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06/02/2009, Journée d'étude: *Articulation entre textes antiques et tradition médiévale dans le domaine scientifique à la Renaissance.*
**Organisé par: Centre d'Études Supérieures de la Renaissance-
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Renseignements: Centre d'Études Supérieures de la Renaissance, 59, rue Néricault-Destouches, BP 11328 - 37013 Tours Cedex 1, Téléphone : 02 47 36 77 61, E-mail: jacqueline.vons@univ-tours.fr. La lecture des textes liminaires de traités scientifiques de la Renaissance peut donner au lecteur contemporain l'impression qu'il existait un consensus dans la volonté de retourner aux textes antiques authentiques. Cette affirmation, réitérée, constituant à la limite un lieu commun dans les préfaces et lettres dédicatoires, non dénué e de polémique quelquefois, n'a pas encore été suffisamment mise en relation avec la prise en compte (plus ou moins assumée) de traditions médiévales toujours très vivantes. Entre refus, critique plus ou moins violente, et obéissance aux usages et pratiques du siècle précédent, des attitudes variées s'observent, marquées peut-être par des modalités différentes dans le discours, en fonction des disciplines scientifiques envisagées (astronomie, algèbre, médecine, sciences de la nature). Joelle Ducos (Université Paris 4) *Commenter les Météorologiques d'Aristote: problématiques médiévales et de la Renaissance* Violaine Giacomotto-Charra (Université Bordeaux 3) *L'ancien et le nouveau: la mise en scène des autorités dans le De Subtilitate de Jérôme Cardan*; Jacqueline Vons (Université de Tours, CESR) *Citer, emprunter ou contester les Anciens? Les choix de Vésale dans la Fabrica*; Sabine Rommevaux (CNRS, CESR), *Sources grecques et latines dans le commentaire de Clavius aux Éléments d'Euclide*; Concetta Pennuto (Université

de Genève, CESR), *Grossesse et doctrines médicales entre Moyen Age et Renaissance* Dina Bacalexi (CNRS, Centre Jean-Pépin), *Les traducteurs et commentateurs de Galien face à la tradition arabe*.

20/03/2009 - 21/03/2009 - Auditorium de la Grande Galerie de l'évolution du Muséum national d'histoire naturelle, 6 rue Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 75005 Paris: 9e congrès - 60e anniversaire de la Société française d'histoire de l'art dentaire. Organisé par: Société française d'histoire de l'art dentaire

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30/04/2009 - 03/05/2009 - Kos (Grèce), 2nd Amphictyony of Societies of History of Medicine & Ethics in Medicine. Organisé par: International Hippocratic Foundation of Kos

16-18/04/2009, University College Dublin, SSHM Postgraduate Conference 2009, Medicine and Healthcare: History and Context.

The conference is held in association with the Centre for the History of Medicine in Ireland and University College Dublin/University of Ulster, with additional funding from the Wellcome Trust. Please see our website for information on registration. The programme and advice on accommodation will appear shortly. Enquiries about the conference can be directed to Dr Rosemary Wall (Postgraduate Affairs Co-ordinator) or Dr Catherine Cox (Local Organiser). The bursary application and registration forms for the SSHM Postgraduate Conference (16-18 April) are now available. Please contact sshmpostgrad@hotmail.co.uk. Please note that this year there is a combined SSHM/Wellcome Trust Bursary application procedure and all conference enquiries should be sent to sshmpostgrad@hotmail.co.uk

8-9/05/2009, Glamorgan Research Centre for Literature, Arts and Science, The ATRium Campus, Cardiff, Phobia: Constructing the Phenomenology of Chronic Fear, 1789 to the Present

Keynote Speakers: Laura Otis (Emory University) and Andrew Thacker (De Montfort University)

