

GALEN'S NATURAL PHILOSOPHY

Conference organized by the Research Training Group, *Philosophy, Science and the Sciences*, in co-operation with the Alexander von Humboldt Research Programme *Medicine of the Mind, Philosophy of the Body: Discourses of Health and Well-Being in the Ancient World* (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin).

26-27 October 2015

Room 2103, Hauptgebäude, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin

26 OCTOBER:

09.40 WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

10.00 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

PANEL 1: GALEN ON ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES

10.10-10.50	Prof. Jim Hankinson (Austin, Texas)	Galen's Physics: Principles, Elements, Powers
10.50-11.30	Sean Coughlin (Humboldt, Berlin)	Stoic and Peripatetic Elements in Galen and the Nature of Bodies
11.30-11.50	COFFEE BREAK	
11.50-12.30	PANEL DISCUSSION	

12.30-13.50: LUNCH BREAK (OWN ARRANGEMENTS)

PANEL 2: GALEN ON OUSIA

13.50-14.30	Dr P. N. Singer (Humboldt, Berlin)	Questions of 'Substance' in Galen
14.30-15.10	Prof. Armelle Debru (Paris)	What is <i>ousia</i> in Galen?
15.10-15.30	COFFEE BREAK	
15.30-16.10	PANEL DISCUSSION	

PANEL 3: EXPLANATION IN DE USU PARTIUM

16.10-16.50	Dr Matyáš Havrda (Prague)	The Discovery of <i>chreia</i> : The Aim and Method of Galen's Treatise <i>On the Usefulness of the Parts</i>
16.50-17.30	Dr Julius Rocca (Humboldt, Berlin)	Galen's Demiurge, with Particular Focus on <i>De Usu Partium</i>
17.30-18.00	PANEL 3 DISCUSSION	

18.00-19.00 DRINKS RECEPTION

CONFERENCE DINNER FOR INVITED PARTICIPANTS

27 OCTOBER:

PANEL 4: PROBLEMATIC CONCEPTS IN GALEN

9.30-10.10	Ricardo Juilão (Humboldt, Berlin)	Galen on Assimilation: What is Proper (<i>oikeion</i>) and Alien (<i>alotrion</i>) to Living Beings
10.10-10.30	Dr Orly Lewis (Humboldt, Berlin)	<i>Dunamis</i> /Agnosticism in Galen's Physiology - a Note
10.30-10.50	COFFEE BREAK	
10.50-11.30	PANEL 4 DISCUSSION	

PANEL 5: ISSUES IN GALENIC PHARMACOLOGY (Part 1)

11.30-12.10	Dr Caroline Petit (Warwick)	Method and Aristotelian Notions in <i>Simples</i>
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12.10-13.10 SANDWICH LUNCH FOR PARTICIPANTS

PANEL 5: ISSUES IN GALENIC PHARMACOLOGY (Part 2)

13.10-14.10	Dr Matteo Martelli (Humboldt, Berlin) and Dr Lucia Raggetti (Freie Universität, Berlin)	Galen's Classification of Minerals in <i>On Simple Drugs</i> (Book 9) and its Reception in the Arabic Tradition
14.10-14.50	PANEL 5 DISCUSSION	

14.50-15.30 CONCLUDING REMARKS AND ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION (WITH COFFEE)