

## BabMed Annual Workshop 2015: Healing through Fumigation in Mesopotamia and the Ancient World

Venue Tue 21/07/2015: Kleine Fächer/Neubau, Fabeckstraße 23-25, 14195 Berlin, Room 2.2059

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### Workshop Programme

#### Monday, July 20, 2015

after 18:00 h Welcome Dinner at *Biergarten Luise*,  
Königin-Luise-Straße 40, Berlin-Dahlem  
phone +49-30-841 888 0, [www.luise-dahlem.de](http://www.luise-dahlem.de) (site map)  
*The Restaurant Luise is at two minutes' walking distance from Seminaris Campus Hotel and metro station Dahlem Dorf (U3).*

#### Tuesday, July 21, 2015 (all sessions at Fabeckstraße 23/25, room 2.2059)

09:30 h Morning coffee at 'Holzlaube', Fabeckstraße 23/25 (metro station Dahlem Dorf)

#### Talks

10:00 h Welcome note by **Markham J. Geller**  
Introduction to Fumigation in Mesopotamia by **Strahil V. Panayotov**

Chair: Markham J. Geller, Freie Universität Berlin

10:30 h **Tanja Pommerening**, Universität Mainz  
"Fumigation and Fumigants in Ancient Egyptian Prescriptions"

11:15 h Coffee break

Chair: Markham J. Geller, Freie Universität Berlin

11:45 h **Giulia Ecce**, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften  
"Fumigation in the Gynaecology of Early Imperial Time"

12:30 h Lunch at *tba*

Chair: Markham J. Geller, Freie Universität Berlin

14:00 h **Paul Unschuld**, Charité Berlin  
"Fumigation in China"

#### Reading session I

Chair: Martin Worthington, Cambridge University

14:45 h Discussions of Texts from the "Reader" – in round-table format.

15:30 h Afternoon tea

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Venue Wed 22/07/2015: Bibliothek im TOPOI-Haus, Hittorfstraße 18, 14195 Berlin

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#### Tuesday, July 21, 2015 cont. (all sessions at Fabeckstraße 23/25, room 2.2059)

#### Reading session II

Chair: Martin Worthington, Cambridge University

16:00 h **Nils P. Heeßel**, Universität Würzburg  
"BRM IV/32 revisited"

16:45 h **Reinder Neef**, Archaeobotanist DAI, Berlin  
"Plants"

ca. 17.00 h

Transfer to  
**Deutsches Archäologisches Institut**  
Podbielskiallee 69-71, 14195 Berlin, phone +49-30-1877110

17:30 h **Reinder Neef** and **Julia Gresky**, DAI Berlin  
"Plants and Human Bones", guided tour at DAI  
(invited participants only because of restricted number of places)

18:45 h

Transfer to  
Dinner at Ethiopian Restaurant *Bejte Ethiopia*; Schöneberg  
Zietenstraße 8, 10783 Berlin, metro station Nollendorferplatz (U3)  
phone +49-30-262 59 33; mobile +49-173 619 04 79, [www.bejte-ethiopia.de](http://www.bejte-ethiopia.de)

#### Wednesday, July 22, 2015 (all sessions at TOPOI-Haus, Bibliothek)

09:45 h Morning coffee at TOPOI-Haus

10:15 h **Reading session I**, "BM 45393+"  
**Irving L. Finkel**, British Museum London

11:45 h Coffee break

12:00 h **Reading session II**, "BM 45393+"  
**Irving L. Finkel**, British Museum London

13:30 h Lunch at TOPOI-Haus, Catering/Finger food

14:30 h **Reading session III**  
"BM 45393+" and "A fumigation ritual against hip-libbi"  
**Irving L. Finkel**, British Museum London / **Henry Stadhouders**, Universiteit Utrecht

16:00 h Closing note