



***Traditional, Complementary and Alternative Medicine(s):
History vs. Modernity***

International Conference

2 March 2018 – London, UK

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Conference venue: Birkbeck, University of London, 43 Gordon Square, London, WC1H 0PD

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 11:00 Session 1: Trends and Development of Ethnomedicine

Chair: Joana Almeida

June Douglas, St. George's University (Grenada)

Alternative Health Practices in the Caribbean

Keiko Kanno, University of Oxford (UK)

Beyond Medicine: Traditional Mongolian Medicine as Intangible Cultural Heritage

BV Sharma, University of Hyderabad (India)

Understanding the Indian Systems of Medicine in the Current Times

11:00 – 11:30 Tea/Coffee

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2: Medical Knowledge and CAM

Chair: June Douglas

Ronnie Moore, University College Dublin (Ireland)

De Colonizing Knowledge: Biomedical Beliefs and Indigenous Medical Practice

Michal Lytovka, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (Poland)

Integrative Medicine: The Evolution of TCAM or Conventional Medicine?

Kavi Sharma, Joana Almeida, Jonathan Gabe, John Henderson, University of Brighton, University of Bedfordshire (UK)

Perceptions of Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Women with Breast Cancer

Neha Sharma, Warwick Research Services (UK)

Yoga in the Prophylactic Treatment of Medication Overuse Headache: Randomized Controlled Trial

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:15 Session 3: History and Philosophy of Alternative Healing Practices

Chair: Keiko Kanno

Agata Wdowik, University of Warsaw (Poland)

“Water... I Wish You Had a Feeling...!” On The Intellectual History of *Aqua* in The Comparative Perspective of 18th vs. 21st Century European Culture

Aysel Demir, Kirikkale University (Turkey)

Herbalism and Philosophy

Claude Barbre, Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago Center for Psychoanalysis (USA)

The Wisdom of Insecurity: Western Transcendental Phenomenology and Asian Mysticism in Alan Watt’s Writing on East-West Approaches to Healing Anxiety and Depression

15:15 – 15:30 Tea/Coffee

15:30 – 17:00 Session 4: Caregiving and Mind-body Therapies

Chair: Agata Wdowik

Maryam Ezzati, Interuniversalism (USA)

Universal Consciousness: Ultra Healing

Ritumoni Das, National Health Systems Resource Centre (India)

Home Health Care Giving, Healing in End of Life Situations

Solomon Awuzie, Edo University (Nigeria)

The Peace of a Disturbed Mind: African Poetry and the Challenge of the African Society