

Disparate Bodies "A Capite ad Calcem" *in Ancient Rome*

5th and 6th September 2011
University of Antwerp

The aim of this conference is to critically consider definitions of disability in the Roman world. Scholars of various disciplines will consider how Roman understandings of mental and bodily conditions can be accessed; ultimately helping us to employ more precise terms and understandings of difference in modern scholarship on the subject.



Speakers

Danielle Gourevitch (Paris)

Alcoholism

Patricia Baker (Kent)

Places of Care

Alex Mitchell (Oxford)

Artefacts

Sarah Francis (Liverpool)

Mental Disability

Bert Gevaert (Leiden)

Monsters

Emma-Jayne Graham (St-Andrews)

Post-mortem treatment of the body

Lutz Graumann (Marburg)

Problems of Retrospective Diagnosis

Cornelia Horn (St. Louis, Tübingen)

Miracle Stories

Christian Laes (Brussels, Antwerp)

Speech Impairment

Lynn Rose (Truman State) & C.

Satire

Goody

Evelyn Samama (Paris)

Moving around with difficulties

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