

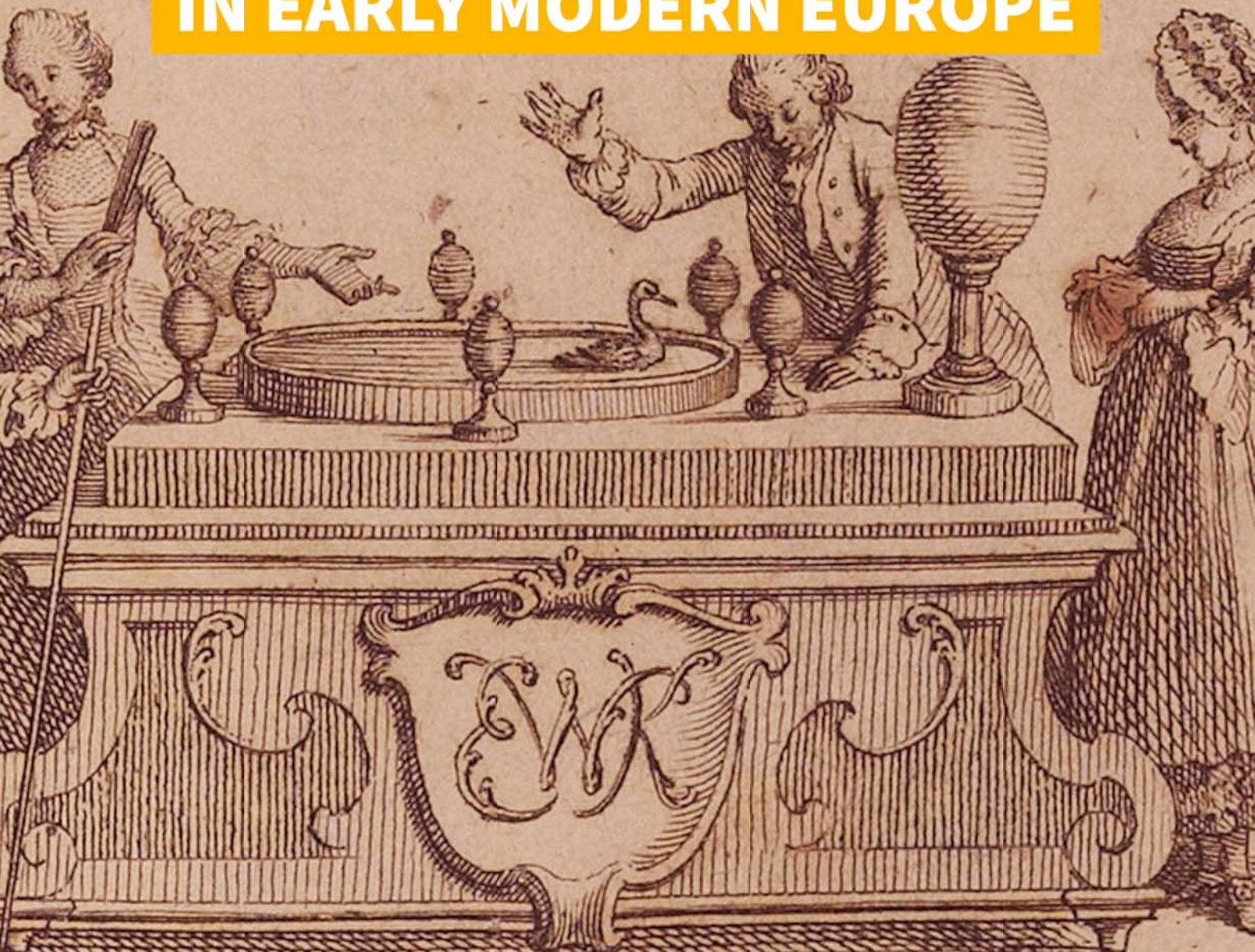
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# GENDERED TOUCH

## WOMEN, MEN, AND KNOWLEDGE-MAKING IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE



## FRIDAY, 28 JUNE

**9,45** Carlo Gentili, Marco Beretta (University of Bologna), welcome

*Session 1.* Chair: Marco Beretta (University of Bologna)

**10,15** Matteo Martelli, Lucia Raggetti (University of Bologna), *Maria de Jewess's Alchemical Practice in the Renaissance*. Commentator: Iolanda Ventura (University of Bologna)

**11** Juliet Claxton (King's College London), *The Architecture of Medical Experimentalism and Courtly Entertainment: the Grand Pavilion at the Hortus Palatinus and the Countess of Arundel's Dutch Pranketing Room*. Commentator: Cynthia Klestinec (Miami University)

**11,45** Paolo Savoia (King's College London), *Cheese-making and Knowledge-making: Women's Expertise and Men's Explanation*. Commentator: Elisa Andretta (CNRS)

**12,30-13** **General discussion**

*Session 2.* Chair: Antonella Romano

**14,30** Simon Dagenais (EUI), *Inventing a Fictitious Female Astrologer: Armande Desjardins and Her Almanacs (1670-1689)*. Commentator: Monica Azzolini (University of Bologna)

**15,15** Sabrina Minuzzi (University of Oxford), *Women in Secrets: from the Household-Laboratory to the Apothecary Shop in 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century Venice*. Commentator Marco Beretta (University of Bologna)

**16** **coffee break**

**16,30** Francesca Antonelli (EHESS/University of Bologna), *Gendering the Experiment: Madame Lavoisier and Laboratory Practice*. Commentator: Stéphane van Damme (EUI)

**17,15** **General discussion**

## SATURDAY, 29 JUNE

*Session 3.* Chair: Anne Rasmussen (Centre Alexandre Koyré, EHESS)

**9,15** Rafael Mandressi (CNRS-Centre Alexandre Koyré), *Illness and Exile: The Political Body of Maria de' Medici as Seen by the Parisian Doctor Jean Riolan*. Commentator: Claudia Pancino (University of Bologna)

**10** Paola Bertucci (Yale University), *Spinner's Hands and Imperial Minds: The Migration of Embodied Skill across the Atlantic*. Commentator: Silvia Sebastiani (EHESS)

**10,45** **Coffee break**

**11,15** Paula Findlen (Stanford University), *Unmasking the 'Anonymous Neapolitan': Faustina Pignatelli and the Bologna Academy of Sciences*. Commentator: Paola Govoni (University of Bologna)

**12** Antonella Romano (EHESS): **Conclusions**

**12,30-13** **Final discussion**