**Curriculum Vitae**

Prof. Volker Scheid PhD, BA(Hons), FRCHM, FBAcC

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**Current Appointments:** Affiliated Scholar, Max Planck Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin; Visiting Professor of East Asian Medicines, University of Westminster, London

**Academic and Professional Qualifications**

2000, Postgraduate Diploma, Medical History, Shanghai University of Chinese Medicine

1998, Ph.D., Medical Anthropology, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge

1994, Postgraduate Diploma, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine

1992, BA (Hons) First Class, Social Psychology, School of African and Asian Studies, University of Sussex

1988, Diploma in Chinese Herbal Medicine, School of Chinese Herbal Medicine, London

1985, Diploma in Phytotherapy, School of Herbal Medicine, Tunbridge Wells

1985, Heilpraktiker (Registered practitioner of natural medicine, Germany)

1984, Licentiate in Acupuncture, College of Traditional Acupuncture, Leamington Spa

**Professional Membership**

1988, Fellow, Register of Chinese Herbal Medicine (RCHM)

1984, Fellow, British Acupuncture Council (Previously Traditional Acupuncture Society)

2004, International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicines (IASTAM)

2008, International Society of East Asian Science, Technology and Medicine (ISHEASTAM)

2010, Fellow, The Higher Education Academy (HEA)

**Management/Teaching**

**Research**: Research director EAST*medicine* research group, University of Westminster, 2004-2018

**Teaching**: MSc Chinese Herbal Medicine (University of Westminster); PhD supervision;

**Recent Appointments (past 10 years)**

2011 – 2018, Professor of East Asian Medicines, Faculty of Science & Technology, University of Westminster (London)

2009 – 2011, Reader, School of Life Sciences, University of Westminster (London)

2004 – 2009, Principal Research Fellow, School of Integrated Health, University of Westminster (London)

2002 – 2004, Academic Director, European Institute of Oriental Medicine (Munich)

1999 – 2002, Wellcome Trust Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the History of Medicine, School of Oriental and African Studies (London)

1995 – present, Visiting Lecturer, European Institute of Oriental Medicine (Munich), Seattle Institute of Oriental Medicine (Seattle), as well as various other institutions in Germany, Austria, UK, USA, and Australia by invitation.

1984 – present, Chinese Medicine Physician in private practice, the clinic@ southbank, 75 Roupell St., London, SE1 8SS

**External Appointments (past 10 years)**

2015 – present, Founding Editor, Beyond Tradition: Medicine in Culture and Society Book Series, Berghahn Publishers

2010 – 2016, British Acupuncture Council, Research Committee

2006 – present, Visiting Professor, Zhejiang University of Chinese Medicine, Hangzhou (China)

2005 – 2013, President, International Association for the Study of East Asian Medicines (IASTAM)

2005 – present, Council Member Specialty Committee on Cardiovascular Disorders, World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies

**Editorial Board Member**

Asian Medicine: Tradition & Modernity, Australian Journal of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine, East Asian Science, Technology and Society: An International Journal, Medicines, Integrative Medicine Research

**Peer Reviews**

Wellcome Trust**,** Asian Medicine: Tradition and Modernity, Biosocieties, Complementary Therapies in Medicine, Internal Medicine: Open Access, East Asian Science Technology and Society: An International Journal, eCAM, East Asian Science, Technology & Medicine, Elsevier (Germany and UK), Duke University Press, Hawaii University Press, *positions:* east asia critique, Medical Anthropology, Modern Asian Studies, Philosophy Compass, Routledge, Social Science & Medicine, and others.

**Teaching Specialism**

History of medicine specialising in Chinese/East Asian medicine; social studies of science, technology and medicine; medical anthropology

**Research Grants** (past 10 years)

2012 - 2017: Wellcome Trust Senior Investigator Award in the Medical Humanities; Beyond Tradition: Ways of Knowing and Styles of Practice in East Asian Medicines, 1000 to the Present; Amount: £ 989,280

2011: Wellcome Trust Conference Grant; The Quest for Personalised Health: Exploring the Emergent Interface of East Asian Medicine and Systems Biology; Amount: £ 4,650

2010: Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation Conference Grant: The (After)Life of Traditional Knowledge: Towards a Historiographic Epistemology of East Asian Medicine; € 20,000 (with Howard Chiang and Carla Nappi)

2009 –2011: AHRC Research Network Grant; Traditional East Asian Medicine Research Network – Making the Humanities Relevant to East Asian Medicine Research; Amount: £ 37,500.

2009 - 2012: Wellcome Trust Project Grant; The Liver 1500-2000: Towards a Transnational History of East Asian Medicine; Amount: £ 205,000.

