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**Digital Support for Manuscript Analysis**

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**Programme**

Hamburg, 23-24 July 2010
Friday, 23 July 2010

2.00 - 2.10 pm  Opening address

2.10 - 4.30 pm  Discussion round I: Digitisation techniques: general

  Keynote speech:
  Manfred Thaller (Cologne University, Germany), Das Virtuelle deutsche
  Urkundennetz (VdU): Überlegungen zu einer virtuellen Arbeitsumgebung
  für die Bearbeitung mittelalterlicher Urkunden

  Presentation:
  Andreas Lammer (Cologne University, Germany), Behind the Scenes of
  the ‘Digital Averroes Research Environment’

  Johannes den Heijer (Catholic University Louvain, Belgium), MANUMED
  digitising project overview

Survey and evaluation of COMSt-relevant digitization projects. Part I

General discussion

4.30 - 5.00 pm  Coffee break

5.00 - 7.30 pm  Discussion round II: Digitisation techniques: special cases

  Keynote speech:
  Michael Phelps (Early Manuscripts Electronic Library, USA), Strategies
  for the Spectral Imaging of Palimpsests: the Archimedes Palimpsest and
  Beyond

  Presentation:
  Jost Gippert (Frankfurt University, Germany): Perspectives of Multispec-
  tral Imaging

Presentation:
Steven Delamarter (George Fox University, USA): The Ethiopic Mau-
script Imaging Project’s (EMIP) Digitization Stations for Manuscripts
and Microfilms

Survey and evaluation of COMSt-relevant digitization projects. Part II

General discussion

Saturday, 24 July 2010

8:30-10:30 am Discussion round III: Material analysis: tools and techniques

Keynote speech:
Ira Rabin (Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing, Berlin, Germany), Writing materials database as a future dating tool

Presentation:
Steven Delamarter, X-Ray spectroscopy and a Fourier Transform-in-
frared analysis of Ethiopian Inks

Survey of tools and techniques: Best practice

General discussion

10:45-11:15 am Coffee break

11:15 am -1:30 pm Discussion round IV: Digital support for codicological and palaeogra-
phic analyses

Keynote speech:
Bernd Neumann (Hamburg University, Germany), Developments in
computer-supported palaeographic analysis

Presentation:
Torsten Schaßan (Herzog August Library, Wolfenbüttel, Germany), Trends in codicological and palaeographical analysis and description

Presentation:
Matthew Driscoll - Eric Haswell (Copenhagen University, Denmark), Linking text and images

General discussion

1:30-1:45 pm  Concluding discussion: Next steps