The history of phobias as disease entities is intimately connected to the phenomenology of modernity. Whereas the emergence of spatial phobias such as agoraphobia (Carl Otto Westphal, 1871) and claustrophobia (Benjamin Ball, 1879) coincided with growing urbanisation and the development of the modern metropolis, Sigmund Freud's modern subject theory situated phobia at the heart of his psychoanalytical practice ('Little Hans', *Totem and Taboo*, *Inhibitions, Symptoms and Anxiety*). The fin de siècle was rife with cultural and social fears about the present and the future, and the twentieth century—with its two global conflicts, its natural disasters and the threat of terrorism—has ushered in a period of postmodern panic. Fear and anxiety are omnipresent in the modern age. But when, how and why does fear become chronic, morbid or abnormal? And in what ways has fear been conceptualised by medical practitioners, cultural theorists and artists?

This interdisciplinary conference looks at the different ways in which writers, artists, historians, art historians, cultural and human geographers, scientists and medical practitioners have constructed, represented and theorised phobia and chronic fear.

Proposals for papers on any aspect of phobias and anxiety disorders in the period from 1789 to the present are welcome. Interdisciplinary approaches are welcome as well. Topics may include but are not limited to: spatial phobias; biophobias; social phobias; phobia and the Gothic; the fin de siècle; phobia, modernisation and modernity; phobia and psychoanalysis; phobia and cultural geography; fear of science and technology; phobia, the senses and physical sensations; phobophobia.

A selection of conference papers will be published in a special 'Phobia' issue of *The Journal of Literature and Science*.

27/05/2009, Sezione di Storia della Medicina, Dipartimento di Medicina Sperimentale, Sapienza-Università di Roma, Giornata di studio dedicata a Erspamer

Nell'ambito delle iniziative "La Sapienza per Vittorio Erspamer" sarà organizzata una giornata di studio presso la sezione di Storia della Medicina, dedicata a "Dall'istochimica alla Neurofarmacologia. Ricordo di V. Erspamer". Per informazioni:

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03/06/2009, The XXIIInd Nordic Congress on the History of Medicine, Medisinsk Historisk Selskap i Bergen and Nordisk Medicinhistorisk Forening

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Communication from the Organizers: In 1989, the memorable XIIth congress was organized in Bergen. Exactly 20 years later, in 2009, we set out to repeat the success! With true gems of the history of medicine in our management, we hope to reach this goal. People from all over the world make pilgrimages to see the Bergen Leprosy Museum in St. Jørgens Hospital and the Bergen Leprosy Archives with the National Leprosy Registry of Norway (from 1856 onwards), in 2001 included on UNESCO's list of Memory of the World. Eventually, Bergen has become a Mekka for scientists interested in registry based research. And they come to see Armauer Hansen's Commemorative Rooms with his laboratory where he (in 1873) discovered the Leprosy bacillus.

In recent years, historians at the University of Bergen have set up a programme for research into the history of medicine with a number of young research fellows who will participate, presenting their

interesting projects. The first day of the Congress, on Wednesday 3 June, we will organize a Pre Congress Workshop on topics related to museums of the history of medicine addressing the challenge of how to select, preserve and present artifacts relevant to the rapid development in modern medicine. And we will organize a fascinating social programme including the old fortress Bergenhus with King Haakons grand hall from the mid 13th century as well as the fascinating archipelago surrounding Bergen.

Wednesday 3 June is the last night of The Bergen International Festival which means that you may extend your stay prior to the Congress to enjoy the delights of this significant cultural event (For info: www.fib.no). It also implies that hotel rooms in Bergen at this time may be scarce so don't postpone your registration for the Congress!