2004 – 2009: Department of Health, NCC-RCD Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Treatment of Menopause by Chinese Medicine: Delivering NHS Based Solutions; Amount: £ 452,413.13; ongoing

1999 – 2002: Wellcome Trust Postdoctoral Fellowship; Following the Ancients without Getting Stuck in the Old: Plurality and Change in a Chinese Medical Lineage 1850-1990; Amount: £ 88,219; published as *Currents of Tradition in Chinese Medicine 1626-2006*

**Academic Conferences & Workshops Organised** (sample)

10/2015: *Comparative Perspectives on Body Materiality and Structure in the History of Sinitic and East Asian Medicines* (with Yi-Li Wu, Leslie de Vries and Miranda Brown). International conference organized at the University of Michigan funded by the Wellcome Trust (Senior Investigator Award, £ 15,000), the American Council of Learned Societies ($ 10,000) and the University of Michigan Institute of Asian Studies ($ 15,000).

8/2014 & 6/2015: *Translating Vitalities* (with Judith Farquhar and Carla Nappi). A series of interdisciplinary workshops exploring interfaces between the science, humanities and art in the recent emergence of vital discourses in China and Asia. Funded by the Wellcome Trust (Senior Investigator Award, £ 15,000) and the University of Chicago ($ 20,000).

6/2011: *The Quest for Personalised Health: Exploring the Emergent Interface of East Asian Medicine and Systems Biology* (with Jan van der Greef and Bridie Andrews). International workshop and conference at the University of Westminster with support from an AHRC research network grant (£ 18,250) and the Wellcome Trust (£ 4,400)

8/2010: *The (After)Life of East Asian Medical Knowledge* (with Carla Nappi and Howard Chiang). International workshop and conference at the University of Westminster with support from AHRC research network grant (£ 18,250) and the Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation (€ 20,000)

8/2009: *Authenticity, Tradition and the Evidence Mosaic: The Challenge of Integrating Traditional East Asian Medicines into Western Health Care*; follow-up workshop at the University of Westminster support from Elsevier Publishers (£ 3000)

4/2007: *Authenticity, Tradition and the Evidence Mosaic: The Challenge of Integrating Traditional East Asian Medicines into Western Health Care*; workshop and conference at the University of Westminster with support from the Wellcome Trust (£ 3,000), Daiwa Foundation (£ 2,230) and the Coca-Cola Company (£ 2,500)

**Conference Panels Organised & Chaired** (sample)

Styles of Practices and Ways of Thinking in East Asian Medicines, 1000 to the Present *9th International Conference for the Study of Asian Medicines (ICTAM),* Kiel, 9 August 2017.

*The Concept of Tong* 通*: Grasping and Circulating Matter in the World, in Society, and in the Body according to Thinkers, Physicians, and Traders in Song, Ming, and Modern China.* 14th International Conference for the History of Science in Asia, EHESS, Paris, 6-10 July 2015.

*Beyond Hybrids and the Post-Colonial.* Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) and Sociedad Latinoamericana de Estudios Sociales de la Ciencia y la Tecnología (ESOCITE) Joint Conference, Buenos Aires, 19-23 August 2014.

*The Treatise on Cold Damage as a Window on Transformation in East Asian Medicines*, 8th International Conference on Traditional Asian Medicines (ICTAM 8), Sancheong, Korea, 9-13 September 2013.

*Interpreting Zhang Zhongjing: The Discourse on Cold Damage as a Window on Changing Epistemic Formations in East Asian Medicine.* American Association of Asian Studies (AAS) Conference, San Diego, 21 – 24 March 2013.

**Publications** (past 10 years)

1. Books

Scheid, Volker*.* 2002. *Chinese Medicine in Contemporary China: Plurality and Synthesis*. Durham: Duke University Press.

Scheid, Volker. 2007. *Currents of Tradition in Chinese Medicine, 1626 - 2006*. Seattle: Eastland Press.

Scheid, Volker, Andrew Ellis, Dan Bensky and Randal Barolet. 2009. *Chinese Herbal Medicine: Formulas and Strategies*. Seattle: Eastland Press.

Scheid, Volker, and Hugh MacPherson, eds. 2011. *Integrating East Asian Medicines into Modern Health Care*. London: Elsevier.

Scheid, Volker. 2016. 蔣熙德. 孟河醫學源流論 (Chinese Translation of *Currents of Tradition in Chinese Medicine, 1626 – 2006*). Beijing: Science and Technology Press.

Scheid, Volker & Andrew Ellis. 2016. *Handbook of Formulas in Chinese Medicine*. Seattle: Eastland Press.

Scheid, Volker, ed. (in preparation). *Styles of Practice in East Asian Medicine*. Oxford: Berghahn Publishers.

