

## History of the Institute

- 1477 Foundation of a University in Mainz
- 1798 University suspended by decree of the French administration
- 1946 Reopening under the name of Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, again on French initiative
- 1946/47 Medical faculty inaugurated, Edith Heischkel-Artelt appointed as the first lecturer in history of medicine
- 1947 In September Paul Diepgen is appointed to Mainz University, setting up the Institute for Medical History. The Institute's facilities are limited to a single room provided by the Institute of Anatomy.
- 1950 The first two students are awarded their doctoral degrees at the Institute for the History of Medicine.
- 1957 Edith Heischkel-Artelt succeeds as director of the Institute.
- 1958 The Institute moves to a former Labour Service ("Reichsarbeitsdienst") shed composed of 12 small rooms.
- 1962 Edith Heischkel-Artelt is appointed to the new chair in medical history, with Rolf Winau as assistant professor.
- 1974 Gunter Mann becomes director of the Institute.
- 1978 The Institute relocates from its temporary facilities on campus to its current premises, known as the "gunpowder tower" (Pulverturm).
- 1988 Werner F. Kümmel succeeds Gunter Mann.
- 1997 Celebration of the Institute's fiftieth anniversary
- 2004 At the medical faculty's request, the Institute broadens its academic scope to include the fields of ethics and philosophy of medicine. At Werner F. Kümmel's retirement, Norbert W. Paul is appointed to the chair and the directorship of the renamed Institute for History, Philosophy, and Ethics of Medicine.
- 2007 In the winter term 2007/2008 the Institute celebrates its 60th anniversary.

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➤ HISTORY,  
PHILOSOPHY  
AND ETHICS  
OF MEDICINE:  
**RECONSTRUCTIONS,  
CONCEPTS,  
CULTURAL  
PRACTICES**

FEB 29<sup>TH</sup>  
MAR 1<sup>ST</sup> 2008  
**PROGRAMME**  
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# SPEAKERS

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008

13.30-14.00 **REGISTRATION**

14.00-14.30 **WELCOME**

14.30-15.30 **Session 1:**  
**MEDICINE IN CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY  
AND THE MIDDLE AGES**  
**Chair: Klaus-Dietrich Fischer**

The Interpretation of Understanding in Ancient Greek Medical Texts  
Paul Potter

Gariopontus of Salerno's *Book of Diseases*:  
Medical Practice and Scholarship in Eleventh Century Italy  
Florence Eliza Glaze

15.30-16.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

16.00-17.00 **Session 2:**  
**PHILOSOPHY AND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN  
MUSLIM ARAB CIVILIZATIONS SINCE 1240 AD**  
**Chair: Rainer Brömer**

The Philosophical Roots of Ibn al-Nafis's  
New Theory of the Pulmonary Transit  
Nahyan Fancy

Practice and Thought:  
Medicine and the Medical Profession in Ottoman Egypt  
(17th-18th Century)  
Ahmed Ragab

17.00-18.00 **Session 3:**  
**RECONSTRUCTING EPISTEMOLOGIES**  
**Chair: Norbert W. Paul**

The Birth of the Clinic Revisited.  
On the Materiality of the Medical Gaze, 1800-1900  
Volker Hess

Philosophy of Science as Philosophy  
Claude Debru

19.00 **CONFERENCE DINNER**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008

9.00-10.00 **SESSION 4:**  
**INSCRIBING BODY AND MIND:  
PERSPECTIVES FROM HISTORY AND SCIENCE STUDIES**  
**Chair: Lara Huber**

Materialities of Cognition:  
How Strategies of Visualization Shaped Brain Theory  
Cornelius Borck

How Brains Become (A)Social  
Nicole C. Karafyllis

10.00-11.00 **Session 5:**  
**RETHINKING SEX AND GENDER:  
REPRODUCTION IN TECHNOSCIENCE AND MEDICINE**  
**Chair: Antje Kampf**

'Reproductive Masculinity':  
Rethinking Gender Difference and Gender Privilege  
through the Male Reproductive Body  
Cynthia Daniels

Constructing and Theorizing Male Reproductive Bodies  
and Technologies. The Case of the Male Pill  
Nelly Oudshoorn

11.00-11.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.30-12.30 **Session 6:**  
**BIOMEDICAL TRANSFORMATIONS  
OF BODIES AND SELVES**  
**Chair: Meike Wolf**

Old Bodies – New Technologies  
Susanne Lundin

'I am a living example'  
How Patients Aspire to Translate Experience  
back into Biomedical Assemblages  
Stefan Beck

12.30-13.30 **Session 7:**  
**CULTURE OF ETHICS AND  
ETHICS OF CULTURE IN MEDICINE**  
**Chair: Ilhan Ilkilic**

The Scope and Limits of Cultural Pluralism in Bioethics  
Dieter Birnbacher

What Does Culture Ethically Mean in Medical Practice?  
Franz Josef Illhardt

13.30-14.30 **LUNCH**