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Tours, 3/05/2005 Cinquième table ronde de médecine : “Norme et médecine”. Organisé par: Centre d'études supérieures de la Renaissance de Tours

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Cette table ronde, ouverte au public et intitulée “Norme et médecine”, a pour objectif de déterminer l'évolution des champs d'application du terme “norme” (règle, loi, protocole...) dans le langage médical à partir de textes et de témoignages anciens et contemporains. Les communications et débats seront publiés sur le site du CESR, sous la rubrique “Humanismes, Savoirs, Sciences”: www.cesr.univ-tours.fr

Programme: Jacqueline Vons (CESR): *Défense et illustration des règles hippocratiques*; Pr. Philippe Bagros (Faculté de Médecine, Tours): *La norme intime*; Dr. Sylvie Arnaud-Lesot: *Les règles de l'examen clinique de la femme au XIXe siècle, en France*; Pr. Stéphane Velut (Faculté de Médecine, Tours): *Mourir normalement*; Marie Gaille-Nikodimov (CNRS, UMR 5037, Histoire de la pensée classique): *La médecine sauvera-t-elle la vie de l'éthique? Une éthique au cas par cas*; Margareta Kozluk (doctorante CESR): *Normes de la rhétorique médicale au XVIe siècle*; Jean-Paul Pittion (CESR): *Norme animale et norme humaine en médecine à la Renaissance*; Catherine Lanoë (docteur en histoire): *Parure malfaisante: procédures d'examen des cosmétiques d'après les archives de la Société royale de Médecine (1778-1790)*.

Paris, 07/04/2005 - 26/05/2005 Cycle de conférences "L'âge d'or de la science arabe" Organisé par: Collège de la Cité des Sciences

Renseignements: Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, 30, avenue Corentin-Cariou, 75930 Paris cedex 19 Téléphone : 01.40.05.35.96
Conférence sur les thèmes de la médecine et de la pharmacopée par Mmes Mehrnaz Katouzian-Safadi (chargée de recherche au CNRS, Centre d'histoire des sciences et des philosophies arabes et médiévales) et Françoise MICHEAU (directeur de recherche au CNRS, université Paris IV), Jeudi 19 mai 2005, 18h30 à l'auditorium
Conférence "Le rôle de l'Espagne musulmane dans la circulation des sciences en Méditerranée" par Julio SAMSO (professeur d'études arabes islamiques, université de Barcelone), Jeudi 26 mai 2005, 18h30 à l'auditorium

Paris, 28/05/2005 Journée d'étude: *Le discours médical comme norme de l'existence humaine en Europe (16e - 18e siècles)*.

Université Paris IV - La Sorbonne, salle F362

Organisé par: CERPHI (Centre d'Études en Rhétorique, Philosophie et Histoire des Idées, de l'Humanisme aux Lumières), Centre de l'UMR 5037 du CNRS, " Histoire de la pensée classique "

Renseignements: M. Gaille-Nikodimov, C. Crignon-De Oliveira
Unité Mixte de Recherche CNRS-5037 "Institut d'histoire de la pensée classique" 35, rue du Onze Novembre 1918 - 42023 Saint-Etienne cedex 2 Téléphone: 00-33-(0)4-77-42-16-71 Fax/Télécopie : 00-33-(0)4-77-42-16-84

L'hypothèse de travail qui suscite l'organisation de cette journée est la suivante: dans le sillage de travaux de M. Foucault sur la nature du discours médical (en particulier psychiatrique), il est possible d'identifier la constitution d'un discours médical comme norme de l'existence depuis la naissance jusqu'à la mort avant la période étudiée par ce dernier (18ème et 19ème siècles). Ce discours se met en place au moins dès le 16ème siècle, période à partir de laquelle nous l'étudierons. Ce terminus a quo a été choisi en raison de l'évolution que connaît la pensée médicale à partir de la renaissance des études

anatomiques, dont la Fabrique de Vésale (1542-1543) marque sinon l'amorce, du moins un point d'orgue. Il se développe en Europe selon un phénomène de diffusion/ circulation des textes, qu'ils soient des traités érudits ou des ouvrages destinés à un public large.

