



PROGRAMME



The Body and Global Political Thought

PERSPECTIVES FROM
THE PRE-MODERN PERIOD

17-19 JUNE
2024

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

AMSTERDAM

17 JUNE

Doelenzaal - UvA Library (Singel 425)

17.00-17.15

Serena Ferente (UvA and Turin Humanities Programme)

Welcome and introductory remarks

17.15-18.00

Livia Kohn (Boston University)

Daoist body cosmology

18.00-18.15

Discussion

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10.00-10.45

Shahzad Bashir (Brown University)

Saintly kings and regal saints: the politics of corporeal representation in Central and South Asia, ca. 1400-1600

10.45-11.30

Yagi Morris (Turin Humanities Programme)

Embodying sacred sovereignty: Esoteric Buddhist kingship in medieval Japan

11.30-11.45

Discussion

11.45-12.00

Break

12.00-12.45

Anna Andreeva (Ghent University)

Reproducing the ruler: theories of conception in medieval Japan

12.45-13.00

Discussion

13.00-14.00

Lunch

14.00-14.45

Louise Marlow (Wellesley College)

Metaphors of the body in Arabic and Persian mirrors for princes, 11th-14th centuries

14.45-15.30

Giorgio Lizzul (Turin Humanities Programme)

Somatic metaphors and the fisc in Italian city-republics, ca. 1300-1500

15.30-16.00

Discussion + break

16.00-16.45

Evgeniya Shelina (Turin Humanities Programme)

Body and body parts: metaphorical mappings in pre-modern Christendom

16.45-17.30

Serena Ferente (UvA and Turin Humanities Programme)

The body metaphor and cross-cultural political theory in medieval Afro-Eurasia

17.30-18.00

Discussion

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09.30-10.15

Joël Chandelier (Université de Paris 8)

The body as a city: a medical metaphor in the late Middle Ages

10.15-11.00

Rudi Capra (Turin Humanities Programme)

Imagining the political body with Zhu Xi 朱熹 and John of Salisbury

11.00-11.15

Break

11.15-12.00

Youngmin Kim (Seoul National University)

A prolegomenon to a history of the Korean body politic

12.00-12.30

Discussion and concluding remarks