

SAMMLUNGEN
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Medicine within and between the Empires (Habsburg and Ottoman)

~ 20 – 22 November 2008 ~

Vienna

Convenors:

Dr Marius Turda (Oxford Brookes University)

Dr Sonia Horn (Collections of the Medical University of Vienna)

Conference Venue:

Medical University of Vienna, Josephinum

9, Währinger Straße 25

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PROGRAMME

Thursday, 20 November

Arrival of participants

17:00: Registration

18:30: Welcome Address: Sonia Horn, Medical University of Vienna

18:40: **Key note speech /Josephinum Lecture**

Professor Steve King (Oxford Brookes University)

19.30: Reception



Friday, 21 November

9:30 Panel I: Intersecting Empires, Transferring Knowledge

Chair: Dr Sonia Horn (Josephinum, Medical University Vienna)

- Octavian Buda ('Mina Minovici' Institute of Legal Medicine, Bucharest)

Black Death on the Outskirts of Empires: The Epidemics in the Phanariot Bucharest

- Georgeta Nazarska (State University of Library Studies, Sofia)

The Vienna School of Medicine and Bulgarian Medicine and Health Care (1840s-1910s):

Transfer of Knowledge

- Christian Promitzer (Department of Southeast European History, University of Graz)

Imperial Legacies: Medicine in Bulgaria and its Relation to the Ottoman Empire (1878-1912)

~11:00: Coffee break~

- Renate Wilson (Bloomberg School of Public Health, The Johns Hopkins University)

In the Shadow of the Empire: Protestant Medical Men and Medicines in the Levant

- Sarah Marks (School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London)

Travel Writing, Gender and Knowledge Transfer from Poland to the Ottoman Empire:

The 18th Century Case of Regina Salomea Pilsztynowa

~13:00: Lunch break ~

14:30: Panel II: Medicine and Empire

Chair: Professor Maria Teschler-Nicola (Natural History Museum Vienna)

- Jan Surman (Institute of History, Vienna)

The Development of Medical 'Scientific Community' in the Habsburg Monarchy

- Tamara Scheer (Institute for Contemporary History /University of Vienna)

Dog Tags-Female Doctors: Medical and Sanitation Measures taken

by the Austro-Hungarian Occupation Regime during the First World War in the Balkans



- Benedek Varga (Semmelweis Museum, Library and Archives, Budapest)

Hungarian Medical Officers in the Middle East during the Great War

17:30 Visit at the Naturhistorisches Museum

19.00 Dinner

Saturday, 22 November

10:00: Panel III: Perceptions of Disease and Healing Practices

Chair: Dr Marius Turda (Oxford Brookes University)

- Chris Papadopoulos (Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL)

For the Health of Body and Soul: Religious Perceptions of Diseases among the Orthodox Greek Community under Ottoman Rule (1700-1800)

- Adelina Angusheva-Tihanov (Dep. of Russian and East European Cultures, University of Manchester)

From Bilie to Ilac: Healing Potions and Medical Practices among the Slavic Population in the Ottoman Empire (1600 to 1850)

- Hakan Ertin/Inanc Ozekmekci (Faculty of Medicine, Istanbul University)

The Gender Aspect of Syphilis in the Late Ottoman Empire

~ 11:30 Coffee ~

- Daniela Sechel (Central European University, Budapest)

Contagious Theories and Preventive Medical Practices in the Eighteenth Century Habsburg Empire

- Christopher Burkitt (University of Cambridge)

Quarantine along the Habsburg Military Frontier

~13:00: Lunch~



14.00 Panel IV: Interpreting Medicine, Practicing Health

Chair: Professor Steve King (Oxford Brookes University)

- Gulhan Balsoy (State University of New York)

Advises to Pregnant Women: Changing Conceptions of Pregnancy and Birth in the Ottoman Empire in the late Nineteenth Century

- Markus Moser (Austrian Federal Museum of Pathological Anatomy, Vienna)

Variolation and Clinical Studies in 18th Century Vienna

- Sylwia Kuzma-Markowska (Warsaw University)

From 'Drop of Milk' to Schools for Mothers: Infant Care and Visions of Medical Motherhood in the Early 20th Century Polish Lands of the Habsburg Monarchy

~ 15:30 Coffee break~

16:00: Panel V: Biomedicine and Eugenics

Chair: Paul Weindling (Oxford Brookes University)

- Thomas Mayer (Medical University of Vienna, Institut für Geschichte der Medizin)

Networking the Past: Eugenics in Austria from the Habsburgs to the Republic, 1900-1930

- Veronika Hofer (Institute for the History of Medicine, Department of Public Health, Vienna)

Josef Berze and His Work in Psychiatric Genetics

- Sophie Ledebur (University of Vienna)

Josef Berze's Role as a Leading Alienist

- Claudia Spring (Independent Scholar, Vienna)

Josef Berze: A Psychiatric Expert Regarding Forced Sterilization

18:00 Concluding Remarks