La référence à M. Foucault est donc ici présente sur le mode critique : ses travaux ouvrent un champ de réflexion. Il nous revient d'examiner les fondements de sa périodisation et le cas échéant, d'en proposer une nouvelle, articulée à une autre manière de lire le discours médical et son articulation aux discours anthropologique et politique.

Nous nous concentrerons au cours de cette journée d'étude sur l'existence individuelle, en espérant qu'elle sera l'amorce d'un travail plus ample et en remettant à plus tard l'examen du discours médical comme norme appliquée à la collectivité.

Programme: Véronique Dasen (Université de Fribourg) : La santé au féminin: Innovation et évolution d'un discours normatif d'Hippocrate à Galien; Marie Gaille-Nikodimov (CNRS, UMR 5037 d'histoire de la pensée classique): " Qu'est-ce que l'homme? ". La réponse de l'anatomiste ou la médecine comme anthropologie chez André du Laurens; Sachiko Kusukawa (Université de Cambridge) : Early modern calendars and the diffusion of medical astrological ideas; Claire Crignon-De Oliveira (ENS Lettres et Sciences humaines de Lyon) : Régimes et gouvernement de la santé en Angleterre et en France (XVIIe/XVIIIe siècles); Elsa Dorlin (Université de Paris VIII): Les catégories du sain et du malsain comme catégories de la domination: le discours médical sur les "maladies des femmes" et les "maladies des Noirs" à l'Age Classique; Gilles Barroux (Lycée Flora Tristan, Noisy-Le-Grand): Quels éléments d'anthropologie et de pensée médicale s'expriment dans la figure du "monstre " au dix-huitième siècle ?

Mainz (Deutschland), 12/06/2005 25. Treffen des Arbeitskreises ALTE MEDIZIN Organisé par: Arbeitskreises Alte Medizin

Renseignements: Klaus-Dietrich Fischer, Institut für Geschichte, Theorie und Ethik der Medizin Universitätsklinikum, D-55101 Mainz, Allemagne Téléphone: (+49 6131) 393 7249 Fax/Télécopie: (+49 6131) 393 6682

programme et modalités pratiques (mis à jour le 7/4/2005)

Sehr geehrte Kolleginnen und Kollegen, Unser nächstes Treffen findet am Sonntag, dem 12. Juni 2005 wieder im Medizinhistorischen Institut (seit kurzem: 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 2005 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 möglich.

Das endgültige Programm wird im April 2005 per e-mail oder Post versandt; es ist auch über den Veranstaltungskalender des Bulletin de Médecine Ancienne (<http://www.bium.univ-paris5.fr/amn/>) der BibliothPque 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 25. Treffen wurde in Absprache mit Herrn Prof. Althoff so gewählt, daß Freunde der antiken Wissenschaftsgeschichte die Reise nach Mainz mit der Teilnahme an der Tagung des Arbeitskreises Antike Naturwissenschaft (AKAN) am Samstag, dem 11. Juni 2005, verbinden können. Bitte wenden Sie sich wegen des Programms und für die Anmeldung beim AKAN direkt an Herrn Prof. Dr. J. Althoff, Universität Mainz, Seminar für Klassische Philologie, D-55099 Mainz (jalthoff@uni-mainz.de).

University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Historical Studies (Classics - History - Archaeology) MA and PhD STUDENTSHIPS IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE Organisé par: **University of Newcastle upon Tyne Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences School of Historical Studies (Classics - History - Archaeology)**

The School of Historical Studies at Newcastle University is pleased to advertise

2 one-year Masters Studentship Awards (stipend £10,500 + home/EU-fees)

for postgraduate study in Newcastle's Wellcome Trust recognised MA programme in the History of Medicine (see <http://historical-studies.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/resources/index.asp>) and

1 three-year PhD studentship in the History of Medicine, (stipend £15,732 - £16,519 - £17,345 p.a. + home/EU-fees)

for PhD study in the History of Medicine, in particular the history of Greek and Roman medicine and/or its reception, though applicants with interests in other areas are also encouraged to apply.

The studentships are funded by the Wellcome Trust and will be available as of September 2005.

