

1. Foucault's *Birth of the Clinic* Revisited.

The primary aim of this mini-seminar will be to conduct a close reading of Michel Foucault's "Birth of the Clinic." Through group discussion, we will analyze both the historical and conceptual frameworks that he is developing in this text. A secondary aim of this seminar will be to consider a more contemporary set of discussions in which the work has gained traction.

2. Primary text:

Birth of the Clinic, Michel Foucault (1963)

Examples of Secondary materials to be brought into the discussion:

-*Foucault*, Gilles Deleuze, (1986)

-*Biopower and the Emergence of Modern Architecture*, Sven-Olov Wallenstein (2009)

-*Rebirth of the Clinic*, Ed. Cindy Patton (2010)

3. Aaron Richmond, 1st Year PhD Student – Architectural History and Theory

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4. Tuesdays, 4-6pm or 5-7 pm, starting in mid-October.