

9:30-12:45 Morning Session

Welcome: Jürgen Renn

Introduction: Miri Shefer-Mossensohn, Sabine Schmidtke

9:45-11:00 State of the humanities

Chair: Matteo Valleriani

Rivka Feldhay: *The humanities: A view from the past to the future**Coffee Break 11:00-11:15*

11:15-12:45 Research Trends

Chair: Miri Shefer-Mossensohn

Dagmar Schäfer: *Dark lights, bright sites: Historical research on science, technology and medicine in East Asia*Gottfried Hagen: *Empire, society, and knowledge: Ottoman observations*Kathryn Park: *Department trouble: The historiography of medieval Latin and Arabic science**Lunch 12:45-13:30*

13:30-17:40 Teaching, Research, Public Discourse — Problems, Obstacles, Innovations

Chair: Katy Park

Keren Abbou: *How I learned to stop worrying: young scholars in search*Leigh Chipman: *Follow your dream, but have a plan B*Scott Mandelbrote: *Centre and periphery in early modern history of science and intellectual history**Coffee Break 15:00-15:15*Fa-ti Fan: *East Asian STS in East Asia/East Asian STS in the United States*Reza Pourjavady: *Our history or others' s history: historical descriptions through different perspectives*Pouyan Rezvani: *Teaching history of science, medicine and technology in Iran*Nahyan Fancy: *Engaging the public on the development of science in Islamic societies**Coffee Break 16:55-17:10*

Roundtable: Dagmar Schäfer & Rivka Feldhay

Dinner 20:00

Issues of Methodology and Future Perspectives

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Chair: Helge Wendt

Sonja Brentjes: *Our problems with narratives and interpretations*Miri Shefer-Mossensohn: *Looking for a new methodology: history of science as the history of (non-human) things?*Michael Friedrich: *How can manuscript studies contribute to the history of science?**Coffee Break 11:30-11:45*

Chair: Nina Lerman

Nahyan Fancy: *The impact of using branch points rather than endpoints to study the trajectory of theoretical medicine in Islamic societies*Paulina Lewicka: *History of medicine as cultural (human?) history: now we can read pertinent records*Michael Stanley-Baker: *Situating knowledge: close readings for big stories**Lunch 13:45-14:30*

14:30-17:40 Afternoon Session

Chair: Marc Moyon

Robert Morrison: *Transmission versus context*Tzvi Langermann: *Al-Ghazali's supposed „influence“ on Maimonides: methodological observations on a Holy Grail of Maimonidean Studies*Peter Adamson: *Presentation of a workshop to reflect on ‚paganism‘ in antiquity, the Islamic world and the Latin medieval tradition**Coffee Break 15:45-15:55*

Chair: Khodadad Rezakhani

Uwe Vagelpohl: *Arabic studies in the era of „digital humanities“: researching, editing and translating Arabic texts with the help of electronic tools*Joachim Kurtz: *Comments**Coffee break 16:55-17:05*

Roundtable: Sonja Brentjes & Maribel Fierro



