



## Joint Seminar Series

Friday November 24, 2017 from 3:00 – 4:00 PM  
MUHC 5252 de Maisonneuve, Room 3D.01



### *Researching Architecture for Tuberculosis*

**Dr. Annmarie Adams**

**McGill University**

Dr. Annmarie Adams is jointly appointed in McGill University's School of Architecture and the Department of Social Studies of Medicine (SSoM), for which she serves as Chair. Adams served as Director of the School of Architecture from 2011-15. She was educated as an architect and an architectural historian at the University of California at Berkeley.

Adams is the author of *Architecture in the Family Way: Doctors, Houses, and Women, 1870-1900* (McGill-Queens University Press, 1996), *Medicine by Design: The Architect and the Modern Hospital, 1893-1943* (University of Minnesota Press, 2008) and co-author of *Designing Women: Gender and the Architectural Profession* (University of Toronto Press, 2000). Her research has garnered numerous awards, including most recently the Faculty of Engineering's Christophe Pierre Award for Research Excellence (2016) and the President's Award for Excellence in Media (2017) from the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. From 2003-6, Adams was PI of a McGill-based SSHRC team that explored the history of tuberculosis in Montreal. A strong advocate of interdisciplinary publishing, she produced four peer-review journal articles from this project, co-authored with colleagues from diverse disciplines. Her talk will draw from the two papers (\*) co-authored with Dr. Kevin Schwartzman and comment on the rich potential of studying TB from multiple and spatial perspectives.

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\*Adams, A., Schwartzman, K., Theodore, D. "Collapse and Expand: Designing for Tuberculosis," *Technology and Culture* Vol. 49, No. 4 (October 2008): 908-42.

Adams, A., Poutanen, M.A. "Architecture, Religion, and Tuberculosis in Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts, Quebec," *Scientia Canadensis* Vol 32, No. 1 (2009): 1-19.