The studentships are part of the History of Medicine teaching and research supervision at Newcastle supported by the Wellcome Trust, which draws upon the resources provided by the Centre for the History of Medicine, a partnership between the universities of Newcastle and Durham (see <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/niassh/research/centres/hom.htm>) MA studentships

Eligibility: Applicants for the MA studentships require a good (predicted) undergraduate degree result (1st or high 2:1) in a subject within the Humanities and Social Sciences (e.g. History, Classics, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Archaeology, Psychology, Sociology, etc.). Candidates with a medical background are also encouraged to apply, and the studentships are open to current stage 4 Newcastle medical students who have opted to take the MA in the History of Medicine as an intercalated degree after stage 4 MBBS. Applications from overseas candidates with equivalent qualifications are also very welcome.

Application procedure: Applicants are asked to complete (a) the University's postgraduate application form for the MA in the History of Medicine (which can be downloaded from the University website) and send this, along with (b) a covering letter, (c) your CV

and details about your academic qualifications, (d), the names of two referees, and (e) a brief outline of up to 200 words outlining your reasons for wanting to pursue postgraduate study in the history of medicine and highlighting your specific research interests, to the Graduate Secretary, Mrs Dawn Robinson, School of Historical Studies, University of Newcastle, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU, to arrive no later than 15 May 2005.

PhD studentship

Eligibility: Applicants for the PhD studentship require a good (predicted) Masters degree result (distinction or high merit) in a relevant Masters programme; this will preferably be History of Medicine, or Classics/History with a strong History of Medicine component, but candidates from other disciplines will also be considered if they make a good case and can demonstrate a sufficient command of the relevant linguistic skills.

Application procedure: Applicants are asked to complete (a) the University's postgraduate application form for PhD study in Classics or History (which can be downloaded from the University website) and send this, along with (b) a covering letter, (c) your CV and details about your academic qualifications, (d) the names of two referees, and (e) a brief research proposal of up to 500 words, to the Graduate Secretary, Mrs Dawn Robinson, School of Historical Studies, University of Newcastle, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU, to arrive no later than 15 May 2005.

For general information regarding postgraduate study in Newcastle please see the University website at <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/index.phtml>

For information about postgraduate study in the School of Historical Studies see <http://historical-studies.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/>.

or contact the School's Graduate Secretary, Mrs Dawn Robinson, at <dawn.robinson@ncl.ac.uk>, tel. (+)44.191.2227966

For information about the History of Medicine activities at Newcastle see http://historical-studies.ncl.ac.uk/research/medicine_history.asp

For specific inquiries about the studentships and about the MA programme please contact Prof. P.J. van der Eijk or Dr T. Rütten at the addresses below.

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<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/niassh/research/centres/hom.htm>

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Paris, 16/06/2005 "Épidémies et sociétés dans le monde occidental, XIVE-XXIe siècles. Eternité des fléaux et dangers à venir".

Organisé par: Revue Sociologie Sante

Renseignements: Stéphane Barry, 25 Impasse Grateloup, 33800 Bordeaux

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ECOLE DES HAUTS ETUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES - EHESS

(Gd amphi bât B) 105 bd Raspail 75270 Paris Cedex 06

Organisateurs: MM. Norbert Gualde, Jean-Pierre Goubert et Stéphane Barry. Programme: Mme FR. Hildesheimer, "Les usages politiques du vocabulaire de la santé au XVIIe siècle"; M. Pascal Even, "Discours médical et lutte contre les épidémies au XVIIIe siècle"; M. P. Guillaume, "Le débat contagion hérédité depuis le XIXe siècle"; MM. B. Allemandou et S. Barr, "La politique hygiéniste à Bordeaux et la lutte contre les habitations insalubres de la seconde moitié du XIXe siècle à l'Entre-deux-guerres"; M. J.P. Goubert, "La vaccination antivariolique en Algérie, 1848-1856"; M. G. Fabre, "La peur et le déni en temps d'épidémie. L'exemple du SRAS"; M. Norbert Gualde, "Les épidémies et l'immunité de l'humanité"; Mme C. Rigeade et M. M. Signoli, "Les sépultures de catastrophe: une gestion originale des cadavres en temps de crises démographiques"; Mme M. Capdepuy, "Les épidémies liées aux usages de l'eau"; M. D.-C.

Lambert, "Le coût de l'épidémie de SIDA dans le monde occidental et en Afrique"; M. L. Hessel, "Les pandémies grippales"; M. O. Lepick, "La menace biologique".

