

Therapy: Philosophy and Science in Ancient Greece and China

Venue: Kostis Palamas Building, University of Athens, 48 Akadimias Str., Athens, 10679

The action is carried out in the framework of Subproject 4: “Actions of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens for Synergies for the Study of Ancient Greek and Chinese Culture” of the Operational Programme “Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning”.

Tuesday 7 November 2023

16:30-16:40: *Arrival of Participants*

16:40: Greetings

Sophia Papaioannou, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, International Relations, and Extroversion (University of Athens)

16:40-16:55: Evaluation Report. Research Project: ‘Actions of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens for Synergies for the Study of Ancient Greek and Chinese Culture’
Stelios Virvidakis (University of Athens)

16:55-17:45: Film screening: ‘*Health and Healing in Ancient Greece and China*’
Followed by discussion with *Chloe Balla* (University of Crete, Scientific Advisor of the Documentary) and *Maria Giannouli* (Director), **Chaired by Stelios Virvidakis** (University of Athens)

17:45-18:10: *Coffee/Tea*

18:10-18:20: ‘Premodern Pharmacological Approaches: Europe and China’
Petros Bouras-Vallianatos (University of Athens)

Session I, Chair: *Ilias Anagnostakis* (National Hellenic Research Foundation)

18:20-19:10: ‘Drugs to the Masses: The Imperial Pharmacy [and Medical Practice] during the Song Dynasty’
Asaf Goldschmidt (Tel Aviv University)

19:10-20:00: ‘Contextualising Pharmacological Substances from Asia in Late Antique and Byzantine Medical Works’

Petros Bouras-Vallianatos (University of Athens)

20:30: Dinner

Wednesday 8 November 2023

Session II, Chair: *Michalis Sialaros* (University of Athens)

11:00-11:50: ‘A 12th-Century (?) Re-assessment of *Purgatio* and Purgative Medicines: The *Summa de modo medendi* Attributed to Giralduus’

Iolanda Ventura (University of Bologna)

11:50-12:40: ‘A 14th-Century Persian-Chinese Medical Text in Ottoman Europe: Understanding the Timeline of Movement of the *Tansūqnāma* in the Context of Mongol Medical Education’

Amanda Respass (Ohio State University)

12:40-14:00: Lunch

Session III, Chair: *Nektarios Aligiannis* (University of Athens)

14:00-14:50: ‘Galen’s Pharmacology: Theory and Praxis’

Maximilian Haars (University of Marburg)

14:50-15:40: ‘Polyglot Asian Medicines’

Michael Stanley-Baker (Nanyang Technological University)

15:40-16:10: Coffee/Tea

Session IV, Chair: *Katerina Vlantoni* (University of Athens)

16:10-17:00: ‘Drugs from Afar: The Introduction and Circulation of “New” Pharmaceutical Knowledge in the Early Medieval Latin West’

Claire Burrridge (University of Sheffield)

17:00-17:50: ‘Materia Medica – Materia Alchemica. Byproducts of Winemaking in Greek Alchemical Texts’

Gerasimos Merianos (National Hellenic Research Foundation)

17:50-18:00: Conclusions

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