight. **HV5035 .M32 *‡**

[Maddox, Isaac. *An Epistle to the Right Honourable the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council, of the City of London, and Governors of the Several Hospitals*. second ed. London: H. Woodfall, 1751](#)

[Sward, Susan. "The 'Next Hit' Came before Baby. Cocaine Overwhelms the Maternal Instinct in Addicted Women." *San Francisco Chronicle*, 18 March 1988, B3, col.s 1-4; B5, col.s 1-3](#)

"The Negro Problem and the Liquor Problem." In *The Passing of the Saloon: An Authentic and Official Presentation of the Anti-Liquor Crusade in America*, edited by G. M. Hammell. Cincinnati: Tower Press 1908, 340-341. **HV 5089 .P38 1908 ***

Recommended: Courtwright, David T. *Dark Paradise: Opiate Addiction in America before 1940*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1982, chapter five. **HV 5816 .C648 1982 *‡**

Shannonhouse, Rebecca. *Under the Influence: The Literature of Addiction*. New York: Random House, 2003. **PN6071 .D77 U53 2003X *‡**

[Warner, Jessica, and Frank Ivis. "Gin and Gender in Early Eighteenth-Century London." *Eighteenth-Century Life* 24, no. 2 \(2000\), 85-105](#)

[White, Jonathan. "The 'Slow but Sure Poyson': The Representation of Gin and its Drinkers,](#)



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[1736-1751." *Journal of British Studies* 42, no. 1 \(2003\), 35-64](#)

Week four: The locus of use

Agenda: 1) Lecture: *Place and perception of place*
2) Questions and discussion

Required: Berridge, Virginia, and Griffith Edwards. *Opium and the People: Opiate Use in Nineteenth-Century England*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1987, chapter fifteen. **HV 5816 .B42 1987 †***

[Dickens, Charles, "Gin-Shops." In *Sketches by Boz*. London: 1836](#)

Duis, Perry R. *The Saloon: Public Drinking in Chicago and Boston 1880-1920*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1983, introduction and chapters three and seven. **HV5201 .S6 D84 1983 ‡**

Harrison, Brian. "Pubs." In *The Victorian City: Images and Realities*, edited by Harold James Dyos and Michael Wolff, 161-190. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1973.
HT133 .D89 V.1 †

["Scene in an Opium Shop." *Farmers' Cabinet*, 24 December 1873, 1](#)

[Thompson, Edward P. "Patrician Society, Plebeian Culture." *Journal of Social History* 8, no. 4 \(1974\): 382-405](#)

Warner, Jessica. *Craze: Gin and Debauchery in an Age of Reason*. New York: Random House, 2003, chapter two. **HV5449 .E5 W37 2002X *‡**

Wrightson, Keith. "Alehouses, Order and Reformation in Rural England." In *Popular Culture and Class Conflict 1590-1914: Explorations in the History of Labour and Leisure*, edited by Eileen Yeo and Stephen Yeo, 1-27. Atlantic Highlands: Humanities Press, 1981. **HD8388 .P66 ‡**

Recommended: Arthur, Timothy Shay. *Ten Nights in a Bar-Room, and what I Saw there*. Philadelphia: J. Bradley, 1954

Clark, Peter. *The English Alehouse: A Social History 1200-1830*. New York: Longman, 1983.
GT3843 .C56 1983 ‡

Jackson, Kenneth T. *Crabgrass Frontier: The Suburbanization of the United States*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1985. **HT384 .U5 J33 1985 ‡**

Kirschner, Don. *City and Country: Rural Responses to Urbanization in the 1920s*. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Publishing Corporation, 1970, chapters two and four.
HN79 .A172 K55 ‡

Rosenzweig, Roy. *Eight Hours for what we Will: Workers and Leisure in an Industrial City, 1870-1920*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983, chapter five. **HD7395 .R4 R67 1983 ‡**



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Week five: Modeling a drug scare

- Agenda:
- 1) Lecture: *The gin craze of Georgian London*
 - 2) Questions and discussion

Required: Electronic submission of literature review by start of class

Brief and extemporaneous presentation of literature review, highlighting trends, strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities for original research

Warner, Jessica. *Craze: Gin and Debauchery in an Age of Reason*. New York: Random House, 2003, introduction, chapters one and four through nine. **HV5449 .E5 W37 2002X *‡**

Recommended: [Clark, Peter. "The 'Mother Gin' Controversy in the Early Eighteenth Century." *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society* 38 \(1988\),63-84](#)

Rudé, George F.E. 1959. 'Mother Gin' and the London Riots of 1736. *Guildhall Miscellany* 10 (1959), 53-63. **DA675 .G84 ‡**

Schwarz, L. D. *London in the Age of Industrialisation: Entrepreneurs, Labour Force and Living Conditions, 1700-1850*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992. **HB2676 .L66 S38 1992 †**

[Warner, Jessica, and Frank Ivis.. "‘Damn you, you informing Bitch’: Vox populi and the Unmaking of the Gin Act of 1736." *Journal of Social History* 33, no. 2 \(1999\), 299-330](#)