Paris, Collège de France, 30/06/2005 - 02/07/2005, Colloque sur l'embryon (constitution et animation) dans l'Antiquité et au Moyen âge

Organisé par: UPR 76: Histoire des Doctrines de la fin de l'Antiquité et du haut Moyen âge – Année philologique (CNRS): Luc Brisson GDR 2522: Philosophie de la connaissance et philosophie de la nature au Moyen âge et à la Renaissance (CNRS / Université de Tours: Jean-Luc Solère UMR 7572: Centre d'Histoire et Civilisation de Byzance (CNRS / Collège de France): Marie-Hélène Congourdeau UMR 8584: Centre d'Etudes des Religions du Livre (CNRS / EPHE). Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique de Belgique (Université Libre de Bruxelles – Université Catholique de Louvain, FRFC: L'âme: genèse et devenir)

London, 11-15 July 2005, Conference *Ways of Making and Knowing: The Material Culture of Empirical Knowledge*

Ways of Making and Knowing is to be held at several participating institutions in London from 11-15 July 2005, and sponsored by the Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL, the Wellcome Trust, and the Yale Center for British Art. This conference aims to build on exciting new work in the history of material culture to break down the common historiographical dichotomies between craft skill and scientific knowledge, and to showcase some of the most suggestive studies demonstrating that natural knowledge flowed from an engagement with natural things. The chronological orientation of the lectures and discussions will range from the Renaissance through the nineteenth century. Historians of science and medicine, art historians, and museum scholars from various fields will learn from one another through a programme that mixes lectures with hands-on demonstrations. The conference will be held on several sites where expert curators and representative objects are available, namely Chelsea Physic Garden, the British

Museum, the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew, the Natural History Museum, London, the Victoria and Albert Museum, and Painshill Park. The conference is open to the public.

Exeter, UK, 18/07/2005 - 21/07/2005, Conference: 'Galen and the world of knowledge'. Organisé par: University of Exeter, UK Prof. C.J. Gill, Dept of Classics and Ancient History University of Exeter, Queen's Building, The Queen's Drive, Exeter, EX4 4QH (UK) Téléphone: (UK) 01392-26427 Fax/Télécopie: 01392-264377

Newcastle upon Tyne (UK), 22/08/2005 - 23/08/2005, Approaches to Ancient Medicine 2005. Organisé par: University of Newcastle upon Tyne

Renseignements: Prof. Philip van der Eijk, University of Newcastle Classics, School of Historical Studies Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU

The Approaches to Ancient Medicine conference provides a multi-disciplinary international forum for scholarly exchange in the ever growing field of ancient medicine. The 2005 meeting is part of the series of meetings that was initiated in Newcastle in 2000 and continued on an annual/biennial basis in co-operation with Prof. Helen King at Reading University.

The dates of the 2005 conference have been chosen so as to allow participants to combine this conference with the XIIth International Hippocrates Colloquium at Leiden University on 24-27 August 2005.

Leiden (NL), 24/08/2005 - 26/08/2005 - XIIth Colloquium Hippocraticum Medical Education. Organisé par: Universiteit Leiden

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Training of doctors, midwives, and other medical professionals and amateurs; teaching in theory and practice, the role of the oral and written tradition in Graeco-Roman Medicine, the role of medicine in general education, the social status of teachers and pupils, the influence of Ancient Medicine in later medical education; such are only a few of the possible topics which come readily to the mind if one thinks of education in ancient medicine.

Scholars who specialise in other traditions and medical anthropologists are especially encouraged to participate in order to stimulate the comparative perspective.

Fermo, 10 Settembre 2005, Giornata di Studi in occasione del Cinquantenario della Fondazione dello Studio Firmano

Fermo, 1955 - 2005 Le fonti documentarie nello studio della storia della medicina

Programma: Alfredo Serrani, Reggente Studio Firmano, *50 anni di storia ed attività scientifica dello Studio Firmano In memoriam Gisleno Leopardi*; Ginevra e Donatella Santoro, Vice-Reggenti Onorarie dello Studio Firmano, *Mario Santoro: l'uomo, il medico, lo studioso*; Luciana Rita Angeletti, Sezione di Storia della Medicina, Università "La Sapienza", Roma *Adalberto Pazzini e la fondazione dello Studio Firmano*; Lectio Magistralis, Vivian Nutton, Wellcome Trust Centre for History of Medicine at University College of London *Codicologia, bibliografia e le fonti dell'anatomia moderna*.

