

Homo Patiens: Approaches to the Patient in the Ancient World

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Friday 29 June 2012
(Luisensaal, Luisenstrasse 56)

- 17.15–17.30 Welcome
- 17.30–20.10 PANEL 1: Children Patients**
- 17.30–18.10 Manfred Horstmanshoff (Internationales Kolleg Morphomata, Universität zu Köln)
SEEING PATIENTS
- 18.10–18.50 Lutz Alexander Graumann (Klinik für Kinderchirurgie – Universitätsklinikum Gießen und Marburg, Philipps-Universität Marburg)
DEATH AND SUFFERING OF A CHILD IN IMPERIAL ROME
- 18.50–19.30 Lesley Dean-Jones (The University of Texas at Austin)
THE CHILD PATIENT OF THE HIPPOCRATICS: EARLY PEDIATRICS?
- 19.30–20.10 Lesley Bolton (University of Calgary)
PATIENCE FOR THE LITTLE PATIENT: THE INFANT IN SORANUS' GYNAECOLOGY
- 20.10 Reception**

Saturday 30 June 2012
(Institut für Klassische Philologie, Friedrichstrasse 191)

- 9.00–11.00 PANEL 2: Case Histories 1**
- 9.00–9.40 Courtney Roby (Cornell University)
GALEN ON THE PATIENT'S ROLE IN PAIN DIAGNOSIS
- 9.40–10.20 Chiara Thumiger (Humboldt Universität)
PATIENTS AND PHYSICIANS IN THE *EPIDEMICS* NARRATIVES
- 10.20–11.00 Melinda Letts (University of Oxford)
QUESTIONING THE PATIENT, QUESTIONING HIPPOCRATES:
RUFUS OF EPHEBUS AND THE PURSUIT OF MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE
- 11.00–11.15 COFFEE/TEA BREAK**
- 11.15–12.35 PANEL 3: Women Patients**
- 11.15–11.55 Helen King (Open University)
'SHE FELT AS THOUGH THERE WAS A GATHERING ABOUT HER HEART': PHYSICIANS' VOICES, WOMEN'S VOICES IN THE HIPPOCRATIC *EPIDEMICS*
- 11.55–12.35 Carin Green (Department of Classics, University of Iowa)
WOMEN'S VOICES: THE INSCRIPTIONS FROM EPIDAURUS
- 12.35–14.00 LUNCH BREAK**

- 14.00–16.00** **PANEL 4: Mental Patient 1**
- 14.00–14.40 Ido Israelowich (Department of Classics, Tel Aviv University)
MADNESS AND MENTAL ILLNESS IN THE EYES OF ROMAN LAW
- 14.40–15.20 Georgios Kazantzidis (Department of Greek and Latin, Johannesburg University)
WORDS VS. HELLEBORE: CELSUS ON THE TREATMENT OF MELANCHOLICS (*DE MEDICINA* 3.18.17–18)
- 15.20–16.00 Pauline Koetschet (IFAO Cairo)
EXPERIENCING MADNESS: MENTAL PATIENTS IN MEDIEVAL ARABO-ISLAMIC TRADITION
- 16.00–16.15** **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**
- 16.15–17.35** **PANEL 5: Patients and physicians in Byzantine Galenism**
- 16.15–16.55 Karl Heinz Leven (Institut für Geschichte und Ethik der Medizin, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)
PATIENTS IN PURPLE: BYZANTINE EMPERORS AND THEIR GALENIC DOCTORS
- 16.55–17.35 Petros Bouras-Vallianatos (King's College London)
MEDICINE BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE IN THE TWILIGHT OF BYZANTINE GALENISM: THE ROLE OF THE PATIENT IN JOHN ZACHARIAS ACTUARIUS' *ON URINES*
- 5 mins. BREAK**
- 17.40–19.00** **PANEL 6: Patient as Physician 1**
- 17.40–18.20 John Wilkins (University of Exeter)
TREATMENT OF THE MAN: GALEN'S PREVENTIVE MEDICINE IN *DE SANITATE TUENDA*
- 18.20–19.00 Georgia Petridou (Humboldt-Universität)
BECOMING A DOCTOR, BECOMING A GOD. AILIOS ARISTEIDES AS INFORMED PATIENT AND THE APPROPRIATION OF HEALING POWER IN THE *HIEROI LOGOI*

Sunday 1 July 2012

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- 9.00–11.00** **PANEL 7: Case Histories 2**
- 9.00–9.40 John Wee (Yale University)
THE PATIENT AS VARIABLE : PRESUPPOSITIONS IN THE WRITING OF CASE HISTORIES
- 9.40–10.20 Brooke Holmes (Princeton University)
THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PATIENT: THE SUBJECTIVE SYMPTOM IN THE HIPPOCRATIC CORPUS
- 10.20–11.00 Colin Webster (Columbia University)
THE VOICE OF THE PATIENT IN THE HIPPOCRATIC CORPUS
- 11.00–11.15** **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

- 11.15–12.35** **PANEL 8: Patient as Physician 2**
- 11.15–11.55 Jane Draycott (British School at Rome, Nottingham University)
THE PRO-ACTIVE PATIENT: SELF-DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT IN ROMAN EGYPT
- 11.55–12.35 Katherine van Schaik (Department of Classics, Harvard University and Harvard Medical School)
„IT MAY NOT CURE YOU, IT MAY NOT SAVE YOUR LIFE, BUT IT WILL HELP YOU“: THE PATIENT-PHYSICIAN RELATIONSHIP AND TREATMENT OF ILLNESS IN THE ANCIENT GRECO-ROMAN WORLD AND IN CONTEMPORARY INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA
- 12.35–14.00** **LUNCH BREAK**
- 14.00–15.20** **PANEL 9: Mental Patient 2**
- 14.00–14.40 Susan Mattern (Department of History, University of Georgia)
GALEN’S PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS
- 14.40–15.20 Mark Hochberg/ Michael Fontaine (New York University Medical School/Cornell University)
ON BEING SANE IN AN INSANE PLACE—THE LABORATORY OF EPIDAMNUS
- 15.20–15.40** **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**
- 15.40–19.20** **PANEL 10: Patient-Physician Relationship**
- 15.40–16.20 Jennifer Kosak (Department of Classics, Bowdoin College)
MALE PATIENTS AND THE HEALING HAND
- 16.20–17.00 Giulia Ecca (Humboldt Universität)
DER ARZT UND SEIN LOHN: EIN ASPEKT DER MEDIZINISCHEN DEONTOLOGIE IN DEN *PRAECEPTIONES*
- 17.00–17.40 Orly Lewis (Humboldt Universität)
THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF ANCIENT “PULSE-LORE” AND ITS INFLUENCE ON THE PATIENT-DOCTOR INTERACTION
- 10 mins. BREAK**
- 17.50–18.30 Amber Porter (University of Calgary)
SYMPATHY AND COMPASSION IN SORANUS’ *GYNECOLOGY* AND CAELIUS AURELIANUS’ *ON CHRONIC DISEASES*
- 18.30–19.10 Patty Baker (University of Kent)
IMAGES OF CUPPING VESSELS: A SYMBOLIC MEANS OF DEMONSTRATING COMPETENT MEDICAL CARE TO THE GRECO-ROMAN PATIENT
- 19.10–19.30** **Discussion – Concluding remarks**