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Kristina Bosakova (Slovakia)

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15:40 - 16:00 Paul Ricœur's Concept of Fallibility as an Anthropological Base for the Therapeutic Encounter. The Practical Example of Traditional Chinese Medicine

Catarina Rebelo (Portugal)

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16:00 - 16:20 疫情背景下對中西醫學哲學的反思 Rethinking the Philosophy of Chinese and Western Medicine in the Context of the Epidemic

Ya-Ning Chang (China)

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16:20 - 16:40 Three New Philosophical Categories Derived from the History and Theory of Medicine

Josef M. Schmidt (Germany)

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16:40 - 17:00 Do Functions Mean the Same Thing in Medicine as They Do in Physiology, and Why Is this Important in Defining Health, Disease, and Death?

Alberto Molina Pérez (Spain)

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THREE NEW PHILOSOPHICAL CATEGORIES DERIVED FROM THE HISTORY AND THEORY OF MEDICINE

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Abstract

Based on recent medical-historical research, the attempt is made to introduce three new philosophical categories and delineate their characteristics, genealogy and socio-economic background. Apart from modern, predominantly rational science and culture, the history and theory of medicine is able to reveal dimensions and traditions of thinking that in the modern age have obviously been neglected or forgotten.

As an example, homeopathy appears to be constituted by what may be called *λόγος*-thinking, *ὁμοίον*-thinking and *ἰᾶσθαι*-thinking, thus connecting with three powerful traditions of thinking that can be traced back to Ancient Greece and pre-Socratic times. By contrast, modern technological medicine seems to be mainly fixed on *λόγος*-thinking, whose origin can be said to derive from the spirit of monetarisation. Other realms of modern western civilisation, such as science, art, education, politics, philosophy and religion, to a large extent also suffer from a lack of, or are oblivious to, *ὁμοίον*-thinking and *ἰᾶσθαι*-thinking.

Thus, the introduction of these new categories may serve as a key to a raised awareness towards the shortcomings and one-dimensionality of the present *λόγος*-driven world-view and for the opening up of a qualitatively richer multi-dimensional world and life.