Presentazione del volume "50. anni di attività scientifica dello Studio Firmano" edito da Andrea Livi e della cartella di incisioni d'arte dedicata al "50. di fondazione dello Studio Firmano", realizzata dal maestro Sandro Pazzi; Diego Poli, Università degli Studi di Macerata, *Cristina di Svezia e la promozione della cultura*; Vera Nigrisoli Wärnhjelm, Istituto Italiano di Cultura "C.M. Lericci", *La corte di Cristina di Svezia. Una corte europea a Roma nel Seicento*; Inaugurazione della mostra *Cristina di Svezia e la Biblioteca Comunale*

di Fermo: manoscritti, libri a stampa ed incisioni dedicati alla regi-

na nel XVII secolo; Mario Squadroni, Soprintendenza Archivistica per l'Umbria, *Fonti archivistiche per la storia degli ospedali: metodologia di ricerca*; Massimo Menna, Istituto Centrale Catalogo Unico, Ministero per i Beni e le Attività Culturali, Roma; Fabiola Zurlini, Studio Firmano, *L'attività di ricerca storico-medica di Mario Santoro e lo studio delle fonti documentarie*.

A latere del convegno sono state visitabili le mostre:

- "50. anni di attività dello Studio Firmano: documenti, immagini e ricordi"

- "Cristina di Svezia e la Biblioteca Comunale di Fermo: manoscritti, libri a stampa ed incisioni dedicati alla regina nel XVII secolo".

Patras, Greece, 11-14/09/2005, Third Meeting of the International Society for the History of Medicine

The Third Meeting of the International Society for the History of Medicine has been held in Patras, Greece, 11- 14 September 2005. The meeting focused on the history of medicine in the countries surrounding the Eastern Mediterranean and their exchange of information and medicines through the centuries; and on hydrotherapy all over the world.

More information is available at:

<http://lists.webexhibits.org/read/messagesid=998>

The President of the Organizing Committee is Dr. Athanasios Diamandopoulos

Contact e-mail: ishmgreece@hotmail.com

Tours, 23/09/2005, Journée d'études: Voir et comprendre la maladie à la Renaissance: L'épilepsie

Organisé par: Centre d'études supérieures de la Renaissance de Tours (CNRS-UMR 6576) - Université François-Rabelais de Tours
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Programme: J. Vons (CESR, Tours) et B. de Toffol (Faculté de

Médecine/ CHRU Tours), *Représentations, dénominations et diagnostics de l'épilepsie*;

Maurice Brock (CESR), *L'énergumène dans la Transfiguration de Raphael*.

Jacqueline Vons (CESR); *Symptomatologies et diagnostics d'épilepsies dans les Consiliorum Medicinalium libri réunis et publiés en 1598 par Lorenz Scholtz von Rosenau (1522-1599)*; Candice Delisle (doctorante, Wellcome Institute for History of Medicine), *Représentations de l'épilepsie dans la correspondance de Conrad Gesner (1516-1565)*; M.-L. Demonet (CESR), *L'épilepsie chez Francisco Sanchez (1550-1636), médecin sceptique*.

L. de Luca (médecin, Quimper), *Sémiologies religieuses des épilepsies à la Renaissance*; J.-P. Pittion (CESR), *Controverses médicales sur l'épilepsie aux XVIe-XVIIe siècles*; P. Saint-Martin (interne, Institut médico-Légal, Université de Tours), *L'apport des rétro-diagnostics. Etude paléopathologique de sépultures du XVIe siècle*, Chapelle Saint-Lazare, Tours; B. de Toffol (Faculté de Médecine / CHRU Tours), *L'épilepsie à la Renaissance. Que peut en penser un spécialiste d'aujourd'hui?*

Brescia, 21-23 Ottobre 2005, Convegno della Società Italiana di Storia della medicina

Temi: medicina e guerra; Medicina e psicologia; Medicina e letteratura. Per informazioni, contattare il prof. Alessandro Porro, Università degli Studi di Brescia, porroale@med.unibs.it

University of Haifa, 3-5/01/2006, Call for Papers: International Conference on Women in Medicine and Medicine for Women from Antiquity to Modern Times

Call for Papers from the University of Haifa, The Center for the Study of French Civilization and Department of Middle Eastern History International Conference: *Women in Medicine and Medicine for Women from Antiquity to Early Modern Times: European and Mediterranean Contexts*

Women and the care of the female body have become central themes in recent years in cultural history and contemporary critical theories.

