

The (Pseudo-)Galenic work *Medical Definitions* in its intellectual context

Workshop (Berlin, 29 February – 1 March 2024)

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin | Institut für Klassische Philologie

Location: Unter den Linden 6, 10117 Berlin | Room 2249a (main building)

THURSDAY 29 FEBRUARY

9.00 | Philip van der Eijk (Berlin)

Welcome and introduction

9.15–10.15 | Michiel Meeusen (Leuven)

The Imperial *Sitz im Leben* of *Medical Definitions*:
a doctor-patient approach

10.15–11.15 | Matyáš Havrda (Prague)

Def. med. and Clement's *Liber logicus*:
similarities and differences

11.45–12.45 | Sean Coughlin (Prague)

Athenaeus on causes at *Def. med.* 167–170
(66,18–68,16 Kollesch)

14.30–16.30 | Teun Tieleman (Utrecht)

The Stoic presence in *Def. med.*
Reading session focusing on definitions 1–8 (epistemological
concepts, with 14, 122), 27 (psychè), 85 (sperma), 86 (physis),
87 (hexis), 119 (phône), 167–173 (causes), 498 (embryo)

17.00–18.30 | David Leith (Exeter)

Asclepiades (and Empedocles) on reproduction
in *Def. med.* 489–508 and Aëtius, *Placita* book 5
(with selective reading of the section on pp. 156–164 Kollesch)

FRIDAY 1 MARCH

9.00–10.30 | Annette Heinrich (Berlin)

Def. med. on the classification of diseases
(Reading session focusing on definitions 134–166)

11.00–12.00 | Klaus-Dietrich Fischer (Mainz)

Die Passionum nomina, eine spätantike lateinische
Sammlung von Krankheitsdefinitionen, oder:
Cherchez la femme! Als Jäger und Sammler im
Land der medizinischen Wörter

12.00–13.00 | Caroline Petit (Warwick) &
Luigi Orlandi (Berlin)

Def. med. as an 'open text'

14.00–16.00 | Round table and concluding remarks

INFO & REGISTRATION

Those wishing to take part are asked to contact
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