

# On the Psyche: Studies in Literature, Health and Psychology

Conference in honour of Chris Gill at the University of Exeter

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## DAY 1: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2013

16.00 – 17.00 Registration and refreshments  
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### Session 1

17.00 – 18.00 Richard Seaford (University of Exeter)  
*'The psyche from Homer to Plato'*

### EVENING

19.00 Drinks reception  
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## DAY 2: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013

### Session 2

10.00 – 11.00 Katja Vogt (Columbia University)  
*'Envisaging good future states: Hope and truth in Plato's Philebus'*

11.00 – 11.30 Refreshments  
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11.30 – 12.30 Mark Jackson (University of Exeter)  
*'Medicine in the modern world'*

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch  
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### Session 3

- 13.30 – 14.30 Emma Gee (University of St Andrews)  
*'The self in the underworld'*
- 14.30 – 15.30 Gretchen Reydam-Schils (University of Notre Dame)  
*'"Becoming like god" in Platonism and Stoicism'*
- 15.30 – 16.30 Earl Banner (University of Exeter)  
*'Plato and Plotinus'*
- 16.30 – 17.00 Refreshments  
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- 17.00 Finish

### DAY 3: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2013

### Session 4

- 10.00 – 11.00 Heinrich von Staden (Princeton University)  
*'Galen on 'Hippocratic' theories of the soul'*
- 11.00 – 11.30 Refreshments  
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- 11.30 – 12.30 Jim Hankinson (University of Texas)  
*'Survival and the self: ancient attitudes, modern perspectives'*
- 12.30 -13.30 Lunch  
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### Session 5

- 13.30 – 14.30 Matthew Wright (University of Exeter)  
*'Tragic Love'*
- 14.30 – 15.30 Paul Scade (University of Exeter)  
*'Music and the soul in Stoicism'*
- 15.30 – 16.30 Philip van der Eijk (Humboldt University, Berlin)  
*'Psychology in Ptolemy's tetrabiblos'*
- 16.30 – 17.00 Refreshments  
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17.00 Finish

**EVENING**

19.00 Gala Dinner  
Holland Hall

**DAY 4: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

**Session 8**

09.30 – 10.30 Richard Sorabji (Kings College, University of London)  
*'Freedom, will & responsibility'*

10.30 - 11.00 Refreshments  
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11.00 – 12.00 Malcolm Schofield (University of Cambridge)  
*'Cicero on imperialism and the soul'*

12.00 – 13.00 David Sedley (University of Cambridge)  
*'Epicurean vs Cyrenaic happiness'*

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch  
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14.00 Conference ends