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GENDER(ED) HISTORIES OF HEALTH, HEALING AND THE BODY, 1250–1550

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
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25-26 JANUARY 2018

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10:00-10:30 am Welcome and Introduction: Eva-Maria Cersovsky and Ursula Gießmann (both Univ. of Cologne)

10:30-11:30 KEYNOTE: Sharon Strocchia (Emory Univ.): The Politics of Household Medicine at the Early Medici Court

11:30-11:45 Coffee Break

SESSION I: SOURCES OF RELIGIOUS HEALING

Chair: Sabine von Heusinger (Univ. of Cologne)

11:45-12:30 Sara M. Ritchey (Univ. of Tennessee): Foliated Healing: Miscellanies as Sources for Gendered Medical Practice in the Late Medieval Low Countries

12:30-13:15 Krisztina Ilko (Univ. of Cambridge): Friars, Women, and Saints. Investigating Healing Miracles of the Early Augustinian Beati

13:15-14:45 Lunch

14:45-15:30 Iliana Kandzha (Central European Univ. Budapest): Female Saints as Agents of Female Healing?: Issues of Gendered Practices and Patronage in the Cult of St Cunigunde (1200-1350)

SESSION II: PRODUCING, TRANSMITTING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE

Chair: Bernhard Hollick
(Univ. of Cologne / GHI London)

15:30-16:15 Linda Ehram Voigts
(Univ. of Missouri): Women and Medical Distillation at a Great Household in Late-Medieval England

16:15-16:45 Coffee Break

16:45-17:30 Belle S. Tuten (Juniata College): Care of the Breast in Late Medieval Medicine

17:30-18:15 Julia Gruman Martins (Univ. of London): Understanding/Controlling the Female Body in Ten Recipes: Print and the Dissemination of Medical Knowledge about Women in the Early 16th Century

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SESSION III: INFIRMITY AND CARE

Chair: Letha Böhringer (Univ. of Cologne)

09:00-09:45 am Donna Trembinski
(St. Francis Xavier Univ.):
At the Intersection of Sex and Gender:
Infirm Masculinities and Femininities in
the Thirteenth Century

09:45-10:30 Cordula Nolte (Univ. of Bremen):
Domestic Care in the 15th and 16th
Centuries: Expectations, Experiences,
and Practices from a Gendered
Perspective

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:45 Eva-Maria Cersovsky
(Univ. of Cologne):
Ubi non est mulier, gemescit egens:
Gendered Discourses of Care during
the Later Middle Ages

SESSION IV: (IN)FERTILITY AND REPRODUCTION

Chair: Ursula Gießmann (Univ. of Cologne)

11:45-12:30 Catherine Rider (Univ. of Exeter):
Gender, Old Age, and the Infertile Body
in Medieval Medicine

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:15 Lauren Wood (Univ. of California): Si
Non Caste Tamen Caute: Contraception
and Abortion in the Middle Ages

14:15-15:00 Ayman Yasin Atat (TU Braunschweig):
Dealing with Menstrual Disorders in
Arabic/Ottoman Medicine

15:00-15:30 Concluding Discussion