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Working Group History of Medicine

International Conference
The Exchange of Medical Knowledge Past and Present between Austria and Iran
June 26-27, 2017
Theatersaal, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Programme

Monday, 26th June 2017

- 6:00-6:10 p.m. **Persian traditional music**
Hamid Mehregan, Ensemble Simorgh
- 6:10-6:30 p.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Hermann Hunger, Head of the Commission for the History of Sciences and Humanities, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Helmut Denk & Felicitas Seebacher, Chairpersons of the working group History of Medicine, Commission for the History of Sciences and Humanities, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Afsaneh Gächter, Visiting Researcher, Josephinum – Ethics, Collections and History of Medicine of the Medical University of Vienna & Member of the working group History of Medicine, Commission for the History of Sciences and Humanities, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 6:30-7:00 p.m. **Medicine between Occident and Orient: Texts and Ideas in Transit**
Shahrzad Irannejad, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. *Keynote speaker*
Jacob Polak's Place in the Development of Medicine in Nineteenth-Century Iran
Hormoz Ebrahimnejad, University of Southampton, United Kingdom

Tuesday, 27th June 2017

- Section 1 Chair: Shahrzad Irannejad, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. **Austrian Physicians and the Discovery of the Medical Orient**
Marcel Chahrour, Member of the working group History of Medicine, Commission for the History of Sciences and Humanities, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 9:30-10:00 a.m. **Austrian Physician Jacob E. Polak as a Pioneer of the Modern Lithotomy in Iran**
Afsaneh Gächter & Shahrokh Shariat, Medical University of Vienna and Head of the Department of Urology, Vienna General Hospital
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. **A Jewish Physician from Bohemia in the Persian Court - Jacob E. Polak's Reception in Czech Sources**
David Venclík, PhD from Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
- 10:30-11:00 a.m. Coffee break**
- Section 2 Chair: Agnes G. Loeffler, University of Wisconsin - School of Medicine and Public Health, USA
- 11:00-11.30 a.m. **Austrian Nazi-Displaced Physicians in Iran 1947-1962**
Michael Hubenstorf, Medical University of Vienna, Austria
- 11:30-12:00 a.m. **Professor Elfriede Kohout, MD, in the Medical Traditions of Shiraz**
Erika Friedl, Western Michigan University, USA
- 12:00-12:30 p.m. **A Look at Two Austrian Medical Professors at the University of Shiraz – Dr. Werner Dutz and Dr. Joseph Tomasch**
Mohammadhossein Azizi, Iranian Academy of Medical Sciences, Iran
- 12:30-2:00 p.m. Break**
- Section 3 Chair: Erika Friedl, Western Michigan University, USA
- 2:00-2:30 p.m. **Wildlife Conservation and Research in Iran**
Sasan Fereidouni, Vienna University of Veterinary Medicine, Austria

- 2:30-3:00 p.m. **Traditional Persian Medicine in Allopathic Practice**
Agnes G. Loeffler, University of Wisconsin - School of Medicine and Public Health, USA
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. **The Exchange of Medical Traditional Knowledge between Austria and Iran Today**
Afsaneh Gächter & Shahrzad Irannejad
- 3:30-4:00 p.m. **Coffee break**
- Section 4 Chair: Marcel Chahrour, Member of the working group History of Medicine, Commission for the History of Sciences and Humanities, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 4:00-4:30 p.m. **Perspective and Memory: Encounter of a Female Iranian Medical Student with Vienna in the 1950s**
Jaleh Lackner Gohari, MD, Internist, Former Member of Vienna Medical Faculty and Medical Officer at UN Organisations
- 4:30-5:00 p.m. **„Normalsein ist nicht einfach“ (book presentation in German)**
Pertra Allahyari in dialogue with Dr. Med. Houchang Allahyari
- 5:00 p.m. **End of conference**

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