Programme: All the scientific sessions are held at the Congress Venue Radisson SAS Hotel at Norge at the City Park. Wednesday 3 June, 10:00 - 17:00, Pre Congress Workshop on Museums of the History of Medicine: Bergen skolemuseum, Latinskolen, Lille Øvregaten 38. 19:00 - 21:00 Get Together Party / Registration, Pleiestiftelsen for Spedalske no 1 Kalfarveien 31 (The Leprosy Hospital from 1857). 21:00 - 22:00, Church Concert at St Jørgens Hospital, Kirken. Kong Oscarsgt 59. Thursday 4 June, 08:00 - 08:30 Registration, 08:30 - 10:00 Opening Bergen on the International Map of the History of Medicine: L.M. Irgens: *Leprosy in Norway; Remarkable Roots of Evidence Based Medicine*. S. Sandmo: *Leprosy in Norway; a Museological Bridge Between Rational and Emotional Implications*. Key note lectures: 10:00 Professor Virginia Berridge; *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine: The Relationship Between Evidence and Public Health Policy in Post World War II Societies*. 10:30 Professor Øivind Larsen; Universitetet i Oslo: *Teaching Medical Students History of Medicine; Necessities and Challenges*. 11:00 - 13:00 Scientific Sessions. 13:00 - 18:00 Excursion with lunch and concert. Excursion by boat in the Bergen

archipelago to Lysøen, the summer residence of the world famous 19th century violinist Ole Bull.

19:30 - 20:30 Reception by the City of Bergen; King Haakons Hall. Friday 5 June Keynote lectures: 08:30 Professor Alfons Labisch, University of Dusseldorf: *Species Sanitation of Malaria in the Netherland's East Indies 1913-1943; an Example of Applied Medical History*.

09:00 Professor emerita Ida Blom; University of Bergen: *Medicine and Morality in Legislation on Venereal Disease during the 20th Century*. 09:30 - 12:30 Scientific sessions 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch 13:30 - 16:30 Scientific sessions 16:30 General Assembly 19:00 Congress Banquet at Grand. Main Themes: Maternal, Infant and Child Health; Registry Based Research; The Great Epidemics; Infectious Diseases from Leprosy to AIDS; Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine; Disabilities; Medical Architecture; Laboratory Medicine; Maritime Medicine; The History of Drugs. Papers on other topics are welcomed as well.

28/06/2009, Mainz (Deutschland): 29. Treffen des Arbeitskreises Alte

Klaus-Dietrich Fischer, Institut für Geschichte, Theorie und Ethik der Medizin

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Sehr geehrte Kolleginnen und Kollegen, liebe Freundinnen und Freunde der Alten Medizin, Unser nächstes Treffen findet am Sonntag, dem 28. Juni 2009 wieder im Institut für Geschichte, Theorie und Ethik der Medizin der Universität Mainz, Am Pulverturm 13, Untergeschoß (Seminarraum) statt. Meldungen zu Vorträgen sind ab sofort möglich. Sie müssen bis spätestens 1. März 2009 bei mir eingegangen sein. Bitte fügen Sie Ihren Vortragsanmeldungen eine

Zusammenfassung bei, aus der die Fragestellung und die zu erwartenden Ergebnisse Ihres Referats klar hervorgehen. Die Redezeit beträgt gewöhnlich 20 Minuten, woran sich 10 Minuten für die Diskussion anschließen; eine längere oder kürzere Redezeit ist nach Absprache ohne weiteres möglich.

Das endgültige Programm wird im April 2009 per e-mail oder Post versandt; es ist auch über den Veranstaltungskalender des Instituts (<http://www.uni-mainz.de/FB/Medizin/Medhist/index.php>) und das Bulletin de Médecine Ancienne (<http://www.bium.univ-paris5.fr/amn/>) der Bibliothèque interuniversitaire de Médecine der Universität Paris V (BIUM) zugänglich. Bei allfälligen Änderungen in Ihrer Post- oder e-mail-Anschrift bitten wir um Ihre Mitteilung. Wenn Sie Kolleginnen oder Kollegen kennen, die sich auch für den Arbeitskreis interessieren, nennen Sie uns bitte deren Anschrift, damit sie ebenfalls unsere Ankündigungen erhalten.

Der Termin für unser 29. Treffen wurde so gewählt, daß er sich diesmal an die Tagung des Fachverbandes Medizingeschichte (27.-28. Juni 2009) anschließt.