Wrigley, E. Anthony. "A Simple Model of London's Importance in Changing English Society and Economy 1650-1750." In *Towns in Societies: Essays in Economic History and Historical Sociology*, edited by P. Abrams and E. A. Wrigley. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1978. **HT321 .T69 ‡**

Week six: The discovery of addiction and alcoholism

- Agenda:
- 1) Lecture: *Vice, disease, and the onus of responsibility*
 - 2) Questions and discussion

Required: Barrows, Susanna. "After the Commune: Alcoholism, Temperance, and Literature in the Early Third Republic." In *Consciousness and Class Experience in Nineteenth-Century Europe*, edited by John M. Merriman, 205-18. New York: Holmes & Meier Publishers, Inc., 1979. **HN380 .Z9 S6385 1979 †**

Levine, Harry Gene. "The Discovery of Addiction: Changing Conceptions of Habitual Drunkenness in America." *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 39, no. 1 (1978), 143-74 *

Tracy, Sarah W. *Alcoholism in America: From Reconstruction to Prohibition*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005, chapter one. **RC565.7 .T73 2005X *§**



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Warner, Jessica. "Resolv'd to Drink no More': Addiction as a Preindustrial Concept." *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 55, no. 6 (1994), 685-91 *

Recommended: Heyman, Gene M. *Addiction: A Disorder of Choice*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 2009. **HV5801 .H459 2009 *†**

Hickman, Timothy. "The Double Meaning of Addiction: Habitual Narcotic Use and the Logic of Professionalizing Medical Authority in the United States, 1900-1920." In *Altering American Consciousness: The History of Alcohol and Drug Use in the United States, 1800-2000*, edited by Sarah W. Tracy and Caroline Jean Acker, 182-202. Amherst, Massachusetts: University of Massachusetts Press, 2004. **HV5292 .A393 2004 *†**

Jellinek, E. Morton. *The Disease Concept of Alcoholism*. New Haven: College and University Press, 1968. **RC 565 .J4 1960 *†**

[Roizen, Ronald. "The American Discovery of Alcoholism, 1933-1939." PhD Thesis, University of California, Berkeley, 1991](#)

Valverde, Mariana. *Diseases of the Will: Alcohol and the Dilemmas of Freedom*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998. **HV5020 .V35 1998 *†**

Week seven: International perspectives on the temperance movement

Agenda: 1) Lecture: *International perspectives on the temperance movement*
2) Questions and discussion

Required: Rorabaugh, William J. *The Alcoholic Republic: An American Tradition*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1979, chapter one. **HV5291 .R67 ‡**

Tyrrell, Ian R. *Woman's World/Woman's Empire: The Woman's Christian Temperance Union in International Perspective, 1880-1930*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1991, chapter twelve. **HV5227 .T97 1991 *‡**

[Warner, Jessica, Janine Riviere, and Jenny Carson. "On Wit, Irony, and Living with Imperfection: How Britain Said No to Abstinence." *American Journal of Public Health* 98, no. 5 \(2008\), 814-22](#)

Recommended: Blocker, Jack S. *Retreat from Reform: The Prohibition Movement in the United States 1890-1913*. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1976. **HV5089 .B63 †**

Dingle, A.E. *The Campaign for Prohibition in Victorian England: The United Kingdom Alliance, 1872-1895*. London: Croom Helm, 1980. **HV5091 .G7 D5 ‡**

Harrison, Brian. *Drink and the Victorians: The Temperance Question in England 1815-1872*. London: Faber and Faber, 1971. **HV5446 .H35 1971 *†**

Shiman, Lilian Lewis. *Crusade against Drink in Victorian England*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1988. **HV5446 .S55 1988 *†**



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Tyrrell, Ian R. *Sobering up: From Temperance to Prohibition in Antebellum America, 1800-1860*. Westport: Greenwood Press, 1979. **HV5291 .T97 *‡**

Week eight: Alcoholics Anonymous and the twelve-step movement

Agenda: 1) Lecture: *The genesis and genius of Alcoholics Anonymous*
2) Questions and discussion

Required: [Kurtz, Ernest. "Alcoholics Anonymous and the Disease Concept of Alcoholism." *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly* 3/4 \(2002\), 5-40](#)

Reinarman, Craig. "The Twelve-Step Movement and Advanced Capitalist Culture: Notes on the Politics of Self-Control in Postmodernity." In *Cultural Politics Social Movements*, edited by Marcy Darnovsky, Barbara Leslie Epstein and Richard Flacks, 90-109. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1995. **HN28 .C85 1995X ‡**

[Room, Robin. "Healing ourselves and our planet': The Emergence and Nature of a Generalized Twelve Step Consciousness." *Contemporary Drug Problems* 19, no. 4 \(1992\), 717-40](#)

Wilson, William Griffith. "When A.A. Came of Age." In *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age: A Brief History of A.A.*, 1-48. New York: Alcoholics Anonymous Publishing, Inc., 1957. **HV 5287 .A48 A43 1957 *‡**

