Manuscripts and Archives
A conference at the Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures
Warburgstraße 26, Hamburg
19-22 November, 2014

Programme

Wednesday, 19 November 2014 (room 0001)
5.00 pm  Registration
6.00 pm  Keynote: Markus Friedrich, Hamburg:  
“How European Culture Became Archival. The History and Relevance of Organized 
Record-Keeping in the Latin West”
8.00 pm  Dinner

Thursday, 20 November 2014 (room 0001)
10.00 am  Welcome & Introduction  
Chair: Michael Friedrich, Hamburg
Dietmar Schenk, Berlin 
Archives, Archival Records and Archival Thinking: Considerations from an Archivist’s 
Point of View
Cécile Michel, Paris 
Constitution, Contents, Filing and Use of Private Archives: The Case of the Old Assyrian 
Archives
12.00 pm  Coffee Break
12.30 pm Frederik Norland Hagen, Copenhagen 
Archives in Ancient Egypt: Forms, Purpose and Usage
1.30 pm  Lunch
2.30 pm  Chair: Alessandro Bausi, Hamburg
Jean-Luc Fournet, Paris 
Archives and Libraries in Greco-Roman Egypt
Alberto Camplani, Rome 
‘Setting a Bishopric / Arranging an archive’: Traces of Archival Activity in the Diocesis of 
Alexandria and other Cities of Late-Antique Egypt and Syria
4.30 pm  Coffee Break
5.00 pm  Thomas Graumann, Cambridge  
Documents and Acts in Early Christian Church Councils
6.15 pm  Gary Urton, Cambridge (USA)  
Archives of Knotted Strings in Ancient Peru: Administrative and Historical Accounting in 
the Inka khipu
8.00 pm  Dinner
Friday, 21 November 2014 (room 0001)

10.00 am  Chair: Christian Brockmann, Hamburg
          Michael Jamentz, Tokyo
          *Archives in Japan: The Legacy of Houses and Hierarchies*
          Gianfranco Fiaccadori, Milan
          *Archives in Ethiopia and Eritrea: from Antiquity to Early Modern: A Historical Survey*

12.00 pm  Coffee Break

12.30 pm  Michael Grünbart, Münster
          *Securing, Preserving and Displaying Written Documents in Byzantium*

1.30 pm   Lunch

2.30 pm   Chair: Sabine Kienitz, Hamburg
          Olivier Venture, Paris
          *Can Shang Oracle Bone Inscriptions from the End of the Second Millennium BCE Be Considered as Archives*
          Charles Ramble, Paris
          *Archival Research in the Tibeto-Himalayan Borderlands: the State of the Question*

4.30 pm   Coffee Break

5.00 pm   Gregory Kourilsky, Bristol & Patrice Ladwig, Halle
          *From Monastic Repository to Museum and Digital Archive: Transformations of Forms of Usage and Storage in Thai-Lao Buddhist Manuscript Culture*

7.00 pm   Dinner

Saturday, 22 November 2014 (room 0001)

9.30 am   Chair: Tilman Seidensticker, Jena
          Christian Müller, Paris
          *Judicial Archives in Islam: from *diwān al-qāḍī* to Ottoman Court Registers*
          Jörg Gengnagel, Heidelberg
          *Manuscripts and Documents at the Court in Jaipur (Rajasthan) between the Archives and the Museum*

11.30 am  Coffee Break

12.00 pm  Joe Dennis, Madison
          *Archival Structures and Practices in Ming (1368-1644) and Qing China (1644-1911)*

1.00 pm   Lunch

2.00 pm   Final Discussion

Discussants: Marilena Maniaci, Cassino and Francesca Maltomini, Florence