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The "Pharmakon"

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The „Pharmakon“ Concept Figure, Image of Transgression, and Practice

- 8:45 Eröffnung, Hermann Herlinghaus (University of Freiburg)
- 9:00 Mike Jay (Writer and Independent Scholar, London)
What is a Drug? On the Construction of a Modern Concept
- 9:45 Nancy Campbell (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York)
Rewriting the 'Antidrug': The Ambivalence of the Pharmakon in the Cultural Discourse of Overdose
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:45 Martin Tremml (Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung Berlin)
„Pharmakon“ in Ancient Greek Traditions: Between Tragedy, Philosophy, and Magic
- 11:30 Michaela Ott (Hochschule für Bildende Künste Hamburg)
From the "Pharmakon" to Affection: The Twofoldness of a Concept
- 12:15 Lunch
- 14:00 Cornelia Wild (University of Munich)
Sweet Passion, Bitter Addiction (Trobadors and the Consequences)
- 14:45 Leonhard Fuest (Universität Hamburg)
Kosmopharmaka: The Irony of Drugs
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:45 Katrin Solhdju (Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung Berlin)
Celebrating Equivocation. From Stable Distinctions to an Ecology of Practices
- 16:30 Todd Meyers (Wayne State University, Detroit)
Drugs, Between Others
- 17:15 Coffee Break
- 17:30 Bo Walström (Body Psychotherapist and Teacher of Breathwork)
Breath, Life, and the Change of Awareness: On the ‚Pharmacological‘ Possibilities of Breathwork
- 18:30 Dinner