“The Soul of Medicine: Reimagining the Medical and Health Humanities over the Coming Decade”

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Abstract: This talk will discuss the importance of medical humanities in the past, present, and future.

Bio: Sari Altschuler is associate professor of English, associate director of the Humanities Center, and founding director of the Health, Humanities, and Society minor and initiative at Northeastern University. She is the author of The Medical Imagination: Literature and Health in the Early United States (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018) and co-editor of Keywords for Health Humanities (under contract with New York University press) with Jonathan Metzl and Priscilla Wald. Her work has appeared in leading journals, including American Literature, American Literary History, PMLA, and the Lancet. Her research has received awards from the Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic, the Society of Early Americanists, and the Library Company of Philadelphia and has been supported with long-term funding from the McNeil Center for Early American Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, the American Antiquarian Society, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the Wellesley College Newhouse Center for the Humanities. She is cofounder and cochair of the Critical Health Humanities seminar with Amy Boesky and David Jones at Harvard University’s Mahindra Humanities Center. Before joining the Northeastern faculty, she served on the faculty of the English department and the Center for the Study of Human Health at Emory University.

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Lunch Will Be Provided