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Gender(ed) Histories of Health, Healing and the Body, 1250–1550

International Workshop
University of Cologne
25–26 January 2018
25 JANUARY 2018

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 Mediæval 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


13:15-14:45 Lunch


SESSION II:
PRODUCING, TRANSMITTING AND APPLYING KNOWLEDGE
Chair: Bernhard Hollick (Univ. of Cologne / GHI London)

15:30-16:15 Linda Ehresam 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

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 malier, 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 Caeque: Contraception and Abortion in the Middle Ages

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

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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

15:00-15:30 Concluding Discussion