

International Conference

The World of Daniel Sennert (1572–1637): Creation and Dissemination of Medical Knowledge in the 17th Century

June 8–9, 2023 | Gotha Research Centre of the University of Erfurt

Organization: Ann Blair (Harvard) | Anja-Silvia Goeing (Zürich/Harvard) (PI)
Martin Mulsow (Erfurt/Gotha)

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 Arrival of Speakers

16:00

**Highlights of the Gotha Research Library:
Tour through the library and its holdings
relevant to the conference topic**

Afterwards

Possibility of Meetings and Gatherings

Thursday, June 8, 2023

08:45

Welcome by the Organizers

1) Chemistry, Religion, and Medicine: Ancient and New Knowledge

09:00

**Ancient Knowledge, Growing
Counterevidence: The Four Versions of Daniel
Sennert's Handbook of Natural Philosophy**

Christoph Lüthy (Radboud University Nijmegen)

Fear of Atheism and the Defence of Galenism: Problems with Substance rather than Quality

Harold Cook (Brown University, Providence, Rhode
Island)

Sennert and Renaissance Debates of Occult Diseases

Hiro Hirai (Columbia University, New York)

11:15

Coffee

11:30

**Sennert's Compromise between Galenic and
Paracelsian Pharmacology**

Elisabeth Moreau (University of Cambridge)

Sennert's Critique of Emergent Properties and the Question of Confessionalization

Andreas Blank (University of Klagenfurt)

13:00

Lunch

2) Medical and Chemical Practices

15:00

**Making Knowledge in Experimental
Chymistry and Medicine: The Correspondence
of Daniel Sennert and Michael Döring**

Joel A Klein (Huntington Library, San Marino, California)

Daniel Sennert: Anti-Paracelsian or Quasi- Paracelsian?

Charles Gunnoe (Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan)

An Aristotelian Experimentalist? Daniel Sennert as a Pre-Baconian Case-Study?

William R. Newman (Indiana University Bloomington,
Indiana)



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Friday, June 9, 2023

3) Medical Publications and the Book Market

09:00

**'Epitomizers', Pirates, and Translators:
Seventeenth Century Publications of Sennert's
Works in France, Italy, The Netherlands, and
England**

Kaspar von Greyerz (University of Basel)

**Daniel Sennert and the University of Padua:
Circulation of Medical Knowledge and Scholars
across the Confessional Divide**

Pietro Daniel Omodeo (Ca' Foscari, Venice)

**The Dissertation in the Sixteenth and Early
Seventeenth Centuries**

Kevin (Ku-ming) Chang (Academia Sinica, Taipei)

11:15

Coffee

4) Teaching, Students, and Networks

11:30

**Teaching and Making Medical Knowledge in
Early Modern Europe: The Case Study of Scurvy
Wittenberg**

Anja-Silvia Goeing (University of Zürich/Harvard
University, Cambridge, Massachusetts)

**The Unknowing Disciples of Daniel Sennert
and his Inconspicuous Impact in the Ottoman
Empire**

Natalia Bachour (University of Zürich)

13:00

Lunch

15:00

Sennert's Works in Baltic Dissertations

Meelis Friedenthal (University of Tartu)

**'Medicinae Alumni Witebergenses'. A Digital
Analysis of the Influence of Wittenberg
University on Contemporary Medicine (1502–
1648)**

Manuel Huth (University of Würzburg)

16:30

General Discussion of Results

Saturday, June 10, 2023

Individual Departure

