Please join us for a discussion of a new book, Global Healing: Literature, Advocacy, Care by Karen Thornber, PhD.

Tuesday, December 1st, 6:30-8:00 pm
Register here (https://forms.gle/HHq9UoD8k76vyavaA) to receive the Zoom link

Thornber analyzes how narratives from diverse communities globally engage with a broad variety of diseases and other serious health conditions and advocate for empathic, compassionate, and respectful care that facilitates healing and enables wellbeing. The book discusses writings from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and Oceania that implore societies to shatter the devastating social stigmas which prevent billions from accessing effective care; to increase the availability of quality person-focused healthcare; and to prioritize partnerships that facilitate healing and enable wellbeing for both patients and loved ones. Thornber’s Global Healing remaps the contours of comparative literature, world literature, the medical humanities, and the health humanities.

The Critical Health Humanities seminar provides a space for vibrant interdisciplinary conversation about health-related topics from a humanities perspective. We imagine both health and the humanities broadly and host conversations from disciplines that include literature, history, art history, rhetoric, religion, philosophy, sociology, and anthropology. Our seminar focuses on new critical directions for the health humanities, including work that intersects with public health, global health, critical race studies, gender and sexuality studies, environmental humanities, digital humanities, and disability studies.

Co-chairs: Sari Altschuler, Amy Boesky, and David Jones