'Women in Medicine and Medicine for Women' will bring together a group of about fifteen leading scholars in the history of medicine and cultural history to explore the representation of women in literature and art and to trace attitudes towards women's health and well-being in the medical discourses and anatomic theories transmitted from antiquity to early modern times. Our main emphasis will be on medical and legal works as well as philosophical and literary texts. Central questions and topics to be discussed: What can we infer from the place women took up in philosophical and theological texts about their actual socio-legal status? What can we learn from a critical comparison between prevailing scientific theories about the female body and its representation in art and literature?

What role did women play in medical practice in general and in gynecology and obstetrics in particular? How did professional medical education reflect on gender relations within the medical profession? Learned versus popular medicine; Cultural roles of male as well as female physicians; Female physicians of all kinds and midwives in women's sub-cultures

We would like to enlarge the group and invite scholars particularly from the fields of women and gender history as well as art history (in the contexts of Europe and the Mediterranean from ancient through medieval to early modern times) to contribute papers, either in French or in English. Please, send a title to the members of the organizing committee not later than 28 February 2005.

Organizing Committee: Ilana Zinguer (Center for the Study of French Civilization, University of Haifa)

e-mail: zingueri@research.haifa.ac.il Avner Giladi (Department of Middle Eastern History, University of Haifa)

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9-10/01/2006 CFP: First Conference on History of Medicine in Southeast Asia

Committee: Professor Rethy Chhem, Chair, University of Western Ontario (Canada); Professor Harold Cook, Member, Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL (UK); Professor Laurence Monnais, Member, Université de Montréal (Canada)

This conference is sponsored by the Wellcome Trust, the University of Montreal and the University of Western Ontario.

This international conference, the first of its kind, seeks to promote research in all aspects of the Southeast Asian history of medicine, to foster closer fellowship among all medical historians and greater cooperation among scholars and students, especially those practicing in Southeast Asia.

Please submit title and abstract (300 words) before August 1, 2005 to Laurence Monnais at laurence.monnais-rousset@umontreal.ca. For registration information, please contact Lesley Perlman at lperlman@khmerstudies.org.

Roma, 26-28 Gennaio 2006, Convegno Internazionale *Povert  e malattia nella Tarda Antichit  (III - VI sec. d.C.). Disagio sociale, interventi istituzionali, pratiche culturali.*

Il convegno, organizzato in collaborazione con il Dipartimento dei Scienze dell'Antichit  della Facolt  di Lettere e Filosofia (Prof. Mario Mazza) prevede la partecipazione di studiosi di storia della medicina e di storia tardo antica e intende coniugare gli aspetti storico medici con quelli di storia socio economica e culturale. Indagine medico-scientifica, culturale e religioso-sociale; patologie organiche, diffusione di epidemie e organizzazione dell'assistenza medica; aspetti di patologia sociale in congiuntura di crisi economica; dinamiche demografiche; assistenzialismo concorrenziale tra Stato e Chiesa.

Roma, Primavera 2006, Per una storia della comunicazione medico-scientifica: Libri, giornali e biblioteche

Il convegno, organizzato dalla Sezione di Storia della medicina del Dipartimento di Medicina e Sperimentale e Patologia dell'Universit  degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", in collaborazione con la Biblioteca Lancisiana e con lo Studio Firmano all'Antica Universit ,   dedicato all'analisi della storia della comunicazione medico - scientifica, nei suoi aspetti materiali (storia della stampa, tipografia e supporto materiale), bibliografici (storia del libro e del periodico scientifico, storia delle raccolte mediche, sto-

ria delle biblioteche), scientifici (variazione della modalit  di presentazione dei contenuti scientifici).

