This workshop brings together leading experts in the history of medicine and in digital humanities, to develop a digital corpus of sources for the history of medicine from around the world, in Chinese, Sanskrit, Arabic, Hebrew, Greek and Latin. In this workshop we will hear about cutting-edge collections and tools for hosting, sharing and analyzing digital corpora, as well as the current state of affairs for medical corpus collections, both online and in print. Together we will consider the problem of the “philology of things,” that is, how to develop digital means to identify common material objects that are described in different languages across time and space. We will also work towards a common reference architecture for pre-modern medical texts across the Eurasian traditions, as a model for linking subject-specific, polyglot collections across multiple corpora.

The third day will also include a hands-on demonstration of DocuSky, a tool for developing personal databases, as part of an experiment to move beyond Sinic scripts to work in multiple languages. This toolset forms the basis for the first attempts to analyse the Daoist and Buddhist canons in common at scale.

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DIGITAL HUMANITIES (24 JAN)
Docusky DU HSIEH CHANG, NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY
Perseus THOMAS KÖNTGES, UNIVERSITÄT LEIPZIG
WorldMaps and Philology of Things ANDREA NANIETTI, NTU SINGAPORE
Wordnet and Potential for Historicising Data FRANCIS BOND, NTU SINGAPORE
DR-NTU repository GO SU NEE, NTU SINGAPORE
Tracking Knowledge Transfer JOTY SHAHJAHAN RAYHAN, NTU SINGAPORE
Student platform for marking up medieval manuscripts KATHERINE HINDLEY, NTU SINGAPORE
Tibetan Approaches to Mental Health and Spiritual Awakening: A Predictive Coding Interpretation (Medical Humanities x History Seminar) GEOFFREY SAMUELS, THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

PRIMARY SOURCES FOR MEDICAL HISTORY (25 JAN)
Greek PETROS BOURAS-VALLIANATOS, KING’S COLLEGE LONDON
Arabic FABIAN KÄS, UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE
Arabic AYMAN ATAT, TU BRAUNSCHWEIG
Chinese MICHAEL STANLEY-BAKER, NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
Sanskrit ANTHONY CERULLI, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Latin MONICA GREEN, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
Hebrew CARMEN CABALLERO-NAVAS, UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA
Visit to NTU Community Herb Garden

WORKSHOP AND WRAP-UP (26 JAN)
Docusky Workshop
Keynote MONICA GREEN, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
Wrap-up session MICHAEL STANLEY-BAKER & PETROS BOURAS-VALLIANATOS

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