

Animals and the Environment in Ancient Mediterranean Medicine

Draft Conference Programme

Venue: Peter Chalk Centre, Streatham Campus, University of Exeter (and online)

Wednesday 5th July 2023

9.00am Coffee and Registration

9.30 Welcome and Opening Session

Colin Webster (UCDavis): 'Therapeutic Technobiologies: Animal Pharmacy in Antiquity'

Laurence Totelin (Cardiff): 'A Can of Worms: Intestinal worms in Greek and Roman medicine'

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Panel: Women, Sex and Animals

Jean-Christophe Courtil (Toulouse): 'Aphrodisiac and antaphrodisiac animals in Latin medical texts: principles of action and symbolism'

Ulrike Steinert (Mainz): 'Animals in remedies of ancient Mesopotamian women's health care Texts'

Gabriel Alexandre Fernandes Da Silva (Lisbon): 'Pliny the Elder on animals and gynaecological prescriptions'

1.00pm Lunch

2.00 Panel: Turning Zoonotic?

Anaëlle Broseta (Nice/Paris): 'Animal venom as a paradigm of disease'

David Leith (Exeter): 'Hydrophobia amongst the Asclepiadeans'

Simona Martorana (Kiel/Hamburg): 'Beyond the Human: Humanization and Animalization in Vergil's *Noric Plague*'

3.30 Tea

4.00 Panel: Animal subjects

Eleni Manolaraki (USF): 'Zoopharmacognosy in Pliny's *Natural history*'

Daniel King (Exeter): 'Animals and Pain'

Lennart Lehmann (Tübingen): 'Nursing goats, mad dogs and bugs as drugs—animal-human-animal agency in rabbinic discourse on medicine, illness and healing'

5.30 Drinks

7.00 Dinner

Thursday 6th July 2023

9.30 Opening Session

Chiara Thumiger (Kiel): '*Elephas* - An affection unlike any other: the working of animal imagery and zoology in Aretaeus, 4.13'

Caroline Petit (Warwick): 'Animal Products in Galenic Pharmacology'

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Panel: Veterinary Medicine and Animal Husbandry

Tashi Treadway (Johns Hopkins): One health and one doctor: Veterinary Medicine in Virgil's *Georgics*

Malina Buturovic (Princeton): 'Sea holly and dappled horses: heredity, husbandry and Human intervention in imperial Greek literature'

Emmanuel Beaujard (Louvain): ' "Crush a shrew-mouse with those ingredients". The use of animals in ancient veterinary medicine'

1.00pm Lunch

2.00 Panel: Animal Materialities

Holly Miller and Rachel Rolph (Nottingham): 'The archaeology of zotherapy'

Flavio Bevacqua (Padua/Paris): 'Animal based remedies in the so-called *physika* literature'

John Wilkins (Exeter): 'Animals and/as Food'

3.30 Tea

4.00 Final Session: Concluding Thoughts and Further Questions

Vivian Nutton (London)

Rebecca Flemming (Exeter)

5.00 Close