Mit den besten Grüßen, zugleich im Namen der Kollegen,
Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dietrich Fischer

28 July - 2 August, 2009, Budapest, Hungarian National IUHPS, International Congress of History of Science and Technology

The Hungarian National IUHPS Committee is pleased to invite you to attend and take an active part in the XXIII International Congress of History of Science and Technology in Budapest between 28 July - 2 August, 2009. The XXIII International Congress of History of Science and technology will be supported by the Hungarian Government, the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the Budapest City Council, the Federation of Technical and Scientific Societies and other local institutions and organisations. The World Academy of Young Scientists (with

its seat in Budapest) will contribute to wide participation of young people from all over the world. Budapest is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful metropolises in the world. The warm hospitality of the people, excellent food and wine, reliable and frequent public transportation, vivid cultural life, rich museums attract millions of visitors every year. Budapest is easy to reach, by air and on the ground, visitor-friendly visa policy, value-for-the-price services and goods, pleasant climate also make Hungary one of the most popular meeting venues world-wide.

24/08/2009 - 25/08/2009 - Newcastle upon Tyne (UK), *Approaches to Ancient Medicine* Organisé par: Newcastle University

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Call for Papers

Following on from the earlier conferences at Newcastle (2000, 2005 and 2007) and Reading (2001, 2003, 2006 and 2008), the next "Approaches to Ancient Medicine" conference will be held at Newcastle University on Monday and Tuesday 24-25 August 2009.

09/09/2009 - 12/09/2009 - Chypre, V Meeting of the International Society for the history of medicine / Ve réunion de la Société internationale d'histoire de la médecine, *Light and fire in medicine / La lumière et le feu en médecine*

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Nicosia, Cyprus 9-12 September 2009

Cultural Centre Hall, Marfin Laiki Bank

Corner Arch. Makarios III, 39, & Bouboulinas str. (3rd floor)

Nicosia, Tel: 99663999, 22812187 <http://ishm-cyprus.org>

2nd-5th September 2009, Stranmillis University College, Belfast

The 23rd Congress will be in Belfast in September 2009, Wed 2nd Sept to Sat 5th Sept. The Congress will be held at Stranmillis University College, a college of Queen's University Belfast. Stranmillis was founded in 1922 to provide state funded teacher training but now provides other courses and a conference centre. Hosts will be The Ulster Society for the History of Medicine (USHM) with the support and cooperation of the Centre for the History of Medicine in Ireland (CHOMI), medical historians at the University of Ulster, which is a partnership with University College Dublin. With this in mind, the conference, as well as encouraging presentations from other aspects of the history of medicine, will showcase work in Irish history of medicine. The staff at CHOMI will be participating and will present the results of their recent research to the conference. Those working on any aspects of Irish medical history are particularly encouraged to come forward with their suggestions for papers for 2009. The main themes of the conference will be: Irish medical history; Exploration and medicine overseas; Medical biography; Medical specialties; Epidemic diseases; Miscellaneous. There will also be a section devoted to students researching the history of medicine. Those with proposals for a paper should submit them, before 31st March 2009, in the form of an abstract of no more than 250 words outlining the main points and conclusions of the presentation with a few key references. Once your abstract is approved, you will be notified and participation in the Conference will then require the receipt of the completed registration form, and payment of the Conference fee. Please also submit a brief biography which will appear in the book of abstracts. As a record of the conference photographs will be taken of those who present papers. A form for printing or email submission is in Preliminary notice with call for abstracts (Word document). Please

