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Comparative Oriental Manuscript Studies: Looking back – Looking ahead

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Universität Hamburg, Asien-Afrika-Institut, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1 (Ost), Rm 221

9:00 Opening remarks

1. Issues in codicological research (Chair: Françoise Briquel-Chatonnet, CNRS, Paris)

9:15 Malachi Beit-Arié, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, *SfarData – The codicological database of all the Hebrew medieval dated manuscripts: Presentation of its methodology and demonstrating its website retrieval system*

10:00 Konrad Hirschler, Freie Universität, Berlin, *Text Reuse in Medieval Syrian Manuscripts*

10:30 Rouzanna Amirkhonian-Mézrakian, EPHE, Paris, *Les Tables de Canons et l'iconographie de la Jérusalem celeste. Nouvelles perspectives de recherche sur le décor des Tables de Canons d'Eusèbe, basées sur l'étude des manuscrits arméniens enluminés du Moyen Âge*

11:00 Discussion

11:15 coffee break

2. Issues in codicological research 2 (Chair: Marilena Maniaci, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio)

11:45 Stephen Emmel, Universität Münster, *'Foliation by Opening' (P. Gumbert 2010, §316.12) and How to Refer to It*

12:15 Marta Silvia Filippini, ICRCPAL, Rome, *New Evidences in Armenian Codicology: Analysis of a Recently Discovered Armenian Manuscript from the XIVth century*

12:30 Claudia Colini, Universität Hamburg, *Bound by Tradition. New ways and old paths in Yemini bookbinding workshops in the 19th and 20th centuries*

12:45 Hassan Ebeid, South Valley University, Qena, *The Materials and Techniques Used in the Colouring and Preventive Protection of Mediaeval Islamic Paper*

13:00 Shiva Mihan, Cambridge University, *Hidden from Scholarly Eyes for a Century: An unknown Bāysunghurī manuscript sheds new light on his court and library*

13:15 Patrick Andrist, Université de Fribourg / Universität Basel, *ParaTexBib: an ERC project dedicated to the paratexts in the Greek manuscripts of the Bible*

13:30 Discussion

13:45 Lunch break

14:30 Poster session:

Reading and Archiving Practices of Ottoman Imperial Law: A Case Study of the Juridical Opinions of Şeyhülislam Zekeriyazade Yahya Efendi (1561-1644) (H. Evren Sünnecioglu, Central European University)

MaGi: Manoscritti Greci d'Italia (Marilena Maniaci, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio)

TraCES: From Translation to Creation: Changes in Ethiopic Style and Lexicon from Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages (Alessandro Bausi, Universität Hamburg)

IslHornAfr: Islam in the Horn of Africa, A Comparative Literary Approach (Alessandro Gori, University of Copenhagen)

3. Issues in philology (Chair: Stephen Emmel, Universität Münster)

14:45 Ralph Cleminson, Oxford, *Open Recensions, Textus Recepti, and Problems of Edition*

15:15 Gregory Kessel, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien / University of Manchester, *Transmission of Classical Scientific and Philosophical Literature from Greek into Syriac and Arabic*

15:30 Robert Hawley, CNRS, Paris, *The Syriac manuscript BL Add 14661 and the Greek text of Galen's Simples*

15:45 Natalia Smelova and Naima Afif, University of Manchester, *The Syriac Galen Palimpsest Project: research methods and latest discoveries*

16:00 Lucia Raggetti, Freie Universität, Berlin, and Matteo Martelli, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, *Stone by Stone: Building the Graeco-Arabic Edition of Galen's On Simple Drugs (Book 9)*

16:15 Discussion

16:30 coffee break

4. Issues in manuscript cataloguing and description (Chair: Alessandro Gori, University of Copenhagen)

17:00 Élodie Attia-Kay, Aix-Marseille University, *Manuscripta Bibliae Hebraicae: Hebrew Bible Manuscripts in Western Europe (England, France, Germany, Italy) in the 12th and 13th centuries: A Material, Cultural and Social Approach*

17:15 Marilena Maniaci, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, and Patrick Andrist, Université de Fribourg / Universität Basel, *New (and renewed) resources in the field of manuscript description (Syntaxe du codex and more ...)*

17:30 Alessandro Bausi, Universität Hamburg, *Beta maṣāḥeḥft: Christian manuscripts of Ethiopia and Eritrea: an integrative approach to a manuscript tradition*

17:45 Stefania Silvestri and Renate Smithuis, University of Manchester, *HeSMaC. Catalogue of the manuscripts in Hebrew Scripts from the John Rylands Library*

18:00 Discussion

18:15 Round table discussion