



Call for Papers

Medicine in the Medieval North Atlantic World

19–21 March 2020

Maynooth University, Ireland

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This interdisciplinary conference explores the reception and transmission of medical knowledge between and across England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, and Scandinavia during the medieval period, and will draw on history, literature, philosophy, science, religion, art, archaeology and manuscript studies. It will interrogate medical texts and ideas in both Latin and vernacular languages, addressing questions of translation, cultural and scientific inheritance and exchange, and historical conceptions of health and of the human being within nature.

We welcome proposals for papers of 20 minutes in length (+ 10 minutes of discussion), as well as proposals for postgraduate research posters. Contributions might engage with, but are not limited to:

Literature	Charms	Medicine and religion
History	Leechbooks	Relationship between the human and non-human
Anthropology	Remedies	Gender and medicine
Theology	Surgery	Music/Art as medicine
Philosophy	Wounds (visible and invisible)	Diet and medicine
Science and technology	Health policy	Physical activity and medicine
The body and the soul	Medicine and law	Medical drawings/illuminations

Proposals (250-300 words) are to be sent to northatlanticmedicine@gmail.com by no later than **15 October 2019**, and should contain the following information:

Name; Institutional affiliation (if any); Email

Confirmed speakers: Dr Debby Banham (University of Cambridge); Prof. Guy Geltner (University of Amsterdam); Prof. Charlotte Roberts (Durham University)

Organising committee: Dr Sarah Baccianti (Queen's University Belfast); Dr Siobhán Barrett, Dr Bernhard Bauer & Dr Deborah Hayden (Maynooth University)

