

**11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on History of Medicine, Pharmacology,  
and Veterinary Medicine**

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**Theory, Methodology, and Sources for History of  
Medicine, Pharmacology, and Veterinary Medicine**

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**26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**Faculty of Philosophy, Jan Evangelista Purkyně University,  
Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic**

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## **General Information**

**Place:** Faculty of Philosophy, Jan Evangelista Purkyně University, Pasteurova 3571/13, 400 96 Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015

## **Preliminary Programme:**

25. 6. 2015 18:00 informal meeting,  
26. 6. 2015 10:00 formal opening, plenary session,  
afternoon thematic sessions  
18:00 formal evening  
27. 6. 2015 morning thematic sessions  
14:00 plenary session, formal conclusion of the symposium.

**Languages:** Czech, Slovak, English, German (interpreters are not provided)

**Conference Fee:** Information about conference fee will be provided later.

## Call for Papers

History of medicine, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine traditionally exists on the crossroad between the two worlds – biomedical sciences on the one side and historiography on the other. In the past the scholars (physicians, pharmacologists, veterinary physicians, or historians), who have been involved in this kind of research, have always studied their topics under the influence of their original specializations wary of uncertain excursions into the neighboring fields of research. As a result, majority of medical history produced before the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century was usually limited to simple methodologies, often focused on chronology, biographies, or institutional history. More often than not, these studies conjured a narrative about heroic struggle of great scientists or victorious crusade of science against the darkness of ignorance through the centuries. In 1950s all this started to change. The 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century brought new methods and methodologies, first borrowing from social and later also from cultural history. In case of social history of medicine the influence of social medicine and medical sociology is obvious. Consequently, the history of medicine became more and more attractive for main-stream historians. Early 2000s introduced veritable explosion of new theoretical and methodological innovations, which turned the history of medicine into even more attractive subject. At the moment topics like bio-power, medicalization, professionalization, exclusion, divergence or deviation, body and gender are subject of lively discussion among interested scholars with a profound impact on more traditional topics in history of medicine.

The organizing committee has decided to use the traditional Czech-Slovak symposium to approach not only our usual participants but also researchers from other areas of research, who would reflect broadening perspective of the history of medicine. That is why we have proposed the topic of **“Theory, Methodology, and Sources for History of Medicine, Pharmacology, and Veterinary Medicine”**. All the contributions dealing with new methodological trends or approaches in history of medicine, pharmacology, and veterinary medicine are cordially invited to take part in our sessions.

The abstracts of papers send to the committee will be subject of evaluation as we have only limited amount of slots available for speakers.

## **Requirements for Abstract Submission**

The maximum length of abstract is 500 words (including title, author's name, and keywords). Abstracts shall be submitted before **February 28<sup>th</sup> 2015** via email: [david.tomicek@ujep.cz](mailto:david.tomicek@ujep.cz)

Information about acceptance or rejection of the paper will be send to the authors before **April 30<sup>th</sup> 2015**.

The final version of the programme of symposium will be send to the authors before **May the 31<sup>st</sup> 2015**.

The lectures should be at maximum **15 minutes long** (there will be additional 5 minutes reserved for discussion after each paper).

The committee considers publishing the full versions of papers in form of supplementum of a scientific journal issued in the Czech Republic.

## **Practical Information**

**Accommodation:** limited number of rooms in student dorms of the Jan Evangelista Purkyně University will be available for the participants. Detail about accommodation outside the campus will be provided as well. We will provide more specific information later.

**Lunches/Dinners:** meals at the university canteen will be available. We will provide more specific information later.

**Formal Evening Party** will take place at the Jan Evangelista Purkyně University campus.

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