MENTAL DISEASES IN ANCIENT MEDICINE

Workshop

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Participants and Provisional topics

1. Julien Devinant

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Psychic affections and psychological suffering in Galen's cases

2. Sarah Francis

(Classics/Ancient medicine; London)

Mental disorder and disability in ancient medicine and culture

3. William Harris

(History; Columbia University)

Mental disorders in Aretaeus of Cappadocia

4. Maithe Hulskamp

(Ancient medicine; University of Amsterdam)

Sleep and sleep related conditions

5. Ricarda Gäbel

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From mental sign to mental disease. The case of headache in Aetius of Amida and earlier sources

6. Chris Gill

(Classics/Ancient philosophy; University of Exeter)

The boundaries of philosophical and medical approaches to mental illness and therapy

7. Silvia Matentzoglu

(Psychiatry/Ancient medicine; Berlin)

Modern psychiatric diseases and the historian of ancient medicine

8. Peter Singer

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Galen's approaches to mental disturbance

9. Chiara Thumiger

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Food and mental disorder

10. Philip van der Eijk

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Sex, sexuality, gender identity and mental disorder

11. Heinrich von Staden

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The sources of Celsus' psychology and taxonomy of insania