



# A virtual workshop of the MAX PLANCK RESEARCH GROUP EXPERIENCE IN THE PREMODERN SCIENCES OF SOUL & BODY



Source: Physicians employing a surgical method. From Şerafeddin Sabuncuoğlu's Imperial Surgery (1465).

## Premodern Islamic Science: Demarcating Experiential Knowledge and Scientific Knowledge

March 3, 2022, 14:00–18:00 (Berlin time)

### PHILOSOPHY

14:00–14:20

Welcome

14:20–15:00

Jules Janssens, *Dream Experience in Avicenna*

15:05–15:45

Jon McGinnis, *To See or Not to See, That Is the Question: Observation and Theory-ladenness in Avicenna and Others*

### THEOLOGY

16:15–16:55

Livnat Holtsmann & Miriam Ovadia, *Communicating the Prophet's Wisdom Through Gesture*

17:00–17:40

Nimrod Hurvitz, *Social and Emotional Repercussions of Hierarchies of Theological Knowledge*

March 23, 2022, 14:00–18:00 (Berlin time)

### MEDICINE

14:00–14:20

Welcome

14:20–15:00

Elvira Wakelnig, *Experience and Reasoning in the Arabic Reception of Galen*

14:20–15:00

Miriam Shefer Mossensohn, *What Was "Evidence" in Early Modern Ottoman Medicine?*

### ASTRONOMY/ASTROLOGY

16:15–16:55

Charles Burnett, *Practical Astrology*

17:00–17:40

Robert Morrison, *Mathematical and Legal Precision in Eclipse Predictions*

This workshop is organized by Hannah Erlwein (Postdoctoral Researcher) and Katja Krause (Research Group Leader). Attendance is open to the public.

Please register with Hannah Erlwein to receive the Zoom link: [herlwein@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de](mailto:herlwein@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de).