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, 4-7/05/2006, American Association for the History of Medicine, Call for Papers

The American Association for the History of Medicine invites submissions in any area of medical history for its 79th annual meeting, to be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, 4-7 May 2006. The Association welcomes papers on topics related to the history of health and healing; of medical ideas, practices, and institutions; and of illness, disease, and public health, from all eras and regions of the world. In addition to single-paper proposals, the program committee welcomes proposals for sessions and luncheon workshops; individual papers for those sessions will be judged on their own merits. Presentations are limited to twenty minutes. Individuals wishing to present a paper must attend the meeting. All papers must represent original work not already published or in press. Because the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* is the official journal of the AAHM, the Association encourages speakers to make their manuscripts available for consideration by the *Bulletin*. The AAHM is using an online abstract submissions system. We warmly encourage all applicants to use this system. The Web site is:

<http://histmed.org>. It is easy to use. If you are unable to submit online, you may submit by sending eight copies of a one-page abstract (350 words maximum) to: The Program Committee Chair Hughes Evans, M.D., Ph.D.

Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1600 7th Avenue South, MTC 201 Birmingham, AL 35233. Abstracts should clearly state findings and conclusions as well as research questions. They should also provide the following information on the same sheet: name, preferred mailing address, work and home telephone numbers, e-mail address, present institutional affiliation, and academic degrees. Abstracts must be received by 15 September 2005. E-mail or faxed proposals will not be accepted. Further information: <http://histmed.org>

28-30/ 06/ 2006, Call for Papers: Society for the Social History of Medicine Annual 2006 Meeting *Practices and Representations of Health: Historical Perspectives*

Please note that the deadline for the submission of abstracts to the 2006 SSHM annual conference has been extended to 15 September 2005. Abstracts already received by the Programme Committee will be considered as submitted unless otherwise instructed.

The Society for the Social History of Medicine invites submissions for its 2006 Annual Conference, *Practices and Representations of Health: Historical Perspectives*, to be held at the University of Warwick on 28-30 June 2006, organised jointly by the Centres for the History of

Medicine at the Universities of Birmingham and Warwick.

Keynote speakers include: Susan E. Lederer (Yale University), Geoffrey Lloyd (Cambridge), Charles E. Rosenberg (Harvard University).

The Programme Committee welcome offers of papers on a wide range of topics that link to the theme of the conference, but particularly encourage papers on the following themes: alternative and complementary health movements; airs, waters and places; medicine and emotions; theatre, music and medicine; child health; old age and death; body shape and image; disability; race, post-colonialism and health; health and the workplace; the historiography of the history of medicine. In addition to single-paper proposals, the Programme Committee seeks proposals for panel sessions. All papers should ideally present original work not yet published or in press.

We invite you to submit an abstract by e-mail by 15 September 2005, to Molly Rogers at: molly.rogers@warwick.ac.uk. If you are unable to submit electronically, please send eight copies of your abstract to:

Molly Rogers, Centre for the History of Medicine, University of Warwick

Coventry CV4 7AL, United Kingdom. Abstracts should be limited to one page and must include your mailing and email addresses, telephone number, and affiliation.

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**2-4 November, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
CFP: *Health and Medicine in History: East-West Exchange***

The conference proposes to understand the significance of issues related to health and medicine in Asia with emphasis on the exchange of medical ideas, techniques and tools between Asia and Europe. Different civilizations and cultures in Asia have very advanced medical traditions, as has been the case in Europe. How did they interact? What were the contours of this interaction, its limitations and impact? How can one account for the waxing and waning of oriental romance and appreciation, of derision and contempt unleashed during the long-drawn cultural encounter and exchange? What are the methodological perils of narrativizing such shifts and turns? The focus can be on exchange not only in terms of Asia and Europe but also within Asia and different cultural zones constituting a particular region. The period covers the distant past to contemporary times. Scholars are invited to present their papers under the rubric outlined above. The following are suggested as guidelines: Medical Traditions and Practices in Different Cultural Zones; Comparative Study of Medical Ideas and Institutions; Medical Education and Research; Perceptions of Epidemics and Disease Health and Population Discourse; Sanitation and Healthcare; Medical Technology - Tools and Techniques; Pharmacology and Drug Development; Mental Health and Sickness; Medical Ethics
Conference Venue: Committee Room, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067. Deadline for submitting abstracts: 30 November 2005. Decision on acceptance of abstracts: 15 January 2006. Full papers be submitted before: 15 September 2006.

Hard copies and electronic versions of the abstracts and later full papers will be required (e-mail: ashm2006@rediffmail.com).

There is no registration fee and full local hospitality will be provided. But ASHM regrets they are unable to arrange for air fares.

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