

# 2013 annual Workshop on Disease, Disability, and Medicine in Medieval Europe (AD 400-1600)

Theme: Defining Health and Non-Health, Ability and Disability

Tentative Schedule

Hosted by Georgia Regents University

## Thursday, December 5:

18:00/6:00 Early Arrivals—Welcome and Drinks at Hotel

All sessions are plenary

## Friday, December 6:

8:30 GRU Summerville Campus, Coffee House, JSAC

Registration: Coffee & Continental Breakfast

9:00 GRU Summerville Campus, Coffee House, JSAC

Welcome: Dr. Ricardo Azziz, President, Georgia Regents University

Introduction: Dr. Wendy J. Turner, Georgia Regents University  
Professor of History & Interim Chair of English and Foreign Languages, GRU

Guest Lecture: **Dr. Christina Lee, University of Nottingham**

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10:15 Break for coffee

10:30 GRU Summerville Campus, Coffee House, JSAC

Roundtable: Defining Health and Non-Health, Ability and Disability

Moderator: Dr. Bianca Frohne, University of Bremen

Discussants: Prof. Dr. Cordula Nolte, University of Bremen

Director of the Creative Unit: “*Homo debilis*. Dis/ability in Pre-Modern Societies”

Dr. Christina Lee, University of Nottingham

Dr. Wendy J. Turner, Georgia Regents University

Audience

12:00 Butler Room? JSAC

Lunch

13:30/1:30 GRU Summerville Campus, Coffee House, JSAC  
Session 1: Narration of Infirmities and Disabilities I  
Chair: Christoph Wieselhuber, University of Bremen

The Imagery of Infirmary and the Dis/appearance of the Body  
Dr. Bianca Frohne, University of Bremen

Narrating Limits: Ability or Disability in Late medieval France  
Dr. Aleksandra Pfau, Hendrix College

Stigmatised and outcast? Defining facial disfigurement as disability in the early middle ages  
Dr. Patricia Skinner, Swansea University

15:15/3:15 Break

15:30/3:30 GRU Summerville Campus, Coffee House, JSAC  
Session 2: Narration of Infirmities and Disabilities 2  
Chair: Christian König, University of Bremen

The Image and the Reality: Tropes in Literature compared to Historic Persons  
Dr. Wendy J. Turner, Georgia Regents University

Thinking about Disability and Reading the First *Tratado* of *Lazarillo de Tormes*  
Dr. Madeline Sutherland-Meier, University of Texas at Austin

Narratives of Disability in Miracle Cures from England, c. 700-c.1200  
Véronique Thouroude, The Queen's College, University of Oxford

18:00/6:00 Morris Museum of Art  
Dinner The reception is sponsored by the Medical College of Georgia

### **Saturday, December 7:**

8:30 am GRU Summerville Campus, Coffee House, JSAC  
Registration: Coffee & Continental Breakfast

9:00 am GRU Summerville Campus, Coffee House, JSAC  
Session 3: Health and Stigma at Court and in the Field  
Chair: Klaus-Peter Horn, University of Bremen

**The Same only Different: Monarchs and their Entertainers in Early Modern Spain**  
**Dr. Janet Ravenscroft, Independent Scholar**

Defining Disability by its Reduction: Late Medieval Care Regimes for Humans and Horses

Stan Booth, University of Winchester

10:45 am Break

11:00 am Coffee House, JSAC

Introduction: Dr. Aleksandra Pfau, Hendrix College

Guest Lecture: **Dr. Edward Wheatley, Loyola University Chicago**

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12:30 Lunch

13:30/1:30 Georgia Regent University

Walking tour of Campus

15:00/3:00 Coffee House, JSAC

Session 4: Disability within Religion and Royalty

Discussant: Stan Booth, University of Winchester

To Prove Ability: About an Injured King and a Lame Pauper

Klaus-Peter Horn, University of Bremen

Disabled Devotion: The Paradox of Disability Metaphors in Late Medieval Religious Texts

Dr. Samantha Katz Seal, Weber State University

Disability and the Sermon

Christoph Wieselhuber, University of Bremen

17:00/5:00 Boykin-Wright Lobby and Conference room

Reception Sponsored by the Department of History, Anthropology, and Philosophy and the Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

18:00/6:00 Dinner, on your own

**Sunday, December 8:**

9:00 Riding and Walking tour of Augusta

Noon Lunch, on your own

Many thanks to:

Georgia Regents University

Dr. Ricardo Azziz, President

Dr. Mark Hamrick, Senior Vice President for Research

Dr. Peter Buckley, Dean of the Medical College of Georgia

Dr. Charles 'Skip' Clark, Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

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