

Friday, 27.03.2026

Bamberg State Library

9:00–12:00: Prof. Dr. Bettina Wagner (Bamberg):
Selected Manuscripts of Medicine and Healing at Bamberg State
Library

12:00–14:00: Lunch break

14:00–17:00 Prof. Dr. Bettina Wagner (Bamberg):
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18:00: Dinner

Saturday, 28.03.2026 U5/02.22

09:15–12:00: Prof. Dr. Stavroula Constantinou (Cyprus):
Workshop on Proposal Writing



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Manuscripts, Materiality and Reception of Healing as Cultural Heritage

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Spring School

University of Bamberg, 22–28 March 2026

Seminar Room U5/02.22, An der Universität 5, 96047 Bamberg

Programme

Sunday, 22.03.2026

18:30: Kick-off Meeting / Dinner

Monday, 23.03.2026 U5/02.22

09:00–09:30: Registration

09:30–10:00: Welcome by the Vice President for Research and Early-career Scholars, Prof. Dr. Thomas Saalfeld and the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Cultural Studies of the University of Bamberg, Prof. Dr. Kai Nonnenmacher

10:00–11:00: Prof. Dr. Giuseppa Z. Zanichelli (Salerno/Parma): “The Storytelling of Illness in the Representations of the Seven Works of Mercy Throughout the Middle Ages”

11:00–11:30: Coffee break

11:30–13:00: Dr. Eva Locher (De Gruyter, Munich): “Turning Your Thesis into a Book: Navigating the Publishing Landscape as a Doctoral Student”

13:00–14:30: Lunch break

14:30–16:00: PD Dr. Andrea Hofmeister (Graz): “Food as a Remedy - on the Interaction between Medicine and the Culinary Arts in Medieval Health Teachings”

16:15–18:15: PD Dr. Andrea Hofmeister (Graz): Workshop

19:00: Dinner

Tuesday, 24.03.2026 German National Museum Nuernberg

09:00–09:30: Arrival (conference room)

09:30–10:00: Welcome by Prof. Dr. Daniel Hess (General director)

10:00–11:00: Welcome by Dr. Susanne Thürigen (Head of collections): “The History of the Pharmaceutical Museum at the GNM”

11:00–11:30: Coffee Break

11:30–13:00: Guided Tour in the permanent exhibition “Crafts and Medicine” (with discussion)

13:00–14:30: Lunch Break at the Museum Café

14:30–16:00: Hands-on-session, exceptional pieces from the collection

16:00–17:30: Dr. Johannes Pommeranz (Head of library): “Selected gems from the Pharmaceutical Museum in the GNM Library”

Wednesday, 25.03.2026 U5/02.22

9:00–10:00: PD Dr. Christian Kaiser (Bonn): “Sexual Health - Intersections between Medicine and Storytelling in the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period”

10:00–11:00: JProf. Dr. Katharina Fürholzer (Koblenz): “Literature and Medicine: Introducing the Medical Humanities through Didactic Poetry”

11:00–11:30: Coffee Break

11:30–13:00: City Tour

13:00–14:30: Lunch break

Diocesan Museum Bamberg

15:00: Diocesan Museum Bamberg (Leitung Carola Schmidt)

18:00: Dinner

Thursday, 26.03.2026 Dr. Pflieger Pharmaceutical GmbH

9:00–13:00: Dr. Pflieger Pharmaceutical GmbH (including lunch break)

U5/02.22

14:00–17:00: PD Dr. Katharina Schüppel, Prof. Dr. Christian Høgel, Prof. Dr. Maddalena Vaccaro: Workshop “Medieval Concepts of Healing: Visual Cultures and Material Practices”

18:00: Dinner