

Dr. Elisa Groff

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS/ PUBLIKATIONSLISTE

Monographie:

Groff, E. forthcoming. *Sex, Medicine and Hagiography in Christian Late Antiquity*. Brill. Series: Critical Approaches to Early Christianity.

Translation/ Übersetzung:

Italian Translation ed. E. Groff, Rüpke, J. 2011. *Aberglauben oder Individualität*. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck.
Superstitio. Devianza religiosa nell'Impero romano. Roma: Carocci Editore 2014.

Articles/ Chapters in edited books

Beiträge in Fachzeitschriften, Sammelbänden, Zeitungen:

1. Groff, E. forthcoming. "Sexuality". In J. Bremmer, G. Petridou and J. Rüpke (eds.), *Religion in Context*. Neue Pauly Supplement.
2. Groff, E. forthcoming. "Sexual Violence in the Female Martyrdoms of the Byzantine East: Febronia and Mahya". In S. Deacy and J. Magalhães (eds.), *Sexual Violence in the Greek and Roman World*. London, Bloomsbury.
3. Groff, E. forthcoming. "Negotiating Women's Sexual Identity with a Scalpel. Ancient and Contemporary Views on Female Genital Surgery". In M. Gerolemou and G. Chesi (eds.), *Technosomata*. Liverpool Univ. Press.
4. Groff, E. forthcoming. "To be or not to be Sterile: That is a Question of Wellbeing in the Byzantine Medical Discourse of the Sixth Century AD". In C.L. de Wet, S.R. Holman and J. Zecher (eds.), *Disability, Medicine, and Healing Discourses in Early Christianity*.
5. Groff, E., Uday, S., Zapata Vázquez R.E., Zainun, K. and Cohen, M. 2020. "Abnormalities of the Rib Growth Plate and the Periphysis of Previously Healthy Infants and Toddlers Dying Suddenly and Unexpectedly". *The Journal of Clinical Pathology*.
6. Groff, E. 2019. "Reading Bones: The Relationship between Medicine and Archeology in Infant Osteobiographies." In J. Patterson (ed.), *Body Talk: whose Language? Interdisciplinary Correspondence across the Humanities, Medical and Healthcare Sciences*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
7. Groff, E. 2019. "Excision" in L. Bodiou and V. Mehl (eds), *Dictionnaire du Corps dans l'Antiquité*. Presses Universitaires de Rennes. 240-241.
8. Groff, E. 2017. "If Life is Facing the Wrong Way: Maternal and Newborn Health in Varro's *Antiquitates Rerum Divinarum* and Celsus' *De Medicina*". In F. Pasche Guignard, G. Pedrucci and M. Scapini, *Motherhood(s) and Polytheisms*. Bologna. 515-527.
9. Groff, E. 2015. „*Funus Acerbum*. La Percezione e Commemorazione di Neonati e Infanti nell'Antica Roma“. *SEMI PER LA SIDS onlus, SEEDS FOR SIDS, Notiziario Marzo 2015*.

PAPERS/ TALKS

VORTRÄGE/ VORLESUNGEN/ PANEL-CHAIR (Auswahl)

- 19-20.05.2022 **Conference Ancient Medicine and Philosophy, University of Łódź.**
Groff, E. "The Concept of Sexual Vulnerability in Ancient Medicine and Philosophy".
- 06.07.2021 **Workshop Technosomata (Berlin/Exeter), Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.**
Conference Respondent for the Panel "Cultural Anxieties" in relation to sex, gender and age.
- 08.03.2021 **Talk for International Women's Day. University of Bath.**
Groff, E. "Women like You and Me: Theodora, the prostitute empress; Mary, the nymphomaniac saint; Julie, the survivor of breast cancer".
- 26.10.2020 **Ancient Medicine and Technology. Online Seminar Series 2020/2021 Organised by M. Gerolemou and G. Kazantzidis.**
Respondent: "Aristotelian Science and Hippocratic Gynaecology" by S. Connell.
- 19-20.5.2020 **First ReMedHe Book Workshop, Chicago.**
Selected doctoral thesis on the basis of academic relevance and excellence to be discussed in prevision of publication.
- 10.12.2019 **Kolloquium Alte Geschichte, WS 2019/20, Albert-Ludwig Universität Freiburg.**
Groff, E. "The De-sexualisation of the Female Sexual Body in the Byzantine Medicine and Hagiography of the Sixth Century",
- 21.08.2019 **18th International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, 19-24.8.2019.**
Groff, E. "To be or not to be sterile: That is a Question of Wellbeing in the Sixth Century AD".
- 10-11.07.2018

