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Al-Jahiz and the Hippocratic Corpus in Arabic
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This paper will consider why al-Jahiz may have been reading Greek medical texts in Arabic. It will present an overview of some of al-Jahiz’s discussions of falsafah, including a translation of a fragment previously unedited.

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All talks will take place at 5 PM in Room 8+9, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Sidgwick Avenue, University of Cambridge.