Scheid, Volker. (in preparation). *The Body Multiple in Chinese Medicine: Lessons for a Postpandemic World. Oxford: Berghahn Academic Publishers.*

2. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles, Book Chapters and Web Publications

Scheid, Volker. 2008. “Authenticity, Best Practice, and the Evidence Mosaic. The Challenge of Integrating Traditional East Asian Medicines Into Western Health Care.” *Complementary Therapies in Medicine*, **16**, 107-108.

Scheid, Volker. 2008. “The Mangle of Practice and the Practice of Chinese Medicine: A Case Study from Nineteenth-Century China.” In *The Mangle in Practice: Science, Society, and Becoming,* eds, Andrew Pickering & Keith Guzik. Durham and London: Duke University Press, 110-128.

Scheid, Volker. 2009. “Globalising Chinese Medical Understandings of Menopause.” *East Asia Science, Technology and Society: An International Journal*, **2**, 485-496.

Scheid, Volker, Veronica Tuffrey & Trina Ward. 2010. “Comparing Tcm Textbook Descriptions of Menopausal Syndrome with the Lived Experience of London Women At Midlife and the Implications for Chinese Medicine Research.” *Maturitas*, **66**, 408-416.

Ward, Trina, Volker Scheid & Veronica Tuffrey. 2010. “Women’s Mid-Life Health Experiences in Urban Uk: An International Comparison.” *Climacteric*, **13**, 278-288.

Scheid, Volker et al. 2010. “The Treatment of Menopausal Symptoms By Traditional East Asian Medicines: Review and Perspectives.” *Maturitas*, **66**, 111-130.

Scheid, Volker. 2011. “Defining Best Practice or Cultivating Best Practitioners.” In *Integrating East Asian Medicines into Modern Health Care,* eds, Volker Scheid & Hugh MacPherson. London: Elsevier, 13-38.

Scheid, Volker. 2011. “Fei Shengfu 費繩甫 (1851-1914): Resolving the Exterior to Treat Fever With Loss of Consciousness.” In *Integrating East Asian Medicines into Modern Health Care,* eds, Volker Scheid & Hugh MacPherson. London: Elsevier, 22-23.

Scheid, Volker. 2012. “Depression, Constraint and the Liver: (Dis)assembling the Treatment of Emotion-Related Disorders in Chinese Medicine.” *Social History of Medicine Society Annual Conference*,

Scheid, Volker. 2013. “Chapter 8: The People’s Republic of China.” In *Chinese Medicine and Healing,* eds, Linda Barnes & TJ Hinrichs. Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 239-283.

Scheid, Volker. 2013. “Constraint 鬱 as a Window on Approaches to Emotion-Related Disorders in East Asian Medicine.” *Culture, Medicine & Psychiatry*, **37**, 2-7.

Scheid, Volker. 2014. “Convergent Lines of Descent: Symptoms, Patterns, Constellations & the Emergent Interface of Systems Biology and Chinese Medicine.” *East Asia Science, Technology and Society: An International Journal*, **8**, 107-139

Scheid, Volker. 2014. “Review of Xiaoping Fang, Barefoot Doctors and Western Medicine in China.” *Social History of Medicine*, **27**, 185-186.

Scheid, Volker & Sean Lei. 2014. “The Institutionalization of Chinese Medicine.” In *History of Twentieth Century Medicine in China,* eds, Bridie Andrews & Mary Brown Bullock. Bloomington & Indianapolis: University of Indiana Press, 244-266.

Scheid, Volker et al. 2015. “Chinese Medicine Treatment for Menopausal Symptoms in the Uk Health Service: Is a Clinical Trial Warranted?” *Maturitas*, **80**, 179-186.

Scheid, Volker. 2015. “The *Treatise on Cold Damage* as a Window on Emergent Formations of Medical Practice in East Asia.” *East Asian Medicine: Tradition & Modernity*, **8**, 295-298.

Scheid, Volker. 2015. “Transmitting Chinese Medicine: Changing Perceptions of Body, Pathology, and Treatment in Late Imperial China.” *East Asian Medicine: Tradition & Modernity*, **8**, 299-360.

Scheid, Volker. 2016. “Desires: Capitalism, the Pope and Chinese Medicine.” *Somatosphere: Science, Medicine and Anthropology*,

Scheid, Volker. 2016. “Holism, Chinese Medicine and Systems Ideologies: Rewriting the Past to Imagine the Future.” In *The Edinburgh Companion to the Critical Medical Humanities,* eds, Angela Woods & Anne Whitehead. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 66-86.

Scheid, Volker. 2016. “Review of Benjamin a. Elman (ed.), Antiquarianism, Language and Medical Philology: From Early Modern to Modern Sino-Japanese Medical Discourses (Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2015), Pp. Viii, 232, $135.00, Hardback, Isbn: 978-90-04-28544-6.” *Medical History*, **60**, 110-112.

