



**Workshop**  
**“Synchronizing the Body in Ancient Medicine and Philosophy”**  
**Einstein Center Chronoi and HU Berlin**  
**June 13-14, 2024**

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**Program**

**Thursday, 13 June 2024** Chronoi House, Otto-von-Simson-Straße 7,  
14195 Berlin-Dahlem:

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| 14.45-15.00 | <b>Eva Cancik Kirschbaum / Philip van der Eijk:</b> Welcome and Workshop Opening                                                                                                       |
|             | Chair: Philip van der Eijk                                                                                                                                                             |
| 15.00-15.45 | <b>James Ker</b> (University of Pennsylvania): Synchronizing Diachronies in Seneca's <i>Consolatio ad Marciam</i>                                                                      |
| 15.45-16.30 | <b>Annette Heinrich</b> (Chronoi, HU Berlin): Hippocrates, <i>De internis affectionibus</i> - temporal characterization and modification of therapy for acute versus chronic diseases? |
| 16.30-17.00 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 17.00-17.45 | <b>Kassandra Miller</b> (Chronoi, Colby College): Untimely Women: Clock Time and Gender Stereotypes in the Roman Empire. (online)                                                      |

**Friday, 14 June 2024** Humboldt University of Berlin, Hauptgebäude,  
Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin-Mitte, Room 2249a:

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|             | Chair: Annette Heinrich                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9.15-10.00  | <b>Elizaveta Shcherbakova</b> (HU Berlin): The <i>Sōma</i> as a Calendar: Cyclical Changes in the Human Body in the 'Hippocratic' <i>On Regimen and Nature of the Human Being</i> |
| 10.00-10.45 | <b>Giouli Korobili</b> (Chronoi, HU Berlin): Turbulence and Indeterminacy at the time of Orion: Ps.-Aristotle <i>Problemata</i> 26.13 and the concept of Synchronicity            |
| 10.45-11.15 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                      |
|             | Chair: Giouli Korobili                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11.15-12.00 | <b>Dorian Greenbaum</b> (University of Wales Trinity St David): Timing is Everything: The Uses of Astrology in Ancient Medical Practice                                           |
| 12.00-12.45 | <b>Peter Singer</b> (Birkbeck, University of London), The temporal limits of health: age- and season-related variations to the healthy body. (online)                             |
| 12.45-13.15 | Discussion and Closing Remarks                                                                                                                                                    |