

Medical Practices in Chinese Medicine in Comparative Perspective

April 15-16, 2018
Tel Aviv University
496 Gilman Building



Sunday, April 15, 2018

9:30-9:45: Welcome and Introduction

Blood and Medical Practice

9:45-10:30: **Fabien Simonis** (Independent scholar)

"Pulses of Madness: Handling Insanity in Medical, Judicial, and Historical Practice"

10:30-11:15: **Orly Lewis** (Hebrew University)

"Taking the Pulse in Ancient Greece and Rome: between Theory and Practice"

11:15-11:45: **Coffee Break**

Medical Cases of Popular Healers

11:45-12:30: **Yu Xinzhong** (Nankai University)

"Bring Back to Life: Liu's Day-to-Day Account on Medical Recipes and the Everyday Healing Practice in Late Qing Shanxi"

12:30-13:15: **Sare Aricanli** (Durham University)

"Identity of a late Ming Medical Figure Gong Tingxian: Author of Popular Medical Texts and Doctor of Imperial Medicine"

13:15-14:45: **Lunch**

The Body in Practice

14:45-15:30: **Marta Hanson** (Johns Hopkins)

"The Hand Book: The Healer's Body-as-Technology in Northern Song Medicine"

15:30-16:15: **Chang Chia-feng** (National Taiwan University)

"Yijing and Medicine: The Perfect Body in the Jin-Yuan-Ming China"

16:15-17:00: **Reut Harari** (Tel Aviv University)

"*Kanpu Masatsu*: The Invention of a Traditional Practice"

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Theorizing Medical Practice

9:30-10:15: **Susan Burns** (University of Chicago)

"Diagnosing and Treating 'Bad Blood': The Clinical Encounter with Leprosy in Early Modern Japan"

10:15-11:00: **Hilary Smith** (University of Denver)

"The Noncompliant Patient: Reading between the Lines of the Chinese Medical Canon"

11:00-11:30: **Coffee Break**

Medical Practice Beyond the Medical Text

11:30-12:15: **Andy Schonebaum** (University of Maryland)

"Prognosis as Diagnosis: Divination and Medicine in Ming and Qing fiction"

12:15-13:00: **Shalmit Bejarano** (Hebrew University and Tel Aviv University)

"Truly Unbearable": Thinking (Mal)practice in the *Scroll of Illnesses*"

13:00-14:15: **Lunch**

Medical Cases of Ruyi Physicians

14:15-15:00: **Yi-Li Wu** (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

"The Learned Lancet: Therapeutic Strategies and Healer-Client Dynamics in the Medical Cases of Xue Ji"

15:00-15:45: **Asaf Goldschmidt** (Tel Aviv University)

"Medical Practice during Twelfth-century Song Dynasty – Canons and Experience"

15:45-16:15: **Coffee Break**

Spaces of Medical Practice

16:15-17:00: **Miri Shefer-Mossensohn** (Tel Aviv University)

"Typology of Clinical Options in the Ottoman Imperial Palace and Harem, 16th – 17th Centuries"

17:00-17:45: **Alexander Bay** (Chapman University)

"Schistosomiasis in the Clinical Space: Doctors, Patients and Parasites in Japan"