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The Hiob Ludolf Centre of Ethiopian Studies and  
the project Ethio-SPARE: Cultural Heritage of Christian Ethiopia: Salva-  
tion, Preservation, Research  
are pleased to announce a lecture on

## **Oriental Manuscript Bindings and their Conservation**

by

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Nicolas Sarris and Marco di Bella are book conservators, specializing in the Oriental manuscript bindings. They are members to the LIGATUS Research Centre of the University of Arts London (<http://www.ligatus.org.uk/>) and have contributed to the LIGATUS St. Catherine's Project, working on the conservation survey of the manuscripts preserved in the St. Catherine's Monastery (Egypt). They have also collected experience in field work in Yemen and, most recently, in Ethiopia. The lecture will present a historical overview of Oriental manuscript binding traditions and a survey of conservation practices.

**February 13, 2012 at 10 am**

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