

MQ Ancient Cultures Research Centre
Visiting Fellow Public Lecture, 2014

The power of Heka –
On the symbiosis of magic, medicine,
jurisdiction and literature in Ancient Egypt

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Museum of Ancient Cultures Bldg. X5B Room 321 (The Seminar Room)

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All welcome – no charge