- International Workshop, Breastfeeding(s) and Religions from Antiquity to Present. Max-Weber Kolleg, University of Erfurt, Germany.**
Chairwoman for the session “Ancient Medicine and Religion” and Conference Respondent.
- 7.02.2018 **Departmental Seminar Series, Department of Classics and Ancient History, Univ. of Exeter.**
Groff, E. “It is the Mind that must be cured: Asceticism as Medical Treatment for Female Satyriasis”.
- 28.09-1.10.2017 **Medical Compilations from the Orient and Occident. Charité University Hospital, Berlin.**
Groff, E. “What to do if the Vulva is itching: Aetius of Amida’s Nymphomaniac Woman”.
- 21-23.9.2017 **International Symposium: Disease and the Ancient World. University of Oxford.**
Groff, E. “For Women *not* in Love *don’t* Conceive very often. Causes and Treatments of Sterility in both Men and Women according to Aetius of Amida”.
- 1-2.6.2017 **Third International Conference on Food History and Food Studies. Iehca, Toulouse.**
Nurturing Mother and Baby in the First Forty Days of Life: What Doctors Advised.
- 25-27.5.2017 **North American Patristic Society. Annual Meeting, Chicago.**
Groff, E. “Out of Sight Out of Mind: Asceticism as Medical Treatment for Hypersexual Disorders in St Mary of Egypt”.
- 23.03.2017 **ExEWip Classics and Ancient History PhD Seminar Series, University of Exeter.**
Groff, E. “The Effects of *Oxytocin* in Varro’s Religion and Celsus’ Medicine”.
- 22.03.2017 **Café des Lettres for Women’s History Month. University of Exeter.**
“Female Sexual and Reproductive Health in the Sixth-Century Christianity”.
- 26-28.10.2016 **PHÁRMAKON Conference. Lisboa, Museu da Farmácia.**
Groff, E. “Negotiating Women’s Sexual Identity with a Scalpel. Ancients’ and WHO’s Views on Female Genital Mutilation”.
- 06-08.07.2016 **AMH 2016 Body Talk: Whose Language?, University of Greenwich.**
Groff, E. “Osteo-biographies of Dwarfism in Infancy. Retrospective Diagnosis and Implementation in Medical Practice”.
- 18-19.06.2016 **Workshop with the association of doulas in Devon. Exeter.**
Groff, E. “The History of Female Masturbation. Ancient Roman Doctors and Early Christianity”.
- 11.05.2016 **Workshop, Curse Words: Magic and Obscenity in Medieval Arabic and Classical Literature. Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter.**
Groff, E. „Do Touch *My* Genitals but Don’t Call Them by Their Name. *Obscaenae Partes* and *Foediora Verba* in Ancient Sexual Health“.
- 04-06.05.2016 **XV EJIHA Conference. University of Madrid.**
Groff, E. „The Suffocation of the Uterus in Aetius of Amida: Good Food and a Therapeutic Orgasm“.
- 13-14.04.2015 **Workshop Médecine Antique, University of Fribourg (CH).**
Groff, E. „Sexual and Reproductive Health in the Changing World of Early Christianity“.
- 23-26.08.2012 **EASR Conference, Ends and Beginnings, Stockholm (S).**
Gasparini, V., Groff, E. „, *Funus acerbum*. The role of the perinatal infants in Roman burial rituals“.
- 17-19.05.2012 **Roman Family VI. Limits and Borders of Childhood and Family. Institutum Romanum Finlandiae, Rome.**
Groff, E. “The Ritualization of Funerals of Neonates and Infants in Antiquity” (Poster).