

# GALEN'S EPISTEMOLOGY

## Experience and reasoning in ancient medicine

Prague, Villa Lanna

October 19-21, 2017

### PROGRAMME

#### *Thursday 19*

9:00 Opening address

9:15-12:30 chair R.J. Hankinson

INNA KUPREEVA (Edinburgh) : "Empiricism and teleology: Galen on the conjunction of experience and *logos*"

PETER N. SINGER (London) : "The relationship between sense-perception, experience and *logos*: a clinical perspective"

15:00-18:15 chair Philip van der Eijk

ORLY LEWIS (Jerusalem) : "The epistemological and clinical functions of *diairesis* in Galen's medical theory and method"

ANTOINE PIETROBELLI (Reims, Champagne-Ardenne) : "Galen's mathematical therapeutics and the question of diorisms"

#### *Friday 20*

9:00-12:15 chair Karel Thein

DAVID KAUFMAN (Transylvania, KY) : "Reason and experience in Galen's moral epistemology"

KATERINA IERODIAKONO (Geneva & Athens) "The role of past theories in advancing knowledge. Galen and Alexander against the Atomists and the Stoics"

15:00-18:15 chair Sean Coughlin

TEUN TIELEMAN (Utrecht) : "Galen's notion of dialectic"

MARIA-LUISA GAROFALO (Rome) : "*Episteme* and *pithanon* in Galen: an analysis on *De propriis placitis*"

## *Saturday 21*

9:00-12:15 chair Armelle Debru

R. J. HANKINSON (Austin, TX) : “Knowledge, empirical verification, and the determination of essences: Galen on the establishment of the foundations of science”

MATYÁŠ HAVRDA (Prague) : “From problems to demonstrations: two case studies on Galen’s method”

15:00-18:15 chair Peter N. Singer

PAULINE KOETSCHET (Aix-en-Provence) : “What level of certainty can medical sign-inference reach? A discussion of Galen's demonstrative method in the Islamic world”

ELVIRA WAKELNIG (Vienna) : “Galen’s rational method of *On the Therapeutic Method* in the Arabic Alexandrian Summaries (*Jawāmi*)”

## **ATTENDANCE CONDITIONS**

Attending the talks is free. However, those wishing to attend should register by October 5. They will receive background material (primary texts with translations) prior to the conference by e-mail.

Full service (including accommodation, lunch, refreshments) is available for a fee. Please contact us for details as soon as possible.

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## **ORGANIZERS**

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