



**SOCIETY FOR THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF MEDICINE
2007 ROY PORTER STUDENT ESSAY PRIZE COMPETITION.**

Rules and Entry Form

The Society for the Social History of Medicine invites submissions to its 2007 Roy Porter Student Essay Prize Competition.

1. **Prize:** One prize will be awarded for the best original, unpublished essay in the social history of medicine in this competition. The winner will be awarded £500.00. The winning entry may also be published in the journal, *Social History of Medicine*, subject to the usual editorial procedures, including double blind refereeing.
2. **Eligible Candidates:** Students: undergraduate or postgraduate, part-time or full-time.
 - All candidates must join the Society for the Social History of Medicine. A membership form is available on the SSHM's website <http://www.sshm.org>. Alternatively, please contact the Membership Secretary of the SSHM. (The membership requirement may be waived for residents of developing countries as listed on the OUP website. Please contact the Membership Secretary.)
 - The essay competition is only for students registered as of the deadline for submission of entries and for those students who have been awarded their postgraduate degree (e.g. Masters, PhD, DPhil) in 2007.
 - Candidates who are uncertain as to whether they are eligible to enter the competition should contact the Membership Secretary before preparing their entry.
3. **Essays must be:**
 - Unpublished and not submitted to any other competition at the same time
 - Written in English
 - Anonymous (Authors must identify themselves only on a detachable cover sheet)
 - 5,000-8,000 words in length (including footnotes).
 - In conformity with the bibliographic conventions of *Social History of Medicine*, available at <http://www.sshm.org>.

NOTE: The same essay cannot be submitted more than once, and entries from previous years will not be accepted.
4. **Assessment Panel:** The panel will consist of the Chair of the Society for the Social History of Medicine, the Society's Representative on the Editorial Board, and the Editors of *Social History of Medicine*, with the assistance of other members of the editorial board.
5. **To enter:** Please send an **electronic version** of the **essay** and a **short CV** to the SSHM Membership Secretary, Dr Lutz Sauerteig, as email attachments (email address: l.d.sauerteig@durham.ac.uk). Please send a hard copy of the **completed form** (see below) via mail to Dr Lutz Sauerteig, Centre for the History of Medicine and Disease, Durham University, Queen's Campus, Wolfson Research Institute, University Boulevard, Stockton-on-Tees TS17 6BH, United Kingdom. The deadline for mailing entries is 1 February 2008. All entries must be emailed on or before the deadline date; a decision will be made by 31 June 2008, and the announcement of the prizewinners will be made at the AGM of the Society.

NOTES -The Editors of *Social History of Medicine* reserve the right to consider any of the entries for publication, subject to normal refereeing procedures.

-Members of the Executive Committee of the SSHM or the Editorial Board of *Social History of Medicine* may not enter either competition, even if otherwise eligible.

-The prize will not be awarded if the Assessment Panel considers that none of the essays reaches an acceptable standard.

-**Membership Secretary:** Dr Lutz Sauerteig: Centre for the History of Medicine and Disease, Durham University, Queen's Campus, Wolfson Research Institute, University Boulevard, Stockton-on-Tees TS17 6BH, United Kingdom.



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ENTRY FORM

I have read the rules for the SSHM's 2007 Roy Porter Student Essay Prize Competition. I agree to abide by these rules.

I declare that I am eligible to enter this competition according to the terms of rule 2.

Signature.....

Full Name.....

Date.....

Address.....

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