

Call for Papers

3rd transdisciplinary health communication conference

Symptoms – Medical history – Diagnosis

Date: 02-Feb-2020 – 03-Feb-2020
Location: Hildesheim, Germany

This meeting constitutes the third of three and encourages once more the transdisciplinary exchange concerning the communicative triad of *symptoms – medical history – diagnosis*. Interested researchers, who have not yet had the chance to participate in any of the previous conferences, will find the original program including the objectives of our network attached. We appreciate research proposals by everyone with an interest in the field, regardless of previous attendance.

In contrast to the Sept-2019 conference in Winterthur, which focused upon health communication in digital surroundings, the upcoming meeting will again assume a much broader perspective on all types of oral and written communication within the field. This contributes to our aim of researching and developing an area of practice shaped not only by specialized knowledge, social and communicative components but, also, increasingly by the diversification of our society.

We thus encourage submissions from doctors, caregivers, health nurses, counselors, and therapists as well as from linguists, translators, interpreters, discourse analysts and anyone else with an interest in communicative processes that take place within the health care system. We look

forward to welcoming you as a speaker or as a participant and to further discussing the future of this network with you.

General information

Following our previous meetings in Hamburg (Jan-2019) and Winterthur (Sep-2019), this conference preliminarily concludes this thematically oriented series but simultaneously seeks to explore future interests and single out research priorities within the broad area of health communication.

A conference dinner to establish new and revive existing contacts will be held on Sunday evening. The conference will begin on Monday and will take place in the historical atmosphere of the auditorium in the *Domäne Marienburg*, which was built around 1350.

Date and Location

Sunday, 02-Feb-2020 (06:00 p.m.) – Monday, 03-Feb-2020 (08:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.)

Conference venue:

Domäne Marienburg
Domänenstraße
Hs 50/302
(Hohes Haus - Aula)
D-31141 Hildesheim
Germany

Abstract submission and registration

We welcome proposals for presentations, which take into account one of the following themes:

- (Anamnestic) narratives
- Multilingualism in anamnesis and during treatment
- Dialogues and information exchange in digital contexts
- Mediality and multimodality
- Intersection of the oral, the written and the visual
- "Online doctors"

- Describing/illustrating symptoms and further perspectives

Additions to this list and specialization of certain areas are also very much appreciated. Please submit a proposal of approximately 300 words to stephan.schickau@uni-hildesheim.de.

Deadline for the registration as a participant **with** presentation: 01-Dec-2019

Notification of acceptance: 15-Dec-2019

Deadline for the registration as a participant **without** presentation: 01-Jan-2020

We would like to thank you very much for your interest and your proposals.

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