

Chrysopoetic Recipes and Chemical Theory in Medieval Greek and Arabic Texts

Convenors: Leonie Rau and Alexandre Roberts



Thursday, May 23, 2024

10:00 – 10:30

Registration, morning coffee

10:30 – 11:00

Beatrice Gruendler (Freie Universität Berlin)

Welcoming Remarks, followed by a word of introduction by the convenors Leonie Rau and Alexandre Roberts

11:00 – 12:30

Regula Forster (Universität Tübingen)

The Most Important Recipes? Al-Jildakī on Alchemy among the Specific Properties
Discussant: Beatrice Gruendler

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30

Gerasimos Merianos (National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens)

Making, Simulating, and Counterfeiting Gold: What Was Chrysopœia Supposed to Mean?
Discussant: J. Cale Johnson

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30

Lucia Raggetti (University of Bologna)

On Pages, Clothes, Swords, and Shoes: The Supports' Angle on Gold and Its Imitations
Discussant: Leonie Rau



Friday, May 24, 2024

10:00 – 11:30

Vincenzo Carlotta (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Reiteration: A Procedural Step and Its Theoretical Implications in Byzantine Alchemy
Discussant: Jan J. van Ginkel

11:30 – 13:00

Alexandre Roberts (University of Southern California)

Chrysopoetic Recipe as Locus for Chemical Exegesis in the Greek Hierotechnical Tradition
Discussant: Isabel Toral

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 – 16:00

Matteo Martelli (University of Bologna)

Egg-Chrysopoeia in Byzantium
Discussant: Philip van der Eijk

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30

Plenary Discussion & Concluding Remarks

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Venue

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