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„Hic habitat mulier, [...] haec huius saeculi mores in se possidet.”

Studies on the body, sexuality, and mœurs de l'époque

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We are proposing an anthology dedicated to exploring representations of the body, sexuality, moral norms, and gender constructions in Greco-Roman antiquity and the Middle Ages. We are particularly interested in perspectives that investigate the dynamics of marginality, otherness, and the cultural mechanisms through which historical societies defined normality and deviance.

We invite contributions that address, but are not limited to, the following thematic areas:

- gender studies in ancient and medieval contexts
- representations of the body (female, male, non-normative, monstrous, sacred, etc.)
- sexuality, moral norms, and discourses on behavior
- systems of representation of the marginalized (prostitutes, slaves, foreigners, heretics, “deviants”)
- constructions of otherness and liminal identities
- self-care and body care
- reception studies in the contemporary era
- relationships between power, social discipline, and bodily control
- interpreting the absence of gender discourse as a presence
- medical, legal, or theological discourses on sexuality
- intersectional approaches (intersections between gender, social status, ethnicity, and religion)
- discourses on method (how we use “anachronistic” concepts in the analysis of ancient and medieval societies)

Interdisciplinary approaches are encouraged (history, philology, literary studies, anthropology, art history, religious studies, cultural studies, etc.).

Submission Details:

- Proposals (300–500-word abstract + brief bio-bibliography)
- Language for the abstract: English / Romanian
- Accepted languages for the paper: Romanian, English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Catalan, Provençal, Portuguese
- Deadline for proposals: August 1, 2026
- Notification of acceptance: September 10, 2026
- Submission of final papers: December 5, 2026

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