

## Call for Papers

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Working Group “Marburger Gespräche zur Alten Heilkunde”

**Date:** June 16–17, 2023

**Venue:** Landgrafensaal at the Hessisches Staatsarchiv Marburg

**Deadline:** March 31, 2023

**Organizers:** Tanja Pommerening, Nils P. Heeßel

Dear Colleagues,

Dear friends of ancient medicine,

after the first meeting of the Working Group “Marburger Gespräche zur Alten Heilkunde” (MGAH) took place last June with great success, we would now like to cordially invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting. This year again, relaxed exchange and enriching discussions will alternate with contributions on the latest research projects in the field of “Ancient Medicine”.

We would like to invite you to help actively shape this day. There are two options for you to choose from: Present your current research or PhD project related to “Ancient Medicine” in a 20-minute contribution followed by a 20-minute discussion. This year, we would especially like to encourage researchers in early career phases to apply with a contribution. Alternatively, you may open our 90-minute discussion round with a 10 to 15-minute input presentation on a current topic in the history of pharmacy or medicine.

You may ask yourself how such a discussion could be structured? Here is an example from last year: The last discussion focused on the topic “*The human body as an object of medical study*”. In a 10-minute input lecture, the speaker briefly introduced the auditorium to the topic and presented his own position. Already at this point, he addressed aspects that were to be discussed afterwards; with the help of prepared handouts with guiding questions, all those present then had the opportunity to actively participate in the discussions.

Also this year, we have deliberately decided against a predefined main topic in order to give all interested participants the opportunity to present **their** topic. Please discuss with us whatever you may have always wanted to present to a group of experts and interested persons.

If you would like to present a 20-minute contribution, please send us your proposed title by e-mail. Please add an abstract of about 300 words, outlining the research question and the expected results of your project.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for a 10 to 15-minute input lecture, please also send us your proposal for a discussion topic by e-mail. Please attach to your proposal a description of your thesis or topic.

The languages of presentation are German and English.

Please send all proposals by March 31, 2023 to Anne Grons ([ag-mgah@staff.uni-marburg.de](mailto:ag-mgah@staff.uni-marburg.de)). Anne Grons is also available to answer any questions you may have.

For further information see here: <https://www.uni-marburg.de/de/fb16/igphmr/mgah>.

The final program will be announced in April 2023.

We are looking forward to welcome many participants!

With kind regards



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