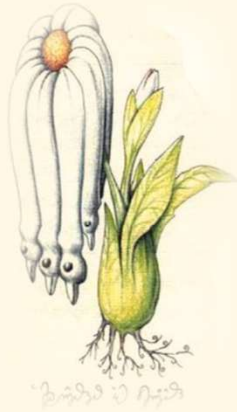


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## *Under a Cabbage Leaf*



### Stories of Spontaneous Generation

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Spontaneous generation has been a hot issue of the ancient and premodern scientific debate. Far from being doubted, in its long history this idea has seen a large diffusion in different fields of scientific and technical knowledge. This workshop will explore the idea of spontaneous generation in the continuum of the Graeco-Arabic tradition, and the success it met with in several fields of ancient science, such as alchemy, medicine and natural philosophy.



#### *Programme*

15,30 – 16,00 Introduction – *Fermenting Alchemy*

(Lucia Raggetti, Università di Bologna)

16,00 – 16,45 *Spontaneous Generation Revisited*

(Remke Kruk, University of Leiden)

16,45 – 17, 30 *How many kinds of spontaneous generation are there in Ancient Greek philosophy?*

(Sean Coughlin, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften)

17,30 –18,30 General Discussion