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(17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries)*



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New Europe College - Institute for Advanced Study  
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## THURSDAY, 23 MAY

**09.45 Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**10.00 – 11.00 Keynote lecture**

Chair: Giulia CALVI (University of Siena & New Europe College, Bucharest)

Ulinka RUBLACK (University of Cambridge)

*The Triumph of Fashion: Towards A Global History*

**11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break**

**11.30 – 12.30 Session I: Medical Practices**

Chair and Discussant: Mária PAKUCS ("Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History & New Europe College, Bucharest)

Giulia CALVI (University of Siena & New Europe College, Bucharest)

*The Body of Nature. Travelling Scientists across the Ottoman Empire (XVI-XVII)*

Miri SHEFER-MOSSENSOHN (Tel Aviv University)

*Ottoman Physicians around 1700. Rethinking the Body of the Patient*

**12.30 - 14.00 Lunch**

**14.00 – 15.30 Session II: Health, Food and Remedies**

Chair and discussant: Rossitsa Gradeva (American University in Bulgaria)

Mária PAKUCS ("Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History & New Europe College, Bucharest)

*"They Steal it From the Sultan's Pharmacy": Pharmaceuticals and Medicines in Early Modern Transylvania*

Hedda REINDL-KIEL (University of Bonn)

*The Balance of Food: Body, Health and Food in the Ottoman Empire (17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> century)*

Sorin GRIGORUȚĂ ("A. D. Xenopol" Institute of History, Iași)

*Weakness of the Body: Patiens and Pysicians in Early Modern Moldavia*

**15.30 - 16.00 Coffee Break**

**16.00 – 17.00 Keynote lecture**

Chair: Constanța VINTILĂ-GHIȚULESCU ("Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History & New Europe College, Bucharest)

Barbara STOLLBERG-RILINGER (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin)

*"The Most Beautiful of Women". Empress Maria Theresa's Body Politics*

**19:00 Dinner**

## FRIDAY, 24 MAY

**10.00 – 11.00 Session III: Food and Social Status**

Chair and discussant: Ovidiu Cristea ("Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History)

Constanța VINTILĂ-GHIȚULESCU ("Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History & New Europe College, Bucharest)

*Food, Body and Social Status in South-Eastern Europe (18<sup>th</sup>–early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries)*

Castilia MANEA-GRGIN (The Ivo Pilar Institute/University of Zagreb)

*Food, Drink, and the Body in Englishman Samuel Pepys' and Transylvanian Miklos Bethlen's Autobiographical Writings (17<sup>th</sup> Century)*

**11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break**

**11.30 – 13.00 Session IV: Textiles and Politics**

Chair and discussant: Dariusz KOŁODZIEJCZYK (University of Warsaw)

Giorgio RIELLO (University of Warwick)

*Europeans' Views of the Use of the Veil in the Middle East in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries*

Graeme MURDOCK (Trinity College Dublin)

*The Calvinist Body Under Ottoman Suzerainty: Cultures of Complaint in Later Seventeenth-Century Transylvania*

Michał WASIUCIONEK (New Europe College, Bucharest)

*Body Politics, Textile Politics: Kaftan Exchanges in the Ottoman-Moldavian Relations*

**13.00 - 14.30 Lunch**

**14.30 - 16.00 Session V: Women, Beauty and Manners**

Chair and discussant: Alex DRACE-FRANCIS (University of Amsterdam & New Europe College, Bucharest)

Sandra CAVALLO (Royal Holloway, London)

*Making the Body Beautiful in Early Modern Western Europe and Beyond*

Anastasia FALIEROU (Academy of Athens & New Europe College, Bucharest)

*Rethinking Modernity: Bodily Practices, Culture of Manners and City Life in the Ottoman Empire*

Nicoleta ROMAN ("Nicolae Iorga" Institute of History & New Europe College, Bucharest) *'Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of them all?'* Women, Beauty, Virtue and Charms in Nineteenth Century Romanian Society

**16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break**

**16.30 – 17.30 Session VI: Soul of the People and Travel**

Chair and discussant: Mihai-Răzvan Ungureanu (Faculty of History, University of Bucharest & Institut für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa, Vienna)

Constantin ARDELEANU (University of Galați & New Europe College, Bucharest)

*Purifying Passengers and Cargo. The Danubian Quarantine between Miasmatics and Contagionists (1830s – 1850s)*

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Alex DRACE-FRANCIS (University of Amsterdam & New Europe College,  
Bucharest)

*Body and Soul: Physical and Collective Identity in Romanian-language Travel Narratives,  
1826-1853*

**19:00 Dinner**