

The Early Modern Reception of Galen's Pharmacology

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Programme

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15 December

10:30 *Welcoming Coffee and Registration*

10:50 *Opening Address*

Session I - Theoretical Foundations of Galen's Pharmacology

11:00 **Galen's Original Versions of 'Simple Medicines'
& 'On the Capacities of Foods'**
John Wilkins (University of Exeter, CSMBR)

11:40 **Pharmacological Quaestiones & Galen's *De Simplicibus*
in Late Medieval University Culture**
Iolanda Ventura (University of Bologna)

12:20 **How Do Medicines Work? Potential & Intensity of Drugs
in Late Galenic Therapy (1350-1550)**
Fabrizio Bigotti (JMU Würzburg, University of Exeter, CSMBR)

13:00 *Lunch*

Session II - Transmission of Pharmacological Knowledge

14:00 **Coping with Galen's *Materia Medica* in Late Byzantium**
Alain Touwaide (University of Illinois)

14:40 **Food's & Drugs' Digestion in Jean Fernel's
Universa Medicina (1567)**
Elisabeth Moreau (University of Cambridge)

15:20 **The Galenic Pharmaceutical Knowledge
in the Writings of Ibn Sallum al-Halabi (d. 1670 AD)**
Ayman Yasin Atat (Technische Universität Braunschweig)

16:00 *Coffee Break*

Session III - Uses and Consumptions of 'Materia Medica'

16:30 **Galen's 'Simples':
The Case of *Corallium Rubrum* in Early Modern England**
Francesca Richards (University of Kent)

17:10 **The Reception of Galenic Pharmacology
& *Materia Medica* in the Viceroyalty of New Spain**
Paula De Vos (University of California Berkeley)

17:50 **The Role of *Lignum Vitae* (*Guaicum sanctum* L.)
in the Context of the Majorcan Reception of Galen's
Pharmacology (1493-1550)**
Pablo José Alcover-Cateura (Universitat de les Illes Balears)

18:30 *Final Remarks*

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10:30 *Welcoming Coffee*

Session IV - Tradition and Translations of Galen's *Simples*

11:00 **Remarks on the Latin Tradition of Galen's
De Alimentis & *De Simplicibus***
Stefania Fortuna (University of Ancona)

11:40 **Copyists & Translators of Galen's *De Antidotis* in the
Renaissance: Georgios Alexandrou, Petros Hypselas,
Josephus Struthius, & Michelangelo Angelico**
Simone Mucci (University of Warwick)

12:20 **From Gherardo da Cremona & Niccolò da Reggio to
Theodoricus Gerardus Gaudanus: a New Approach to
Diseases of Galen's 'On Simple Drugs' in Latin**
Marina Díaz Marcos (University of Castilla-La Mancha)

13:00 *Lunch*

Session V - The Humanist Reception

14:00 **"What They Did in the Shadows".
Marginal & Lesser-Known Figures of the French Humanist
Reception of Galen's Treatise 'On Simple Drugs'**
Caroline Petit (University of Warwick)

14:40 **Leonhart Fuchs & Janus Cornarius : Two German 'Human-
istenärzte' & Their Reception of Galen's 'On Simple Drugs'**
Maximilian Haars (Philipps-Universität Marburg)

15:20 **Galen, Touch, & the Renaissance Reception of Mixtures**
Viktoria von Hoffmann (Fund for Scientific Research FRS-FNRS)

16:00 *Coffee Break*

Session VI - Transformation & Developments

16:30 **A Matter of Taste: Lorenz Gryll & his *De Sapore* (1566)**
Vivian Nutton (CSMBR Pisa)

17:10 **Sympathy between Antipathy & Cosmology in Galen's
'On Natural Faculties' & its Early Modern Reception**
Brooke A. Holmes (Princeton University)

17:50 **Remarks on Galen
in the Pharmacology of the Iatromechanists**
Gideon Manning (Cedars-Sinai Medical Center)

18:30 *Final Remarks*

19:30 *Dinner*