rundum gelungene Band kann Wissenschaftlern zahlreicher Fächer, insbesondere Pharmazie-, Medizin- und Wissenschaftshistorikern, nur wärmstens empfohlen werden kann.

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Lohff, Brigitte; Conrads, Hinderk: **From Berlin to New York.** Life and work of the almost forgotten German-Jewish biochemist Carl Neuberg (1877–1956). With a bibliography of Carl Neuberg's publications by Michael Engel and Brigitte Lohff. Translated from German by Anthony Mellor-Stapelberg. Stuttgart, Franz Steiner Verlag, 2007. 294 p. Ill. (Geschichte und Philosophie der Medizin, 5). € 45.–. ISBN 978-3-515-09062-9.

This book is the English version of *Carl Neuberg – Biochemie, Politik und Geschichte* that appeared with the same press in the same series a year earlier (2006). It is based on the dissertation (Hannover 2002) of Hinderk Conrads. The book contains a long due biography of one of the most influential biochemists in Germany during the first third of the twentieth century. Carl Neuberg earned his doctorate in chemistry in Berlin under Emil Fischer and Hans Landolt in 1900. He was appointed as Head of the Department of Chemistry at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Experimental Therapy – directed by August von Wassermann – in the year of its foundation in 1913. There he pursued biochemical work and conducted innovative research, in particular on the process of fermentation. In 1925, he became the Director of the newly formed Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Biochemistry. He remained head of the institute until his forced retirement through the National Socialist Government in Germany and his replacement as director by Adolf Butenandt in 1936. In 1939, he fled to the Netherlands, from there to Palestine in 1940 and finally ended up in the United States in 1941. There he remained after the end of World War II and earned a living as an advisor to chemical companies until his death in 1956.

In addition to a concise description of Neuberg's work and career, the book contains useful further information, in particular a bibliography of works by Carl Neuberg and his associates as well as an index of archival material and other unpublished sources.

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Ortiz Gómez, Teresa: **Medicina, historia y género.** 130 años de investigación feminista. Oviedo, Ediciones KRK, 2006. 368 p. (Colección Alternativas, 23). No price stated. ISBN 84-96476-52-9/978-84-96476-52-3.

Ce livre (achevé d'imprimer à une date – le 8 mars 2006 – dont le colophon ne manque pas de rappeler la portée symbolique: «día internacional de la mujer trabajadora») se présente comme une histoire de l'historiographie des femmes en médecine; au-delà du programme explicite, il invite aussi à une réflexion sur les liens entre histoire de la médecine (ainsi qu'histoire des sciences), histoire des femmes et études genre. On y découvre combien les niveaux d'interaction entre ces trois pôles des sciences