The Individual and his Body in the Ancient Mediterranean Basin

An interdisciplinary research seminar organized by Alice Mouton (2016-2018)

Preliminary program (all the titles are provisional)

1) Sept. 29, 2016 – 4 p.m.-6 p.m. – room C at Ivry sur Seine CNRS: Rune Nyord (Cambridge University, UK): “Conceptions and Experiences of the Body in Ancient Egypt”

2) Oct. 27, 2016 – 4 p.m.-6 p.m. – room C at Ivry sur Seine CNRS: Youri Volokhine (Université de Genève, Switzerland): The human face and its relationship with identity in Ancient Egypt

3) Nov. 17, 2016 – 4 p.m.-6 p.m. – room C at Ivry sur Seine CNRS: Julie Masquelier Loorius (Labex RESMED-UMR 8167 CNRS Paris, France) and Mélanie Flossmann-Schütze (Munich University, Germany): The postures of the king’s body in ancient Egyptian religious iconography

4) Dec. 15, 2016 – 4 p.m.-6 p.m. – room C at Ivry sur Seine CNRS: Alice Mouton (UMR 8167 CNRS Paris, France): The involvement of the individual’s body in the ritual and ceremonial process in Hittite Anatolia

5) Jan. 2017: Sylvie Vanséveren (Brussels University, Belgium): The terminology of the body parts in Hittite and ancient Greek

6) Feb. 23, 2017 – 4 p.m.-6 p.m.: Mauro Giorgieri (Pavia University, Italy): The Hurrian terminology of the body parts

7) March 2017: Laura Puértolas Rubio (UMR 8167-Sorbonne University, France): The bewitched body according to Hittite and Luwian cuneiform texts

8) April 2017: Valeria Zubieta-Lupo (Mainz University, Germany): The human body according to the Hittite medical texts

9) May 2017: Alice Mouton (UMR 8167 CNRS Paris, France): The body as a symbol of social belonging in Hittite Anatolia
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10) June 2017: a) Carole Roche-Hawley (UMR 8167 CNRS Paris, France): The nail and the tongue in legal documents from Susa; b) Robert Hawley (UMR 8167 CNRS Paris, France): The lexicography of the body parts in ancient West Semitic languages

11) Sept. 2017: Anne-Caroline Rendu Loisel (Toulouse University, France): Human senses according the Mesopotamian texts

12) Oct. 2017: Ulrike Steinert (Berlin University, Germany): Concepts of the female body in Mesopotamian medical texts


14) Dec. 2017: Karina Croucher (Bradford University, UK): The dead body in the ancient Near East according to the archaeological evidence

15) Jan. 2018: Luc Renaut (Grenoble University, France): The marked body in the ancient Mediterranean Basin

16) Feb. 2018: Stéphanie Anthonioz (UMR 8167 and Lille University, France): The human body in narratives of human creation of the biblical traditions

17) March 2018: Johanna Erzberger ( Pretoria University, South Africa): the body and the rules of cultic purity according to the Old Testament

18) April 2018: Florence Gherchanoc (Paris Diderot University, France): anthropology of the body in ancient Greece

19) May 2018: Mireille Lee (Vanderbilt University, United States): Mirroring femininity: the body and the mirror in classical Greece

20) June 2018: Yannick Muller (Strasburg University, France): The mutilated body in ancient Greece

21) Sept. 2018: Valérie Huet (Brest University, France): anthropology of the body in the Roman world