



Health and Social Issues in History: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

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Health and social issues rank among the most significant fields of both modern and earlier history. They constitute a space where the experiences of individuals and communities intersect with institutional and political frameworks, including transformations in healthcare, public health, social policy, professional practice, and health administration. The conference aims to connect different disciplines and methodological approaches and to open a discussion on the opportunities and limits of interdisciplinary research.

This conference builds on previous editions held in 2022 and 2024: *The History of Healthcare in the First Czechoslovak Republic from an Interdisciplinary Perspective* (2022) and *Czechoslovak Healthcare in Historical Perspective: An Interdisciplinary Approach* (2024), which was associated with the establishment of the Centre for Research in the History of Nursing and Healthcare.



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Topics (examples):

/ histories of healthcare and medicine / nursing history and the professionalization of care / health administration, health policy, legislation, and institutions (state, local authorities, insurance funds, professional organizations) / public health, hygiene, prevention, epidemics, and crisis governance / social policy, poverty, care, welfare, and health inequalities / education and training of health professions and the professionalization of care / disability, patient experience, and the everydayness of care / financing of healthcare and social care, insurance, and the charitable/non-profit sector / centre vs. periphery, regional perspectives, urban vs. rural contexts / minorities, migration, language, and communication in healthcare and social care / transnational transfers of knowledge, expertise, and the role of international organizations / methodological approaches, archival sources, and the source base for interdisciplinary research on the history of health and healthcare /

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Submission deadlines:

Active participation (including submission of abstracts): **by May 30, 2026**

Passive participation: **by September 10, 2026**

Guidelines for Participants and Registration:



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