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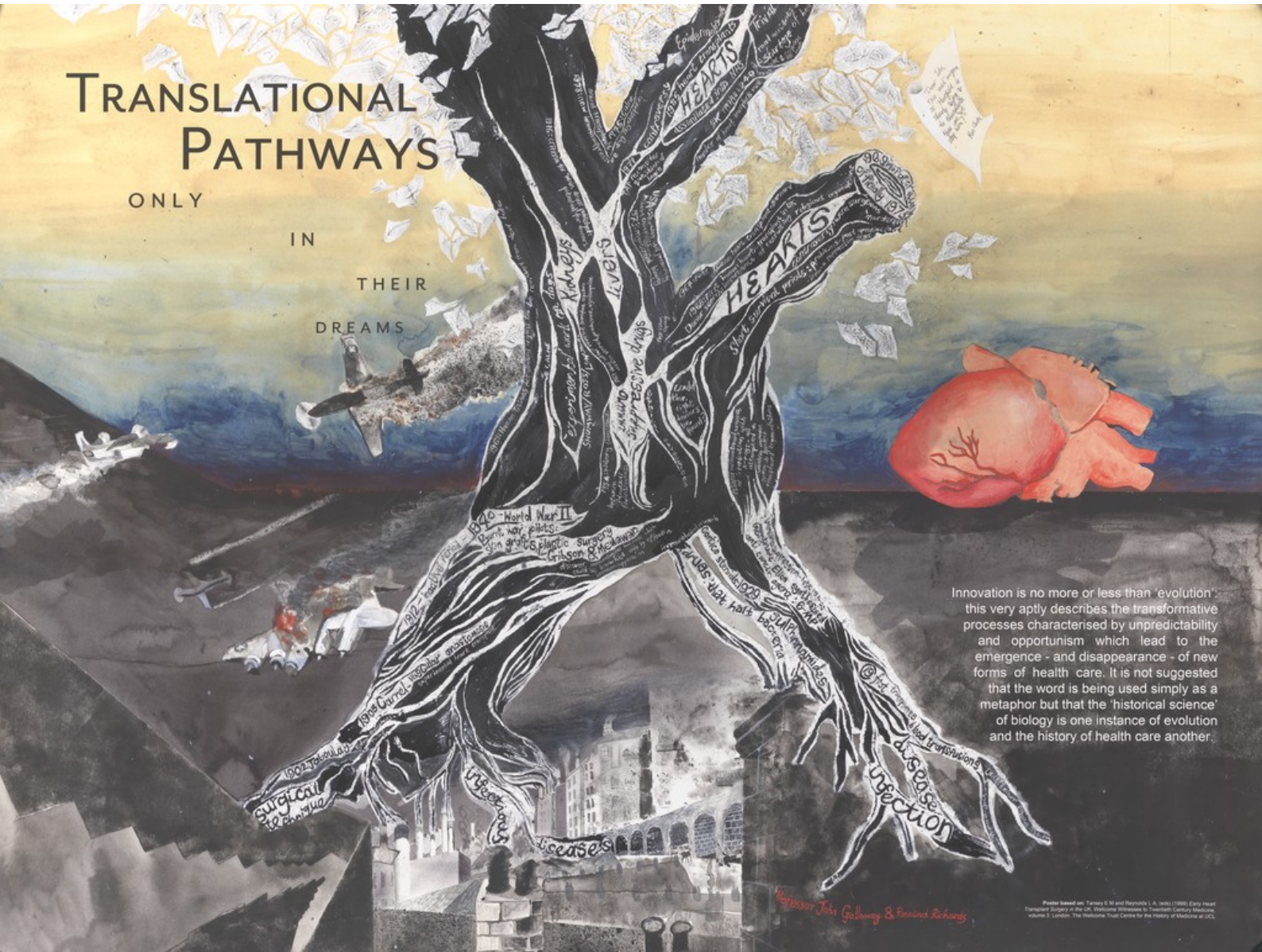
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Innovation is no more or less than 'evolution': this very aptly describes the transformative processes characterised by unpredictability and opportunism which lead to the emergence - and disappearance - of new forms of health care. It is not suggested that the word is being used simply as a metaphor but that the 'historical science' of biology is one instance of evolution and the history of health care another.

Professor John Galloway & Rosalind Richards

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