Scheid, Volker. 2017. “From Civilising Foods for Nourishing Life to a Global Tcm Dietetics: Changing Perceptions of Foods in Chinese Medicine From the 19th Century to the Present.” eds, Angela K.C. Leung & Melissa L. Caldwell. Ohau: Hawai’i University Press,

Scheid, V. (2018). Promoting free flow in the networks: re-imagining Chinese medicine in early modern Suzhou. *History of Science*, *56*(2), 131-167. doi:10.1177/0073275317709406

Scheid, V., & Virág, C. (2018). Introduction to History of Science Special Issue on tong 通. *History of Science*, 1-8. doi:10.1177/0073275318770832

Scheid, V. (2020). The Neglected Role of Buddhism in the Development of Medicine in Late Imperial China Viewed through the Life and Work of Yu Chang 喻昌 (1585-1664). *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *94*(1), 1-28.

**Keynote Lectures, Invited Presentations and Seminars, Conference Presentations** (sample)

Scheid, Volker. 2013. “Liberating Herbal Medicine from the Acupuncture Body: Tracing an 18th Century (R)evolution in Medical Practice and What it Means for Us Today (Invited Keynote Presentation).” 15th ARRC Symposium: Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice, London, 2nd March.

Scheid, Volker. 2013. “From Irrigation Culture Via Territorial Warfare to Proto-Immunity: Re-Imagining the Body in Late Imperial China - With a Detour to Japan.” Association of Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference, San Diego, 22nd March.

Scheid, Volker. 2013. “Chinese Medicine for Global Ills? The History of Yu and Its Significance in the Treatment of Depression (Invited Lecture).” Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Co-sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies/Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation and the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, 16 April.

Scheid, Volker. 2013. “The Elusive Nature of Facts and the Subtle Effects of Power: Why We Need More Than the Natural Sciences for Acupuncture Research (Keynote Lecture).” Society for Acupuncture Research International Conference: The Impact of Acupuncture Research on 21st Century Health Care, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 19th April.

Scheid Volker. 2013. ‘From Irrigation Culture Via Territorial Warfare to Proto-Immunity: Re-Imagining the Body in Late Imperial China’, International Conference for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine (ICHSTM), Manchester, 23 July, (2013).

Scheid, Volker. 2013. “Beyond Integration: Reflection on Asian Medicines in the 21st Century (Conference Opening Lecture).” The 8th International Conference for Traditional Asian Medicines (ICTAM 8), Sancheong (Korea), 9th September

Scheid, Volker. 2013. “Re-Imagining the Body in Late Imperial China: A Paradigm Change?” The 8th International Conference for Traditional Asian Medicines (ICTAM 8), 11th September.

Scheid, Volker. 2013. “Why the Medical Humanities Are Relevant for Chinese Medicine Research.” International Symposiumon on Multidisciplinary Research for Traditional Chinese Medicine, Hangzhou University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, 12 October.

Scheid, Volker. 2013. “Weishenme Yanjiu Menghe Yipai 為什麼研究孟河醫派 (Why Study the Menghe Current?).” Invited Seminar, Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, 18th October.

Scheid, Volker. 2016. “Holism: How Chinese Medicine Became German. Invited Seminar Presentation.” The Wellcome Trust, London, 3 April.

Scheid, Volker. 2016. “Interdisciplinary Research.” Wellcome Investigator Award Workshop, London, 3 April.

Scheid, Volker. 2016. “Treating the Collaterals: Approaching Bodily Pain in Early Qing China.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Seattle, 3 April.

Scheid, Volker. 2017. “Styles of Practices and Ways of Thinking in East Asian Medicines, 1000 to the Present.” Acupuncture Research Centre (ARRC) Annual Conference (Invited Presentation), London, 25 March

Scheid, Volker. 2017. “Holism, Systems and Flow: How Chinese Medicine Became German (Invited Keynote Presentation).” International TCM Conference, Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber, Germany, 25 May.

Scheid, Volker. 2017. “Treating the Networks (Invited Workshop Presentation).” International TCM Conference, Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber, Germany, 26 May.

Scheid, Volker. 2017. “Case Histories in Chinese Medicine (Invited Workshop Presentation).” British Acupuncture Council Workshop on Case Histories in Acupuncture, London, 10 November.

Scheid, Volker. 2017. “Die Behandlung Der Netzwerke (Invited Keynote Presentation).” Societas Medicinae Sinensis International Congress, Tutzing, Germany, 6 October.

Scheid, Volker. 2017. “Ganzheitlichkeit: Wie Die Chinesische Medizin Deutsch Wurde (Invited Keynote Presentation).” Societas Medicinae Sinensis International Congress, Tutzing, Germany, 7th October.

Scheid, Volker. 2017. “Treating the Networks (Invited Workshop Presentation).” Societas Medicinae Sinensis International Conference, Tutzing, Germany), 7 October