

## Section 8 - Scientific Literature

Conveners: Dominik Wujastyk, Michio Yano

### Tuesday 1st September: Afternoon

room VII

#### Physicians and Patients: Textual Representations in Pre-Modern South Asia

Chair:

13:30 - 14:00 Werner Knobl: Divine agents of healing and their patients in Vedic

14:00 - 14:30 Karin Preisendanz: Debates, colloquies and (un)professional competition: Images of physicians and their rivals in early classical Āyurveda - According to the *Carakasamhitā*

14:30 - 15:00 Philipp Maas: The physician's examination of the patient's constitution according to the *Carakasamhitā Vimānasthāna*

15:00 - 15:20 Coffee/Tea

Chair:

15:20 - 15:50 Dagmar Wujastyk: To care or not to care - A physician's compassion and detachment in the Sanskrit medical classics

15:50 - 16:20 Cristina Pecchia: Treating Diseases by knowing health: Patient and Physicians in Dialogue

16:20 - 16:50 Anthony Cerulli: The construction of the patient in Sanskrit medical narratives

16:50 - 17:10 Coffee/Tea

Chair:

17:10 - 17:40 Abhijit Ghosh: Two opposite images of physicians in India, then and now

17:40 - 18:10 General Discussion

### Friday 4th September: Morning

room VII

Chair:

11:00 - 11:30 Vijaya Jayant Deshpande: Sanskrit roots of medieval Chinese ophthalmic concepts

11:30 - 12:00 Jan E.M. Houben: Rasa and Rasāyana in the *Abhinava-cintāmaṇi* of Cakrapāṇi-dāsa: two chapters in a late pre-colonial Āyurvedic encyclopedia

12:00 - 12:30 K.G. Zysk & T. Yamashita: Jajjāṭa's *Nirantarapadavyākhyā* as an early commentary on the *Carakasamhitā*

### Friday 4th September: Afternoon

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Chair:

14:00 - 14:30 Dominik Wujastyk: Aṣṭāṅgayoga before Patañjali: The Yoga treatise in the *Carakasamhitā*

14:30 - 15:00 Sandra Smets: Miscarriage in āyurvedic literature

15:00 - 15:30 Sreeramula Rajeswara Sarma: Sine quadrant in India - Sanskrit texts and extant specimens

*15:30 - 15:50 Coffee/Tea*

Chair:

15:50 - 16:20 François Patte: Mathematical algorithms in Sanskrit prosody and music treatises

16:20 - 16:50 Takanori Kusuba: Two mathematical texts in the fourteenth century

16:50 - 17:20 K. Ramasubramanian & K. Mahesh: Śyenaçiti

*17:20 - 17:40 Coffee/Tea*

Chair:

17:40 - 18:10 Kouji Kumagai: Chapter 39 of the *Gargasamhitā*

18:10 - 18:40 Michio Yano & Miki Maejima: The astronomical and astrological chapters in the *Atharvaveda-Pariśiṣṭa*

18:40 - 19:10 B.V. Subbarayappa: The Nature and Structure of Sanskrit Texts on Mathematical Astronomy: A Perspective