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send completed forms to: Professor Greta Jones, Centre for the History of Medicine, University of Ulster at Jordanstown, Shore Rd, Newtownabbey, County Antrim, Northern Ireland BT37 OQB. Abstracts can be submitted electronically to Professor Greta Jones at michael.liffey@ucd.ie. The residential accommodation is within walking distance of the Conference Centre, where the dining facilities are also located. There is plenty of on-site parking, again beside our Conference Centre, and which will be supervised by the SUC Security Staff. There is a security stop close to the SUC entrance, but the Conference Centre is still 400 metres inside the grounds. All accommodation, lecture rooms, and meals are on site. The Halls of Residence are centrally heated, double-glazed, and with kitchen/common rooms on each floor. Both single study bedrooms with wash-hand basins, and en-suite bedrooms, are available. SUC accommodation may also be used before and after the conference by our delegates. There will be an emphasis on Irish Medicine, on the contributions of some graduates of the Belfast Medical School, including some of the 'Resuscitation Greats'. We also plan to have a Session specifically allocated to presentations by medical students who have participated in a Student Selected Component in the History of Medicine in a UK medical school. From Britain, Belfast is accessible by sea and air. P&O/Stena run daily services to Belfast / Larne from Troon, Cairnryan, and Stranraer. There are also ferries to Dublin from Holyhead & Liverpool, with travel to Belfast by train, car, or coach.

The registration form (Word document) has prices for attending the full conference or individual days. Contact at USHM: Dr Ethna O'Gorman, Office of Archives, King Edward Building, Royal Victoria Hospital, Grosvenor Road Belfast BT12 6BL Email ethna@ushm.co.uk or contact the chairman of USHM, Dr Robert Montgomery, of Queens University Belfast, robertm1712@btinternet.com

16 - 19/09/2009, 39th International Congress for the History of Pharmacy

Scientific Excursions: The Austrian Society for the History of Pharmacy will organize guided tours to the Viennese highlights of history of pharmacy and medicine for congress participants and accompanying persons. You are kindly requested to register for these tours at the local registration desks. As the number of persons for each tour is limited, we shall list the participants according to the date of registering for the tours. Only tour 1 needs to be pre-booked, because it will take place before the beginning of the congress. Tour 1: Historical pharmacies in the city. Wednesday, September 16, 2009. Meeting point: University of Vienna, Main Building, Main Entrance. Duration: 14.00-16.00. Fee: € 10.00 per person.

We kindly ask you to book this tour when registering for the congress. The pre-booking will be based on the date of registration and the Congress Secretariat will send you a confirmation note. Due to the limited number of participants only persons who can show a confirmation of their pre-booking can take part in the tour in Vienna. The tour fee will be charged directly at the registration desk. In Vienna's first district, there are various pharmacies located in buildings of architectural interest or which show interesting historical furnishings. There are baroque-style pharmacies belonging to religious orders such as the Barmherzigen Brüder or the Ursulinen and pharmacies decorated according to Art Nouveau style, Classicism and Biedermeier. The former pharmacy of the Ursulinen order is now part of the collections of the Austrian Museum of Folk Life and Folk Art. When roaming around in Vienna's town centre your eyes will catch diverse details reminding of the town's history of pharmacy. They range from the memorial plaque of an apothecary attached to the facade of Saint Stephan's cathedral to a small shop specialised in selling antiquities of medical and pharmaceutical interest.