Recommended: [Browne, Basil R. "The Selective Adaptation of the Alcoholics Anonymous Program by Gamblers Anonymous." *Journal of Gambling Studies* 7 \(1991\), 187-206](#)

Kurtz, Ernest. *Not-God: A History of Alcoholics Anonymous*. Center City, Minnesota: Hazelden, 1991. **HV 5287 .A48 K85 1991 *‡**

Narcotics Anonymous. Van Nuys: World Service Office, Inc., 1988. **HV 5825 .N368 1988 ***

'Pass it on': The Story of Bill Wilson and how the A.A. Message Reached the World. New York: Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, 1984. **HV 5287 .A48 P37 1984 ***

Wilson, William Griffith. *Bill W.: My First 40 Years*. Center City: Hazelden, 2000. **HV 5032 .W19 W19 2000 ***

Week nine: Religious and cultural perspectives on abstinence

Agenda: 1) Lecture: *The origins and evolution of the American temperance movement*
2) Questions and discussion

Required: Tyrrell, Ian R. *Sobering Up: From Temperance to Prohibition in Antebellum America, 1800-1860*. Westport: Greenwood Press, 1979, chapter six. **HV5291 .T97 *‡**

[Warner, Jessica. "Temperance, Alcohol, and the American Evangelical: A Reassessment."](#)



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[Addiction 104 \(2009\), 1075-84](#)

Warner, Jessica. *The Day George Bush Stopped Drinking: Why Abstinence Matters to the Religious Right*. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 2008, preface, introduction, chapters one and four. **HN 57 .W37 2008 ***

Recommended: Penny, Lizzie., ed. *The National Temperance Orator*. New York: National Temperance Society and Publication House, 1874. **HV 5071 .N36 1874 ***

"What Is Moderation?" In *Readings and Recitations. No. 2. A New and Choice Collection of Articles in Prose and Verse, Embracing Argument and Appeal, Pathos and Humor, by the Foremost Temperance Advocates and Writers*, edited by Lizzie Penney, 83-84. New York: National Temperance Society and Publication House, 1886. **HV 5072 .R42 1886 ***

Woolley, John Granville. "Why Total Abstinence Is Best." In *Civic Sermons*, vol. 3, 130-32. Westerville, Ohio: American Issue Publishing Company, 1911. **HV 5089 .W66 1911 ***

Week ten: parsing harm reduction and the public health model

Agenda: 1) Lecture: *The big elephant in the room*
2) Questions and discussion

Required: [Baumohl, Jim. "Maintaining Orthodoxy: The Depression-Era Struggle over Morphine Maintenance in California." *Contemporary Drug Problems* 27 \(2000\), 17-75](#)

Berridge, Virginia. "The 'British System' and its History: Myth and Reality." In *Heroin Addiction and Drug Policy: The British System*, edited by John Strang and Michael Gossop, 7-16. London: Routledge, 2005. **HV 5840 .G7 H47 1994 *‡**

Kleber, Herbert D. "Methadone: The Drug, the Treatment, the Controversy." In *One Hundred Years of Heroin*, edited by David F. Musto, 149-58. Westport, Connecticut: Auburn House, 2002. **HV5825 .O63 2002 ‡**

[Weisner, Constance. "Controlled Drinking Issues in the 1990s: The Public Health Model and Specialty Treatment." *Addiction* 90 \(1995\), 1164-67](#)

Recommended: Anslinger, Harry J., and J. Dennis Gregory. *The Protectors: The Heroic Story of the Narcotics Agents, Citizens and Officials in their Unending, Unsung Battles against Organized Crime in the United States and Abroad*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Company, 1964. **HV 5825 A74 1964 ***

[Cox, W. Miles, Harold Rosenberg, C. Hazel A. Hodgins, John I. Macartney, and Ken A. Maurer. "United Kingdom and United States Healthcare Providers' Recommendations of Abstinence versus Controlled Drinking." *Alcohol and Alcoholism* 39, no. 2 \(2004\), 130-34](#)

[Duckert, Fanny. "The Impact of the Controlled Drinking Debate in Norway." *Addiction* 90 \(1995\), 1167-69](#)

Heather, Nicholas and Ian Robertson. *Controlled Drinking*. London: Methuen, 1981.



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Miller, William R. "Controlled Drinking: A History and a Critical Review." *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 44, no. 1 (1983), 68-83 *

[Musto, David F. *The American Disease: Origins of Narcotic Control*. Third ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999](#)

[Roizen, Ronald. "The Great Controlled-Drinking Controversy." In *Recent Developments in Alcoholism*, edited by Marc Galanter, 245-79. New York: Plenum Press, 1987](#)

[Sobell, Mark B., and Linda C. Sobell. "Controlled Drinking after 25 Years: How Important was the Great Debate." *Addiction* 90 \(1995\), 1149-53](#)

Weeks eleven and twelve: presentations