

Herbal History Research Network Day Seminar

'Explaining the Actions: Researching Herbal Pharmacology in History'

10.00 am-5.00 pm, Wednesday 13 July 2011

Room 1.18, Food Sciences Building, School of Pharmacy, University of Reading,
Whiteknights Campus, Reading, Berkshire, RG6 6UR

(Travel information at www.reading.ac.uk/about/find/about-findindex.aspx)

Day Seminar Event Outline

A one day seminar for researchers in the history of herbal medicine, the focus of this event is on the pharmacology of herbal medicine in historical context. Contributors will provide an overview of methodological issues in identifying herbs and their sources, considering efficacy as well as exploring the constituents and actions of selected herbs with their uses and preparations. This event will be of interest to a variety of researchers, practitioners and lecturers including ethnobotanists, historians of medicine, medical herbalists, pharmacists and other academic and independent researchers. **Places are limited and registration must be completed in advance.** To register for this event, complete the attached form and return by 22nd June 2011.

Day Seminar Programme

10.00 -10:45 **Registration**

10:45

Welcome

Professor Elizabeth Williamson, University of Reading

11.00 – 12.30

Herbal History and Pharmacological Investigations

Chair: Dr Anne Stobart, Herbal History Research Network

- (i) 'German Renaissance herbals from a pharmacological perspective'
Dr Michael Adams, University of Basel
- (ii) 'Pharmacological explorations of known Anglo-Saxon pharmacopoeial texts'
Frances Watkins, MNIMH, University of East London

12:30-1.30

Lunch

1.30-3.45

Applications and Preparations in the History of Herbal Medicine

Chair: Vicki Pitman, Vice-President, Unified Register of Herbal Practitioners

- (i) 'Counter-irritant herbs: a case study in herbal history'
Dr Jose Prieto-Garcia, School of Pharmacy, London
- (ii) '*Crataegus oxyacantha*, researching the actions and uses of Hawthorn'
Mary Tassell, Cork Institute of Technology
- (ii) 'Wrist plasters in early modern England: an effective means of controlling dosage?'
Dr Anne Stobart, Herbal History Research Network

3.45-4.00

Afternoon Tea

4.00-5.00

Visit to the Medicinal Herb Garden, Whiteknights Campus, University of Reading

Herbal History Research Network

The Herbal History Research Network aims to encourage scholarly research into the history of herbal medicine. The organisers of this event are Susan Francia, Barbara Lewis, Vicki Pitman, Anne Stobart, Nicky Wesson. **Our thanks to our contributors and for the support of the University of Reading to make this seminar possible.** For further details contact Anne Stobart at a.stobart@herbaid.co.uk.

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Seminar Registration Form

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Wednesday 13th July 2011, University of Reading

First Name

Family Name

Title (Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms/Mrs/Miss etc)

Affiliation/Organisation

Address for Correspondence

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Telephone

Email

Please indicate your current role (delete as appropriate).

Medical herbalist/ Doctor/ Pharmacist/ Lecturer/ Independent researcher/ Research student/ Other (detail below).

Special requirements (e.g. dietary/ access).

How did you hear about this event? (delete as appropriate).

Personal contact/ University website/ Professional body/ Other (detail below).

Registration fees for this event (including lunch and refreshments) are £35.00 (£20.00 for students).

Send cheques payable to Herbal History Research Network. *Do note that places are limited and we will not be able to allow entry on the day if you have not registered and paid in advance. If you book a place and for any reason are unable to come then do let us know as soon as possible so that we can offer your place to someone else. Please note that written cancellation is possible with full refund up to 14 days before the event, thereafter we will be unable to refund any payments.*

I would like to register for a place at the History of Herbal Medicine Seminar on Wed 13th July 2011 and enclose payment of £ _____ for _____ person(s).

Signed _____

Date _____

Complete the above details and send to:

Herbal History Research Network Seminar, 21 Dean Street, Crediton, Devon, EX17 3EN, UK.