

Chemical Transformations of Medical Relevance in the Eighteenth Century

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29.06.2023

13.15–13.30 | Carmen Schmechel
Opening of conference

13.30–14.15 | Justin Begley | Universität Basel
*Distilling the Art of Distillation in an Unstudied
Book of “Chymicall Notions”*

14.15–14.30 | Discussion

14.30–15.15 | Marco Storni
Université Libre de Bruxelles
*Digesting Nature: Denis Papin’s Digester
between Chemistry and Oeconomy*

15.15–15.30 | Discussion

15.30–15.45 | Coffee break

15.45–16.30 | Boris Demarest | Universiteit Gent
*The Indeterminacy of Matter and the Specificity
of Life in the Mechanical Philosophy*

16.30–16.45 | Discussion

16.45–17.00 | Coffee break

17.00–18.00 | Keynote Antonio Clericuzio
Università Roma Tre
*Acid and Alkali in Early Eighteenth-century Italy
(plus discussion)*

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13.00–13.45 | Paolo Pecere | Università Roma Tre
*Kant and Chemical Conjectures on Empirical
Thinking*

13.45–14.00 | Discussion

14.00–14.30 | Maria Alessandra Varone
PhD candidate, Roma Tre
*Vitalism after Lavoisier and Séguin’s Experiments
on Respiration and Transpiration:
Blumenbach’s BILDUNGSTRIEB*

14.30–14.45 | Discussion

14.45–15.00 | Coffee break

15.00–15.45 | Tamas Demeter
Corvinus University of Budapest
Hume’s Chemo-Physiology of the Mind

15.45–16.00 | Discussion

16.00–16.30 | Carmen Schmechel | FU Berlin
*Georg Ernst Stahl: Connections between Chemistry
and Medicine*

16.30–16.45 | Discussion

16.45–17.00 | Coffee break

17.00–18.00 | Keynote Charles Wolfe
Université Toulouse
Diderot’s Vital Materialism (plus discussion)

18.00 | Roundtable with all participants
C. Schmechel closing remarks



Link for more information:

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