include information on the scientific question Abstracts must contain a title, four key words affiliation, address, email address). In Scientific Board welcomes proposals for reserves the right to rearrange sessions in the light of proposals received. Please submit all proposals for papers and sessions to igeneahmh@uni-koeln.de no later than 15 December 2014.

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institutions and organizations that offer health care to public health social inequities forms a red thread health. For centuries conflicts between humanitarian and monetary goals have been reported by healers, patients and (more recently) politicians in all kinds of literature and art.









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Having this economic perspective in mind, it seems as if on both the micro-level of the patient-healer relationship and the macro-level of public health measures sooner or later questions of costs, benefits and cost-effectiveness of health care affect the discourse.

At the same time several works have shown that trust in a specific healer, health institutions or public health measures is dependent on factors beyond the financial accessibility of healing interventions. Often, the way in which disease is conceptualized or the faith patients have in specific healers and their methods seem to outweigh the financial aspects of certain forms of diagnostics, prognostics and therapeutics.

Thus, other forms of capital, in addition to money, have clearly been influential, including social capital as a crucial element in preventive and curative care and human capital, both in healers and in patients and the population at large. However, it is open to question to what extent these different forms of capital are independent of each other or, on the contrary, coexist in close interaction.

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We invite papers on all aspects of 'Economics and Values in the History of Medicine and Health', especially those analyzing and discussing continuities, discontinuities and contingencies in the relationship between medicine and economics. Submissions relating to all historical periods and all regions are welcome, as are submissions from non-members.

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- Manufacturing trust and the rhetorics of healing
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- Alternative concepts of medicine in their economic context
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