Tour 2: Historical collections of the Department of Pharmacognosy, University of Vienna. Saturday, September 19, 2009. Meeting point: in the entrance hall of the Lecture hall Centre (University Campus, Courtyard 2) after the closing of the congress. Duration: about 2 hours Fee: € 10.00 per person. If there is any further demand, additional excursions will be offered on Sunday, September 20, 2009, and during the following week. Meeting point: Sunday, September 20, 2009, and the following weekdays: Department of Pharmacognosy, University Vienna, Althanstraße 14, 1090 Vienna. Public transport: Underground: U4, U6, stop: Spittelau, exit Verkehrsamt. Tram: Line D, stop: Liechtenwerder Platz. Time and dates will be determined in agreement with the interested parties. The Department of Pharmacognosy houses representative collections of historical interest. The collection of pharmaceutical objects comprises many apothecary jars, instruments and pharmaceutical utensils and pharmacopoeias which mainly belonged to the former Imperial Pharmacy near the Emperors palace in Vienna. The second collection represents a comprehensive and valuable collection of medicinal drugs, whose origin dates back to the middle of the 19th century. Tour 3: Library of the Austrian Apothecary Association and Library of the Department of History of Medicine Thursday, September 17, 2009, and Friday, September 18, 2009. Meeting point: in the entrance hall of the Lecture hall Centre (University Campus, Courtyard 2). Duration: 16.00-18.00. Fee: € 10.00 per person. Near the Lecture hall Centre of the University Campus there are two important libraries regarding the history of pharmacy and the history of medicine. The small but well-assorted library of the Austrian Apothecary Association is located in a newly renovated Art Nouveau-style hall. The library contains not only countless valuable documents of Austrian apothecaries and acts of the former Hapsburg monarchy but also many pharmacopoeias, taxes, monographs and pharmaceutical journals. The library of the Department of the History of Medicine houses

a huge collection of historical medical books and is counted as one of the most important libraries in Europe. It even represents the largest specialist library in the German language area. The library was established under the reign of Emperor Joseph II to be used by the military physicians of the Medical-chirurgical Academy. Tour 4: Madhouse Tower - The Federal Pathologic-anatomical Museum Vienna Thursday, September 17, 2009, and Friday, September 18, 2009. Meeting point: in the entrance hall of the Lecture hall Centre (University Campus, Courtyard 2). Duration: 16.00-18.00. Fee: € 10.00 per person. The museum is open to the public (University Campus, entrance: van-Swieten-Gasse). For further details refer to www.narrenturm.at. The opening hours are: Wednesday (15.00-18.00), Thursday (8.00-11.00). The museum is located in a tower-like building which was erected in 1784. It was one of the first psychiatric hospitals and operated until 1866. Because of its shape and use it is still called the "Madhouse tower" by the Viennese. The museum was founded in 1796 as a museum of the Pathologic-Anatomical Institute. Today it houses the largest and oldest collection of such preparations worldwide. Most of the about 50.000 exhibits are maceration preparations (human and animal dry preparations of bones and other body parts with pathological changes), wet preparations (objects preserved in formaldehyde) and moulages (castings of pathological body parts in wax or paraffin). In addition, the collections include old and new medical devices illustrating specific diseases. Tour 5: Museum of the History of Medicine, Medical University Vienna Thursday, September 17, 2009 and Friday, September 18, 2009. Meeting Point: in the entrance hall of the Lecture hall Centre (University Campus, Courtyard 2). Duration: 16.00-18.00. Fee: € 10.00 per person. The museum is open to the public (Josephinum, 1090 Vienna, Währingerstraße 25). The opening hours are Monday to Friday (09.00-15.00). The Department of the History of Medicine houses various medico-historical collections including a unique col-

lection of anatomical and obstetric wax models of the 18th century which was produced in Florence. When visiting the museum “Reale Museo di Fisica e Storia Naturale” (“La Specola”) in Florence, emperor Joseph II was fascinated by the exhibited lifelike wax models and ordered a duplicate collection for the future Medical-surgical Academy, Josephinum, in Vienna. After an arduous transport over the Alps the 1192 wax models finally reached Vienna. They were thought to illustrate the medical teachings at the Josephinum but also to be shown to the public. The wax models are displayed in the original show cases made of rose wood fitted with Venetian glass. Tour 6: Austrian National Library - State Room and Collection of Manuscripts Thursday, September 17, 2009 Meeting point: in the entrance hall of the Lecture hall Centre (University Campus, Courtyard 2) Duration: 16.00-18.00 Fee: € 15.00 per person The State Room is open to the public (Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, entrance Josefsplatz). For further details refer to www.onb.ac.at. The opening hours are Tuesday to Sunday 10.00-18.00, Thursday until 21.00) The State Room designed in baroque style is one of the most beautiful historical library halls worldwide. Emperor Karl VI ordered the construction of this jewel of baroque architecture for his court library. It was built between 1723 and 1726 according to the plans of the renowned court architect Johann Bernhard Fischer von Erlach. The frescos of the ceiling were drawn by the artist Daniel Gran and finished in 1730. The collection of handwritten manuscripts is the nucleus of the library representing one of the most important collections worldwide. It includes numerous autographs and literary bequests and houses a jewel of history of pharmacy, the famous “Wiener Dioskurides”

