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■ 22 May
Prof Dr Horst Wenzel, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
Werkzeughand und Handzeichen: Zur anthropologischen Grundlegung von Bilddeixis und Textdeixis. Lecture given at MCAA, Universität Hamburg

■ 3 July
Dr Florian Sobieroj
Didaktische Dichtung in al-Qushayris Kitab ‘Uyun al-agwiba’: ein súfischer Diskurs über die Liebe. Lecture given at the international conference in honour of Prof Dr Wöldi Dietrich Fischer, Universität Erlangen, Germany

■ 10 July
Dr Agnieszka Helman-Wazny, Cornell University
The Secrets of Asian Papermakers Preserved in Ancient Manuscripts. Lecture given at MCAA, Universität Hamburg

■ 22–26 September
Prof Dr Ludwig Paul, Nafiseh Sajjadi, MA
Participation at the Summer School on Persian Codicology. Institute of Iranian Studies/Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria

■ 30 September–6 October
Dr Eva Wilden
Research trip to London and Cambridge (BL and Cambridge University Library)

■ 2 October
Dr Orna Almogi
The Cult and Culture of Sacred Books in Tibet: Doctrinal, Political and Economical Factors. Lecture given at Tsukuba University, Japan

■ 16 October
Prof Dr Harunaga Isaacson
Participated in a Panel on Sanskrit Studies in the 2008 Beijing Seminar on Tibetan Studies, at the China Tibetology Research Center, Beijing. The panel was concerned with the present and future state of research on Sanskrit manuscripts in Tibet

■ 18 October
Dr Eva Wilden
Représentations de la langue et des langues dans la littérature tamoule ancienne: comment le tamoul est devenu frais et sublime. Lecture given within a presentation of the research group ‘Les noms de la langue’ at the CNRS, laboratoire ‘Histoire des théories linguistiques’, Paris, France

■ 19 October
Prof Dr Harunaga Isaacson
Participated in a Seminar on Sanskrit Manuscripts at Peking University, China

■ 13 November
Prof Dr Verena Klemm, Universität Leipzig
Die ‘Refaiya’ aus Damaskus: Eine historische Familienbibliothek und ihre Erforschung. Lecture given at MCAA, Universität Hamburg

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Text and Picture in the Codex Balthasaris Behem. Lecture given at the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cracow, Poland

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Imre Galambos, Ph.D., British Library, London
Records of a Pilgrimage: A Group of 10th Century Sino-Tibetan Manuscripts from Dunhuang. Lecture given at MCAA, Universität Hamburg

■ 15–26 September
Prof Dr Harunaga Isaacson
Organized and participated in the First International Workshop on Early Tantra, Kathmandu, Nepal. During the workshop drafts of editions of four important early tantric texts, based on old Nepalese palm-leaf manuscripts, were read and discussed. This workshop was made possible by the support of the DFG and ANR. For a report see: http://www.tantric-studies.org/projects/early-tantra/1iwet/

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