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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 Nancy Campbell (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York)

Rewriting the ‘Antidrug’: The Ambivalence of the Pharmakon in the Cultural Discourse of Overdose

9:45 Mike Jay (Writer and Independent Scholar, London)

What is a Drug? On the Construction of a Modern Concept

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 Katrin Solhdju (Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung Berlin)

Celebrating Equivocation. Between Stable Distinctions and Heterogeneous Therapeutics’

11:45 Cornelia Wild (University of Munich)

Sweet Passion, Bitter Addiction (Trobadors and the Consequences)

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Bo Walström (Body Psychotherapist and Teacher of Breathwork)

Breath, Life, and the Change of Awareness: On the ‘Pharmacological’ Possibilities of Breathwork

14:45 Michaela Ott (Hochschule für Bildende Künste Hamburg)

From the “Pharmakon” to Affection: The Twofoldness of a Concept

15:30 Coffee Break

15:45 Martin Treml (Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung Berlin)

„Pharmakon“ in Ancient Greek Traditions: Between Tragedy, Philosophy, and Magic

16:30 Todd Meyers (Wayne State University, Detroit)

Drugs, Between Others

17:15 Coffee Break

17:25 Leonhard Fuest (Universität Hamburg, A. Krupp Wiss.kolleg Greifswald)

Kosmopharmaka: The Irony of Drugs

18:30 Dinner