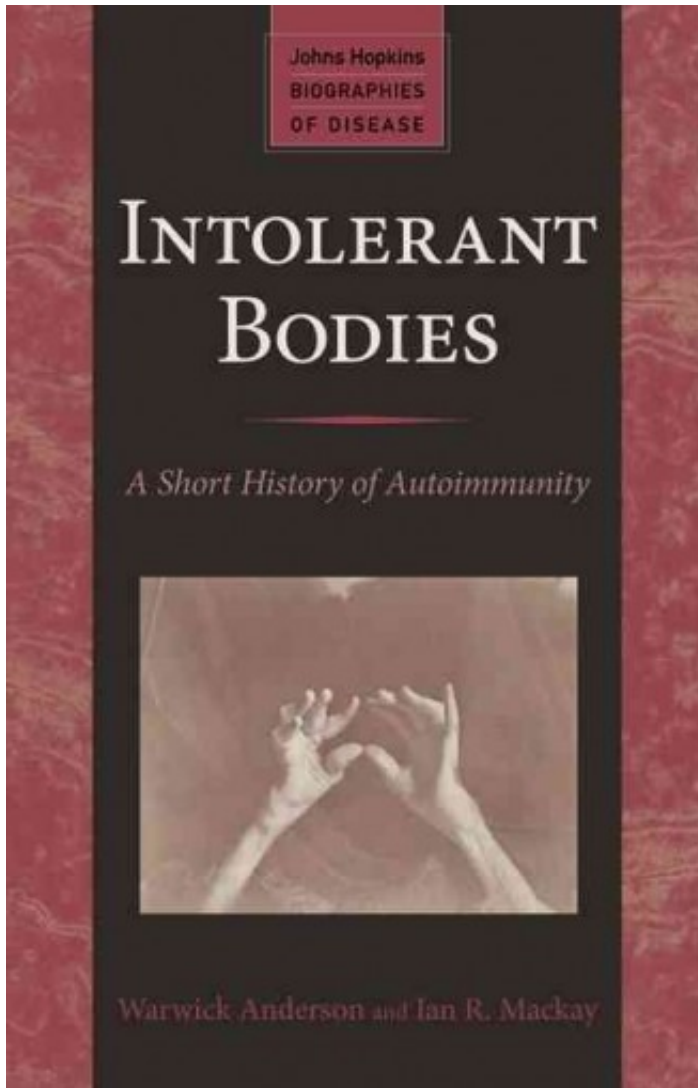


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## Book Forum—Warwick Anderson and Ian R. Mackay's "Intolerant Bodies"

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We are happy to present a book forum organized around the release of [Warwick Anderson](#) and [Ian R. Mackay](#)'s *[Intolerant Bodies: A Short History of Autoimmunity](#)* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014). Here, a "short" history should not be mistaken for one that is "thin" – Anderson and Mackay masterfully navigate a terrain populated as much by bodies as ideas. The writing is rich and detailed, a mix of intellectual genealogy and historical chronicle – the book is sure to serve as a resource for medical anthropologists, historians, and science studies scholars alike for years to

come. We hope you enjoy a lively set of commentaries and Warwick Anderson's reply.

**Comments on** Warwick Anderson and Ian R. Mackay's [\*Intolerant Bodies: A Short History of Autoimmunity\*](#) (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014).

[Bodies as Texts](#)

Ilana Löwy

[The Life of Biographical Disease](#)

Nathaniel Comfort

[Sick of Oneself](#)

Angela Creager

[Immunity as Information, or Why the Foreign Matters](#)

A. David Napier

**Response to comments:**

[Doing Biographical Work](#)

Warwick Anderson

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