



# Byzantine Medical Manuals in Context

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A conference of the Department of History, Royal Holloway University of London, organized by Peregrine Horden and Barbara Zipser, with the support of the Wellcome Trust and the Royal Holloway Department of History.

Venue: Conference room, 2 Gower Street, Central London. Registration fee: £5.00, includes refreshments. Please get in touch with [p.horden@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:p.horden@rhul.ac.uk) or [barbara.zipser@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:barbara.zipser@rhul.ac.uk) if you would like to attend. Cheques should be made payable to 'RHUL' and sent to Prof. Peregrine Horden, Department of History, Royal Holloway University of London, Egham, TW20 0EX, UK.

# Programme

10:00-10:30

Registration

10:30-12:00

First session: Chair Vivian Nutton (UCL)

- Dionysios Stathakopoulos (KCL) Disease and where to treat it: a Byzantine *vade mecum*
- Brigitte Mondrain (Sorbonne) Qui copie des manuscrits médicaux à Byzance? Quelques exemples
- David Bennett (Formerly NHS and RHUL) Medicines worse than the malady? Xenon remedies and their Eastern influences

12:15-13:00

Viewing at the Wellcome Library: Nikolai Serikoff

14:00-15:30

Second session: Chair Charles Burnett (Warburg)

- Klaus-Dietrich Fischer (Mainz) Two Latin Pre-Salernitan Medical Manuals, the *Liber passionalis* and the *Tereoperica* (Ps. Petroncellus)
- Peter Pormann (Warwick) Alexandrian Summaries and their reception in ninth- and tenth-century Baghdad
- Agamemnon Tselikas (MIET Athens) Nicolaos Ieropais and his *Biblos Iatrike*

16:00-17:30

Third session: Chair Peregrine Horden (RHUL)

- Florian Markowetz (Cambridge) Books of Life: reconstructing species history from genomic patterns
- Barbara Zipser (RHUL) Patterns of transmission in Byzantine medical texts
- open discussion