



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
DISEASE AND THE ANCIENT WORLD

21-23 SEPTEMBER 2017

GREEN TEMPLETON COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

FIRST CIRCULAR

This symposium, the fifth in the series of collaborations, aims to bring together scholars of different disciplines and specialisations who are interested in the ways that diseases (individual, epidemic or pandemic) in the ancient world affected society and history in the ancient world in any period up to 700 AD and also how we are able to identify them today from the archaeological, osteological and textual record. Discussion will be led by two invited keynote speakers.

LOCATION

The symposium will be held at Green Templeton College in the University of Oxford and accommodated in a nearby College. Full details of accommodation costs, registration fees and domestic arrangements will be available by the end of December 2016 for those who have provisionally registered.

PAPERS, POSTERS AND WORKSHOPS

Other than the keynote speakers, twenty minutes will be allocated to each paper plus ten minutes discussion. The languages of the symposium will be English and German. There will be unlimited space for posters (size 120 x 90 cm) on any topic related to the themes. Posters will be formally presented at a time reserved for this during the symposium. We also invite proposals by those wishing to organise specialist workshops within any theme of the symposium.

REGISTRATION

Offers of papers, posters and workshops and provisional requests to participate should be sent to the email address below by 1 December 2016.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Division of Medical Sciences, University of Oxford)
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