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FRIDAY 15TH JULY

9.00	REG	ISTRATION (MAL 416)	9.00
9.45	WELCOME (MAL 416)		
10.00	Claire Trenery (Royal Holloway, University of London)	Lara Thorpe (Royal Holloway, University of London)	10.00
Madness	Diagnosing a Demoniac: Representations of Demonic	John Allin's Plague: Reactions to Epidemic Disease in London in 1665	Epidemics
(Chair:	Illness in the Miracles of Saint Bartholomew of London	Ciaran McCabe (NUI Galway)	(Chair:
Katherine	Rebecca Noble (University of Warwick)	Practising Religion in Ireland during the 1817-1819 Typhus Fever	John
Harvey)	Madness and Selfhood: Creating 'Docile Vassals' in	Epidemic	Henderson)
	Bourbon Mexico		
11.20		BREAK	11.20
11.40	Jordan Katz (Columbia University)	Alessandro Laverda (University of Leicester)	11.40
Midwives	As the Learned Woman Said: Jewish Wise Women &	The Inquiry of Resurrection in Peter Fourier's Canonization Trial (1717-	Medical
(Chair:	Midwives in Early Modern Rabbinic Culture	1726)	Miracles
Carmen	Kathleen Vongsathorn (University of Warwick)	Emilie Garrigou-Kempton (University of Southern California)	(Chair:
Mangion)	'Education is the only hope': Ugandan Midwives as	Towards a New Epistemology of Healing	Maria Pia
	Missionaries of Health, Civilization & Christianity,		Donato
	1897-1979		
1.00		LUNCH	1.00
2.00	Patrick Outhwaite (King's College London)	Valentina Zivkovic (Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts)	2.00
Texts and	Physiological Sleep Imagery and Heretical Eschatology:	The Medical Practices and the Cult of Saints in Kotor (14 th -16 th centuries)	Medieval
Ideas	Wycliffism and the Health of the Soul	Sandra Cardarelli (University of Aberdeen)	& Early
(Chair:	Taylor C. Sherman (London School of Economics)	The Healing Power of Saints: Cult Images and Responses to Health	Modern
Rhonda	Mysticism and Medicine in 19 th century Urdu texts in	Threats in Tuscany, c. 1460- c. 1660	Miracles
Semple)	India		(Chair:
			John
			Henderson)
3.20		BREAK	3.20
3.40	Sophie Mann (University of Warwick)	Sarah Bond, Selina Hurley, Jack Mitchell & Oisin Wall (Science Museum)	3.40
Institutions	'Not a Single Kindness, but a Double One': Medical	Unstable Meanings: Curating the Material Culture of Medicine and	Material
(Chair:	Charity and Confessional Identity in Reformation	Religion	culture
John	England	Faith, Hope & Fear: Religion, Magic & Medicine	(Chair:
Henderson)	Sarah Lennard-Brown (Birkbeck, University of London)	Secular Relics	Katherine
	'Dedes of mercy and pite': the healing environment of	 A Touchy Subject: Touchpieces & the Power of Touch 	Harvey)
	almshouses in late medieval England	• Tourist Tat: the accidental elevation of pseudo-religious objects	
5.00	BREAK		5.00
5.15	KEYNOTE: Prof Samuel Cohn (University of Glasgow) Mechanisms for Unity: Saints and Plague		5.15





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SATURDAY 16TH JULY

9.00	REGISTRATION (MAL 416)		9.00
9.30	Donna Trembinski (St Francis Xavier University)	Brendan Roeder (Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich)	9.30
Disability	Illness and Authority: Ability and Disability in the	Medicine, the Body and the Early Modern Catholic Clergy	Caring for
(Chair:	Life of St. Francis of Assisi	Jessica Martucci (University of Pennsylvania)	Body and
Sarah	Jenni Kuuliala (University of Tampere)	'We must take more care of the soul, than of the body': Catholic	Soul
Lennard-	Physical Disability and the Miraculous in Late	Physicians' Guilds, medical ethics and the problem of morality in women's	(Chair:
Brown)	Medieval and Early Modern Europe: Changing	healthcare in early 20 th -century America	Carmen
	Proportions and Altered Views?		Mangion)
10.50		BREAK	10.50
11.10	Katherine Harvey (Birkbeck, Unversity of London)	Päivi Räisänen-Schroder (University of Helsinki)	11.10
Clergy	Health, Medicine and the Medieval Bishop	Narratives of Healing in Jesuit Missionary Journals of the 17 th and 18 th	Missionary
(Chair:	Irina Metzler (University of Swansea)	centuries	Medicine
Donna	Disabled Clerics: When Healers of Souls Require	Rhonda Semple (St Francis Xavier University)	(Chair:
Trembinski)	Healing of Bodies	Spiritual Imperative, Clinical Intervention and Community Wellbeing:	Kathleen
		Working Local Work with Local Impact in Early 20thC Leprosy Work	Vongsathorn)
12.30		LUNCH	12.30
1.30	Emily Vine (Queen Mary, University of London)	Sarah Joan Moran (University of Antwerp)	1.30
Death	Pain and the 'good death' in late seventeenth-century	Better Call the Beguines! Miraculous Healing in Het wonder-baer Leven	Female
(Chair:	English funeral sermons	van Joanna Dedemaecker of 1662	Religious
Elma	John Henderson (Birkbeck, University of London)	Carmen Mangion (Birkbeck, University of London)	(Chair:
Brenner)	Plague, Religion and Medicine in Early Modern	'Arousing the imagination and exposing modesty to danger': Catholic	Rhonda
	Tuscany	sister-nurses and proscribed nursing practices	Semple)
2.50	CONFERENCE CLOSES		2.50