

2009/2010 CDPC Seminars

Regarding **Disease:** Social/Scientific Perspectives

Prof. Greta Jones
University of Ulster
**'An Historian
Looks at TB'**

Prof. Joseph Keane
Trinity College Dublin
**'TB: Grand
challenges -
scientific solutions'**

October 6, 2009

2:30 - 4:30 PM

Seminar room, Hamilton Institute, NUI Maynooth

Dr. Greta Jones has taught at the University of Ulster since 1976. She is the author of *Social Darwinism and English Thought* (Harvester, 1980), *Social Hygiene in Twentieth Century Britain* (Croom Helm, 1986), *Science Politics and the Cold War* (Routledge, 1988), among many other publications. Her research has been recognized with the award of major grants from external sources, including the Wellcome Trust for the History of Medicine and the Nuffield Foundation.

Dr. Joseph Keane is a consultant Respiratory Physician at St. James's Hospital, Dublin. Previously, Dr. Keane completed a post-doc fellowship in Dr. Hardy Kornfeld's lab, Boston University. During this time, he attracted NIH funding for basic research on the tuberculous host response while developing clinical tuberculosis care for patients. His seminal report on the association of tuberculosis with TNF blockers has been referenced over 700 times. Dr. Keane's lab conducts basic research on the host response to TB, which is based on questions arising from the clinical practice in St James's hospital.

The Combat Diseases of Poverty Consortium at NUI Maynooth sponsors a series of events in 2009-2010 featuring hybrid social/scientific discussions on the nature of disease and ill health.