

The Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures (CSMC)
announces a Lecture

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**The Series Catalogorum, Presentation, Methodology,
Future Projects**

The lecture will be devoted to the presentation of the Series Catalogorum, founded in 2004 as a joint publication between The Istituto per l'Oriente C.A. Nallino (Rome) and the CNRS "Mondes iranien et Indien" (Ivry sur Seine). The aim of the Series is the publication in English and French, of catalogues of manuscripts of unknown and unedited collections of manuscripts in Arabic script. After a presentation of the first six volumes appeared (Regional Museum of Qarshi, Uzbekistan; Regional Museum of Nukus, Uzbekistan; Department of Turkish studies, Starsbourg; Kahle collection in the University of Turin; Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Supplémentws persans 1-1000; Arabic Manuscripts, Institut de France, Paris), the new projects of the Series will be presented (Ferghana collection; Ottoman manuscripts of Southern Italy; the "virtual" Library of Abu Nasr Parsa and other collections). During the lecture a wide presentation of the descriptions, divided in a codicological part and a more paleographic one, will be taken under consideration. Other aspects will be treated such as the catalogues of the seals and the historical introductions devoted to the funds and the specific features of each collection.

Thursday, 12 January 2017 at 6 pm
Room 0001, CSMC