

## **Beyond the Page: the Hidden Worlds of Ancient Science**

March 7-8th 2025, Johns Hopkins University (Gilman Hall)

Departments of Classics & Near Eastern Studies

### **Friday, March 7**

9:00 John Liao, Keisuke Nakajima & Georgia Vance — Welcome & Introduction

9:15 Claire Bubb, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World (NYU)

“Texts Beyond Texts: Recovering Lost Voices in Ancient Science”, Keynote Speech

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 Helen Ruger, Princeton University

“Seeing Beyond the Page: Forms of Viewing in Soranus’ *Gynaecology*”

11:45 Grant Hussong, UCLA

“Disability in Hippocratic Medicine: Some Methodological Reflections”

12:15-13:30 Lunch Break

13:00-14:30 Visit to Johns Hopkins Archaeological Museum (Drop-In)

14:30 Dmitry Ezrokhi, Princeton University

“Follow the Fibers: Perceptual Learning in Galen’s Anatomical Texts”

15:00 Allyson Blanck, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World (NYU)

“Embryotomy, Surgical Instruments & Archeological Possibility: Reinterpreting the ‘Claw’”

Private Reception at Evergreen Museum & Library to follow, with the generous support of the Virginia Fox Stern Center

### **Saturday, March 8**

9:15 Parker Zane, Yale University

“Excerpting Astronomical Texts in the Neo-Assyrian Period”

9:45 Atsushi Kojima, Nagoya University

“Engonasin in Eratosthenes’ *Catasterisms* and Alexander the Great”

10:15 Coffee Break

10:45 Ida Adsbøl Christensen, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World (NYU)

“Demotic Astrological Literature from Roman Egypt: Questions of Practice and Practitioners”

11:15 Nicolette D’Angelo, UCLA

“‘In our well-mixed residence’: Difference, Mixture, and the Plasticity of Form in Galen”

11:45-13:15 Lunch & Discussion /w Marie-Lys Arnette (Johns Hopkins University)

13:15 Samantha Sink, Trinity College Dublin

“Eratosthenes and the Natural Landscape: Scientific Thoughts of the *Oikoumene*”

13:45 Tashi Treadway, Johns Hopkins University

“Ancient Veterinary Networks”

14:15 Coffee Break

14:45 Monika Amsler, University of Bern

“Roman Nature: A View from the Margins”, Keynote Speech

16:15 Closing Remarks & Discussion

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