

CASE HISTORY AND ANECDOTE IN ANCIENT GREECE AND IMPERIAL CHINA

The workshop intends to discuss forms and functions, both epistemic and literary, of narratives (cases, anecdotes, exempla) that are embedded in knowledge literature. Its aim is to arrive at some comparative perspectives of what it means to 'think in cases' and to 'write in cases'. Invited speakers specialize mainly in the literature of ancient Greece and imperial China (medicine, but also other fields of knowledge).

Speakers include: Markus Asper (Berlin), Marco Blumhofer (Berlin), Serafina Cuomo (London), Sebastian Eicher (München), Simon Goldhill (Cambridge, UK), Cale Johnson (Berlin), Nalini Kirk (Berlin), Susan Mattern (Athens, GA), Dennis Schilling (München), Andrew Schonebaum (College Park, MD), Chiara Thumiger (Berlin), Yvonne Wübgen (Bochum).

Workshop

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