



The Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures (CSMC)

presents the following workshop:

On Letters

12-14 April 2018 at the CSMC in Hamburg

Thursday, 12 April

10:00 Welcome & Introduction

10:30 **Piotr Michalowski, Ann Arbor**
Letter Writing Practice in Early Mesopotamia

12:00 Lunch

Chair: Alessandro Bausi, Hamburg

14:00 **Alberto Camplani, Rome**
*Early Bishops and Letters. Purpose, Material Support and Preservation of Episcopal Letters
Written to Govern and Organize Christian Communities in Egyptian Dioceses*

15:00 **Sofia Torallas Tovar, Chicago**
A Letter of Athanasius on Papyrus

16:00 Coffee Break

Chair: Eike Großmann, Hamburg

16:30 **Markus Rüttermann, Kyoto**
On Manugraphical Signs in Letters of Premodern Japanese Language. An Outline

Friday, 13 April

Chair: Philippe Depreux, Hamburg

10:00 **Michael Grünbart, Münster**
Collecting Letters in Byzantium

11:00 **Mark Mersiowsky, Stuttgart**
*Material Aspects of the Transmission of Latin Letters in the Early Middle Ages. Original Letters
- Copies - Letter Collections*

12:00 Lunch

Chair: Sabine Kienitz, Hamburg

14:00 **Eva L. Wyss, Anna Khalizova, Koblenz-Landau**
From Love Letter Writing to Amorous Writing Practices in Social Media

15:00 **Daniel Potthast, München**
Scrolls and Spiral Letters. Form and Function of Official Arabic Letters

16:00 Coffee Break

Chair: Michael Friedrich, Hamburg

16:30 **Enno Giele, Heidelberg**
Private Letter Writing in Early China

Saturday, 14 April

10:00 **Wolfgang Lukas, Wuppertal**
*Letters as "Document" or "Text"? On some Aspects of the Debate on Epistolographic
Materiality within Textual Scholarship*

11:00 **Round Table Discussion**

12:30 **Closing Remarks**