SSHM Conferences: Since 1970, the Society for the Social History of Medicine has been actively involved in the organization of specialised conferences and has facilitated research and debate within the discipline of the social history of medicine, with a particular empha-

sis on inter-disciplinary approaches. The Society's conferences are open to non-members. However, membership of the Society entitles conference delegates not only to reduced registration fees (there are some bursaries available for student members on request) but also includes many other benefits, such as subscription to the journal *Social History of Medicine* and a 30% reduction on books published in the Society's Routledge series, *Studies in the Social History of Medicine*.

3-6/09/2009, Heidelberg, Global Developments and Local Specificities in the History of Medicine and Health

The European Association for the History of Medicine and Health (EAHMH) invites submissions for its bi-annual meeting, to be held in Heidelberg (Germany), 3-6 September 2009. The association welcomes submissions on the general theme: "Global Developments and Local Specificities in the History of Medicine and Health". The general theme encompasses a number of issues, including: - the impact of globalisation processes (political, economic, means of communication etc.) on local ideas and practices in medicine - the spread of local medical ideas, practices, as well as materials (remedies, instruments, etc.) to broader national and international contexts ("travelling knowledge") - processes such as the hybridisation of "local" and "global" (or more hegemonic) concepts or practices - the invention of (supposed) local traditions and their relations to previously transferred / migrated knowledge or practices (e.g. newly emerging "traditional medicine" in South America modelled on "alternative medicine" in Europe, or on Asian "medical systems") - the interrelations between colonial powers and colonies, or former colonial powers and former colonies in the realms of medicine and public health - linguistic and cultural translations/adaptations of "foreign" medical concepts and practices - the shifting perceptions

about what constitutes the centre and what the periphery of certain developments, like “innovations” - physicians as (global) travellers. Informations: marie.c.nelson@liu.se or volker.roelcke@histor.med.uni-giessen.de.

16-18/10/2009, Roma, Palazzo Massimo e Sezione di Storia della medicina-Sapienza Università di Roma, Convegno internazionale “Essere donna a Roma: archeologia, medicina ed antropologia”

La Sezione di Storia della Medicina, Dipartimento di Medicina Sperimentale, della Sapienza-Università di Roma, in collaborazione con la Soprintendenza Archeologica di Roma (Dr.ssa Paola Catalano) organizza per i giorni 16 e 17 Ottobre 2009 un convegno internazionale che si propone di analizzare e discutere le condizioni di salute e vita quotidiana femminile a Roma tra protostorico e tardoantico. Le due giornate saranno dedicate all'analisi degli aspetti archeologici, medici, antropologici e testuali. Per adesioni o informazioni, contattare valentina.gazzaniga@uniroma1.it

03-06/11/2010 - Université de Lausanne, Xe Colloque international sur les textes médicaux latins, À la croisée des médecines grecque et romaine: contributions à l'histoire d'une greffe scientifique et culturelle

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Les textes médicaux latins transmettent des pratiques et des conceptions de l'art médical provenant de Grèce et d'ailleurs. Cette intégration procède par juxtaposition de savoirs, mais aussi par assimilation pour penser et représenter le corps et la maladie. C'est à démêler cet écheveau que les participants à ce colloque sont invités afin de contribuer, dans la tradition de cette série de rencontres internationales centrées sur la littérature médicale d'expression latine, à une meilleure connaissance des sociétés et des cultures de l'Antiquité

ainsi que de l'imaginaire antique dont l'art médical révèle diverses facettes et modes de fonctionnement.

