

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science

Immortal bodies Workshop January 13-15, 2010

January 13

9.00

Francesco Paolo de Ceglia, Irina Podgorny and Hans-Jörg Rheinberger, *Introduction*

Section I. Holy bodies

9.45

Krisztina Szilágyi, Princeton University

From Putrefaction to Incorruption, from Incorruption to Reivoidification: Muhammad's Changing Body in Muslim Thought (8th-18th c.)

10.45

Glyn Redworth, University of Manchester

God's Gift? Sacred Relics and Gift Giving in Early Modern Europe

11.45 Coffee break

12.00

Fernando Vidal, MPIWG

Resurrecting Bodies

13.00 Lunch

Section II. Buried bodies

15.00

Francesco Paolo de Ceglia, University of Bari

The Pope's Vampires

16.00

Rafael Mandressi, CNRS Paris

The "cemeterial" science of Vicq d'Azyr

17.00 Coffee break

17.15

Gerlind Rüge, independent scholar

"Only the completely developed putrefaction gives reason to be calm". Observation, action and encounter in a case of Scheintod in 1833.

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Section III. Musealized bodies

9.00

Luuc Kooijmans, independent scholar

Frederik Ruysch, the artist of death

10.00

Silvia Marinozzi, University of Roma La Sapienza, and **Antonio Fornaciari**,
University of Siena

Italian artificial mummies to illustrate embalming art

11.00 Coffee break

11.15

Irina Podgorny, MPIWG

Mummies that travel

12.30 Lunch

13.45

Nélia Dias, ISCTE/IUL Lisbon

Broca's superb bones without odour

14.45

Hubert Knoblauch, TU Berlin

The decline of clinical dissections and the "culture of death"

16.45

Visit to the Medizinhistorisches Museum der Charité

January 15

Section IV. Immortalized bodies

9.00

Dino Mengozzi, University of Urbino
Immortal Italian heroes

10.00

Claudio Sergio Nun-Ingerflom, CNRS Paris-University of San Martin
Lenin's mummy

11.00 Coffee break

11.15

Thomas Macho, Humboldt University Berlin
The new visibility of death

12.15

Hans-Jörg Rheinberger, MPIWG
Conclusions