

Nancy Campbell on "America's First Prison for Drug Addicts"

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Over at [Neuroanthropology's new site](#) on PLoS Blogs, Daniel Lende has a [very nice post](#) about [The Narcotic Farm](#) — a book about Lexington, Kentucky's infamous center for research and treatment of drug addiction — co-authored by Nancy Campbell, JP Olsen, Luke Walden. We ran a [post about the book](#) when it was first published a couple of years ago, but the nice thing about Dan's new post is that it includes an [interview with Nancy Campbell](#) — a [professor in Science and Technology Studies](#) at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute — about her work with her co-authors on the book and the associated documentary film.

Campbell has a number of publications on addiction research throughout the 20th and 21st centuries including:

Nancy Campbell. 2007. [Discovering Addiction: The Science and Politics of Substance Abuse Research](#). University of Michigan Press.

Nancy Campbell. 2006. ["A new deal for the drug addict": The Addiction Research Center, Lexington, Kentucky.](#) *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 42(2): 135-157.

Nancy Campbell. 2010. ["Toward a critical neuroscience of 'addiction,'" *BioSocieties*, 5: 89-104.](#)

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