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UK Alexander von Humboldt Association Annual Research Symposium 2026

Friday 11th September 2026

Alliance Manchester Business School, Booth St West,
The University of Manchester, M15 6PB

PROGRAMME

- 10:30 Coffee / Tea, Registration and Networking
- 10:45 Dr Shannon A. Bonke (King's College, University of Cambridge)
Welcome from the President of the UK AvH Association
- 11:00 *The Mark Warner Lecture*
Prof David Langslow FBA (University of Manchester / Wolfson College, Oxford)
Greek medicine in Latin translation in sixth-century Ravenna:
How Latin translations can contribute to the history of Greek medicine
- 11:45 Dr Susanne Rupf (University of Cambridge)
Making Phosgene More Sustainable:
Turning CO₂ and Salt into an Industrial Building Block
- 12:15 Symposium Lunch and Networking
Executive Committee Meeting for Committee Members from 14:00-14:30
- 14:30 Annual General Meeting of the UK AvH Association
- 15:00 Prof Cinzia Casiraghi (University of Manchester)
Inks that can Think: Printed Electronics Enabled by 2D Materials
- 15:30 Prof Pascal McKeown (Queen's University Belfast)
WG Sebald: his life and published works
- 16:00 Coffee / Tea / Networking
- 16:45 Prof John Baines FBA (University of Oxford)
Ancient Egyptian Biographies
- 17:15 *The Brian Ketterer Lecture*
Prof Stephen T. Liddle (University of Manchester)
Uranium: Dr Jekyll or Mr Hyde?
- 18:00 Wine Reception