

Body metaphors, microcosm, and global intellectual history

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Bushuis, Kloveniersburgwal 48, F1.01B

Programme

11.30 *Serena Ferente* (UvA) – Welcome

Claire Weeda (Leiden U.) – Natural Competencies, Physiology and Body Metaphors in Europe's Labour Market, c. 1300-1500

Rudi Capra (THP) – The Healthy Body of the King: Landscape and Bodyscape in Ancient China

13.00 Lunch Break

14.00

Yaara Morris (THP) – A Nexus of the Universe: The Imperial Body as Signified in a Medieval Esoteric Buddhist Text

Giorgio Lizzul (THP) – Corporeal Balance and the Language of Late Medieval European Fiscal Policy

Evgeniya Shelina (THP) – In the Hands: A Metaphorical Mapping of the Domain of Power Relations in the Medieval West