

14:00-15:00 **From Single Text to Multiple Text Manuscripts: Transmission Changes in Coptic Literary Tradition. Some Case-Studies from the White Monastery Library**
Dr Paola Buzi, Universität Hamburg

15:00-16:00 **The Mediaeval Codex as a Multifaceted Container: the Greek and Latin Tradition**
Prof Dr Marilena Maniaci, Università degli Studi di Cassino

Coffee break

16:30-17:00 **Conclusion**

19:00 *Conference Dinner*

Discussants

Dr Dmitry Bondarev, University of London (SOAS)

Prof Dr François Déroche, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris

Prof Dr J. Peter Gumbert, Universiteit Leiden

Prof Dr Philip J. Jaggard, University of London (SOAS)

Sunday, 10 October 2010, MCAA (Rothenbaumchaussee 34)

10:00-12:00 **Presentation of the Concept of the "Encyclopedia of Manuscript Cultures in Asia and Africa"**

Venues

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One-Volume Libraries

Composite Manuscripts and Multiple Text Manuscripts

Conference

Universität Hamburg, 7–9 October 2010



In manuscript studies, the traditional English word 'miscellany', just as its counterparts in other European languages, is an ambiguous term. It refers not only to codicological units containing more than one text, but also to secondary units made up of formerly independent ones. Research on terminology, typology and individual cases of both has made remarkable progress in recent years – but only in European Classical and Medieval Studies. Even though Byzantine and Arabic manuscripts are considered once in a while, the overwhelming majority of manuscript cultures and extant manuscripts from the rest of the world have not been included until now.

This conference will bring together eminent scholars with expertise in the manuscript cultures of East Asia, South and South-East Asia, Central and West Asia, North and East Africa, and Western Europe. They will compare findings and explore possibilities to arrive at general conclusions concerning "one-volume libraries" which seem to have been produced in many, if not all manuscript cultures.

Thursday, 7 October 2010, Asien-Afrika-Institut

- 14:00-14:15 **Opening and Welcome**
- 14:15-15:15 **Composite Manuscripts and Multiple Text Manuscripts in Japan**
Prof Dr Niels Gülberg, Waseda University, Tôkyô
- 15:15-16:15 **Multiple Text Manuscripts from Early Imperial China (2nd Century BCE)**
Prof Dr Michael Friedrich, Universität Hamburg
- Coffee break*
- 16:45-17:45 **Manuscripts as Products of Accumulation: The Case of a 10th Century Chinese Manuscript from Dunhuang**
Dr Imre Galambos, British Library (IDP), London
- 17:45-18:45 **One-Volume Libraries in the Malay Tradition**
Prof Dr Ulrich Kratz, University of London (SOAS)
- 20:00 *Conference Dinner*

Friday, 8 October 2010, Asien-Afrika-Institut

- 09:00-10:00 **Mravaltavi. Old Georgian Collective Manuscripts**
Prof Dr Jost Gippert, Universität Frankfurt
- 10:00-11:00 **A Buddhist Multiple Text Manuscript from Gilgit (Northern Pakistan)**
Dr Grudrun Melzer, Universität Leipzig

Coffee break

- 11:30-12:30 **Collecting the Secret: Multiple Text Manuscripts of Buddhist Tantric Literature in Sanskrit**
Prof Dr Harunaga Isaacson, Universität Hamburg
- Conference Lunch*
- 14:00-15:00 **Tibetan Zen Miscellanies: The Roles of Pedagogy, Patronage and Liturgy in the Creation of Multiple Text Manuscripts**
Dr Sam van Schaik, British Library (IDP), London
- 15:00-16:00 **Composite Manuscripts and Multiple Text Manuscripts in the Cairo Genizah**
Prof Dr Avihai Shivtiel, University of Leeds
- Coffee break*
- 16:30-17:30 **Arabic Collective Manuscripts and the Teaching Tradition of the Mediaeval Madrasa**
Prof Dr Gerhard Endreß, Ruhr-Universität Bochum
- 17:30-18:30 **From Portable Libraries to Scrapbooks: Ottoman Miscellaneous Manuscripts in the Early Modern Age**
Prof Dr Jan Schmidt, Universiteit Leiden
- 20:00 *Conference Dinner*

Saturday, 9 October 2010, Asien-Afrika-Institut

- 09:00-10:00 **A few Observations on Text Collections, Handbooks and Miscellanies in the Ethiopian Islamic Tradition**
Prof Dr Alessandro Gori, Università degli Studi di Firenze
- Coffee break*
- 10:30-11:30 **Miscellaneous Manuscripts and Church Identities: The Ethiopian Evidence**
Prof Dr Alessandro Bausi, Universität Hamburg
- 11:30-12:30 **Miscellaneous Manuscripts and Church Identities: Alexandria and Antioch in the Codex Veronensis LX**
Prof Dr Alberto Camplani, Università di Roma (La Sapienza)
- Conference Lunch*