



Spices and Medicine

a UCL interdisciplinary initiative focusing on the use of potent substances across cultures & contexts

Welcome to our Autumn 2017 Half-day Symposium

HERBAL MEDICINE AND HEALTH FOODS RESEARCH AT THE INTERFACE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND SOCIETY

Wednesday 11 October 2017

1:30-5:30 PM

John Hanbury Lecture Theatre

UCL School of Pharmacy

London WC1N 1AX

1.30 - 2.00 **REGISTRATION**– Square Lounge (Ground Floor)

2.00-3.30 Session 1: Herbs in Science and Regulation – John Hanbury Theatre (Mezzanine)
Chair: Marianne Jen Datiles

2.00-2.30 Dr. Barbara Pendry, University of East London. *“Chasing Rainbows: A Look into Regulation of Herbalists”*

2.30-3.00 Dr. Francesca Scotti, UCL. *“Saint John’s Wort or not Saint John’s Wort? An Insight into the Quality of a Traditional Herbal Medicine”*

3.00-3.30 Zachary Bellman, UCL. *“An Unwatched Pot Never Boils: The Need for Regulation in the Medical Cannabis Industry (and Herbal Medicine in General)”*

3.30-3.45 **BREAK and POSTER SESSION**

3.45-5.15 Session 2: Herbs as Food and Medicine – John Hanbury Theatre (Mezzanine)
Chair: Dr. Francesca Scotti

3.45-4.15 Dr. Charlene Murphy, UCL. *“Archaeobotanical Evidence for Spices in South Asia”*

4.15-4.45 Dr. Mark Nesbitt and Kimberly Walker, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew. *“A Tale of Two Cities: Assembling Cinchona Bark Collections in Leiden and London”*

4.45-5.15 Dr. Mukrish Hanafi, UCL. *“In vitro Pro-Apoptotic Effects of Marantodes pumilum (Blume) Kuntze Extracts on Prostate Cancer Cell Lines”*

5.15-5.30 **POSTER SESSION** – Square Lounge (Ground Floor)

WHO WE ARE: UCL Spices and Medicine is an interdisciplinary initiative that aims to showcase research relating to the interface between food, medicine, and culture to the present day and its relevance across different academic fields, and to foster collaborations within UCL and between institutions around the world.



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