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WATER AND BODY FLUIDS

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Friday, November 28th

UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY VICTOR BABEȘ

Pta Murgu Eftimie, 2

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INTRODUCTION SESSION

9 h 00 – 11 h 30 / Room 320

Reception of participants by the coordinators: Gabriela-Mariana Luca & Jérôme Thomas

Welcome from of the Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy & CORPUS

Simona Drăgan (Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania)

Water and Medicine

Slobodan Dan Paich (Artship Foundation, United States)

Approachable Elixir. Tea as Personal and Cultural Experience

Coffee Break

WORKSHOP 1: WATER AND ITS SYMBOLISM

11 h 45-13 h 00 / Room 320

Chair: Sultana Avram

Sultana Avram & Mihaela Cernusca Mitariu (Lucian Blaga University, Romania)

Some Romanian Traditional Myths and Superstitions on Breast Milk Feeding

Mahmoud Baballah (King Fahd High School of Translation, Morocco)

Desert's folk ideology

Emilia Tomescu (Lucian Blaga University, Romania)

The Water of Life and the Water of Death in Romanian Folk Tradition

Discussion

Lunch

PARALLEL WORKSHOP (2): WATER AND MEMORY

15 h 00-17 h 30/Room 320

Chair: Tiberiu Costăchescu

Jérôme Thomas (Paul Valéry University, France)

La culture inca et l'eau

Octavio Cano Silva (University of Barcelona, Spain) & Ioana Alexandrescu (Oradea University, Romania)

De l'eau à México

Melania Farirai Marwizi (Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania)

Zimbabwe: Access to Water

Tiberiu Costachescu (Lucian Blaga University, Romania)

African Waters

Teodora Anghel (Victor Babeş University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania)

The Resonance Power of Words and Feelings on Water Structure

Gabriela-Mariana Luca (Victor Babeş University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania)

Goddesses, Riders & Horses. A Symbolic Approach to Blood and Plasma in the Culture of Ancient Europe

Coffee break

PARALLEL WORKSHOP (3): WATER, LITERATURE & ARTS

15 h 00-17 h 30/Room 323

Chair: Rodica Brad

Saşa Mitrovici & Codrina Mihaela Levai (Victor Babeş University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania)

Symbolism of Water in Romanian Folklore and Literature

Rodica Brad (Lucian Blaga University, Romania)

Le symbolisme de l'eau chez Mircea Eliade

Mihaela Tarhuna, Daniela Stanciu & Daniel Haiduc (West University of Timisoara, Romania)

Mot/Eau/Création. Portrait

Cristina Vidrutiu (Romanian Academy in Rome, Italy)

The Liquid Imaginary. Metamorphic Functions of Water (between Life and Death) in Boris Vian's Foam of the days

Daniela Catona (West University of Timisoara, Romania)

Human Body, Water and Fluids – Connections and Interactions in the Visual Arts

Simona Olaru-Posiar (Victor Babeş University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania)

Water, the simplest Form of Preventing Illness

Coffee break

EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP 4: WATER AND MASKS

17 h 45-18 h 30/Room 320

Lucia Preda (German State Theatre Timișoara, Romania)

Humors on the Face - the Art of Transformation

Performance

Dinner

Saturday, November 29th

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WORKSHOP 5: WATER, FLUIDS & CULTURAL CONSTRUCTIONS

9 h 30 – 13 h 00/Room 320

Chair: Scott Lankford

Scott Lankford (Foothill College, United States)

Medicated Bodies of Water

Mehmet Kavanoz (Aral University, Turkey)

Water and Milk - Transforming Animal Body Fluid into Human Nourishment

Ksenia Gusarova (Independent scholar, Russia)

Dangerous Waters: Resistance to Hygiene in the Early 20th Century

Coffee Break

Amalia Pavelescu (Lucian Blaga University, Romania)

An Anthropological Perspective on Human Saliva

Gabriel Kelemen (West University of Timisoara, Romania)

Gravitational Waves - Hydrosphere-Biosphere. Sonic Induction Currents in the Cardiovascular System

Liliana-Eleonora Vasile (Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania)

Mineral Water Therapy in Buzias - History, Tradition and Symbolic Valences

Lunch

FIELDTRIP TO BUZIAS

15 h 00-18 h 00

FINAL WORDS

18 h 00-19 h 00

Official dinner

Seminar Coordination

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Jérôme Thomas, Paul Valery University

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International Group for the Cultural Studies of the Body

Founded in 2009, CORPUS now includes more than 450 researchers who work in more than sixty five countries. Created after a series of seminars organised between 2001 and 2008 in the School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences - EHESS (Paris) and the Autonomous University of Madrid, CORPUS intends to participate in the construction of a broad and open anthropology of body, offering spaces to cross-thinking and discussions about this fascinating object of research.

CORPUS members are architects, anthropologists, archaeologists, art or social historians, literary or cinema scholars, gender, sport or media specialists, musicologists, philologists, philosophers, physicians, psychologists, sociologists... They all share a curiosity about the body and a common taste for interdisciplinary dialogues.

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