Les chercheurs confirmés ou les jeunes chercheurs (cf. infra Atelier / Workshop) intéressés par cette problématique sont invités à proposer une communication dont le titre et un résumé d'une page A4 maximum (env. 1'500 signes, espaces compris) doivent être envoyés dans un document au format PDF d'ici au 15 mai 2009 à : Brigitte.Maire@unil.ch

Les personnes qui n'ont encore jamais donné une communication dans le cadre de cette série de colloques sur les textes médicaux latins sont priées de joindre également un CV (document au format PDF). Les contributions proposées seront centrées sur les textes médicaux latins de l'Antiquité jusqu'à l'époque pré-salernitaine. Elles s'intéresseront tant à leur forme qu'à leur contenu et concourront à développer une analyse interdisciplinaire (philologie, histoire, anthropologie) qui tienne compte de questions telles que leur transmission, leur édition critique, leur commentaire et leur interprétation, leurs sources, leur réception, les relations qu'ils entretiennent les uns avec les autres par le biais notamment de la tradition directe ou indirecte. Les contributions pourront porter également sur la langue de ces textes, les indications sociolinguistiques qu'ils nous fournissent, leurs relations avec le contexte historique, social, scientifique et culturel ainsi que leur apport spécifique à l'imaginaire antique. Les contributions dureront 20 min. et seront suivies de 10 min. de discussion. Langues du colloque: français, italiano, español, English, deutsch.

L'ensemble des propositions seront examinées par le Comité scientifique en vue de sélectionner les contributions et d'établir le programme du colloque. L'organisation prendra, en principe, à sa charge les frais d'inscription au colloque, de séjour (hôtel et repas pris en commun) des communicants.

Atelier / Workshop, Université de Lausanne vendredi 16 avril 2010 (Bilan: 6 novembre 2010)

Présentation de l'Atelier / Workshop

Les doctorants, ou jeunes docteurs, suisses et étrangers dont le sujet de thèse ou de recherche porte sur l'histoire de la médecine dans l'Antiquité et qui, plus particulièrement, font intervenir les textes médicaux latins sont invités à proposer une communication ainsi qu'à participer à un Atelier / Workshop d'une journée organisé spécialement à leur intention.

Les jeunes chercheurs bénéficieront d'un encadrement assuré par des chercheurs confirmés (mentors et mentas) qui favorisera leur apprentissage de nouvelles compétences liées à l'élaboration méthodologique de leurs recherches (matinée de l'Atelier) et à leur présentation orale (communication) ou écrite (rédaction et publication d'un article qu'il soit ou non issu d'une communication) (après-midi de l'Atelier).

Déroulement de l'Atelier / Workshop

L'Atelier / Workshop mêlera présentations, mises en perspectives et discussions avec une visée méthodologique, pédagogique et didactique. Des chercheurs confirmés présenteront les résultats de leurs recherches en soulevant des questions méthodologiques et en mettant en perspective les savoirs et compétences convoqués. Les jeunes chercheurs présenteront les recherches dont ils ont prévu de faire état dans la communication proposée pour le colloque de novembre 2010. Leur présentation développera des résultats obtenus tout en comportant un exposé de la méthode ainsi que des difficultés et des problèmes rencontrés en situation de recherche. Langues de l'Atelier / Workshop: Français, Italiano, Español, English, Deutsch. Une séance de bilan se tiendra le dernier jour du colloque, soit le 6 novembre 2010. Nombre de participants: 12 à 15 Délais d'inscription: 15 mai 2009. Droits d'inscription à l'Atelier: CHF 200.-, montant

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auquel s'ajoutent les frais de déplacement et de séjour, à la charge de chaque participant. Si une communication est proposée pour le colloque et qu'elle est retenue par le Comité scientifique, les droits d'inscription à l'Atelier ainsi que les frais de séjour seront pris en charge, en principe, par l'organisation.