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# Plants in Early Modern Knowledge (and Before): History, Philosophy, and Medicine

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Online Seminar

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**DECEMBER 2, 2021**

17.30h CET – 16.30h GMT – 11.30 GMT-5  
**Tommaso Alpina**, Ludwig Maximilian  
University Munich  
*Staying Alive: the Place of Plants in  
Avicenna's Thought*

**DECEMBER 13, 2021**

17.30h CET – 11.30 GMT-5  
**Georgiana D. Hedesan**, Oxford  
University  
*Plant Alchemy and Paracelsianism  
in the Applied Philosophy of Guy de  
La Brosse*

**DECEMBER 15, 2021**

17.30h CET – 11.30 GMT-5  
**Amalia Cerrito**, Università di Pisa  
*'Opera vegetabilium plus instinctum  
naturae sequuntur'. Albert the Great  
on natural instinct in plants*

**JANUARY 20, 2022**

17.30h CET – 11.30 GMT-5  
**José Pardo-Tomás**, IMF-CSIC  
*Translating Pliny in the New World.  
Francisco Hernández in Mexico,  
1571-1577*

**JANUARY 26, 2022**

17.30h CET – 11.30 GMT-5  
**Emma Spary**, Cambridge University  
*Botanising the Unknown in 1700:  
French Naturalists, Global Plants,  
and Disciplinary Divergence before  
Linnaeus*

**FEBRUARY 11, 2022**

17.30h CET – 11.30 GMT-5  
**Minakshi Menon**, MPIWG, Berlin  
*"What is Indian spikenard?" William  
Jones's Philology and Botany*

**FEBRUARY 21, 2022**

11.30h CET – 05.30 GMT-5 – 17.30 GMT+8  
**Alexandra Cook**, University of  
Hong-Kong  
*Reception of Renaissance Botanical  
Literature in the Enlightenment.  
The case of Jean-Jacques Rousseau*



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