

The Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures (CSMC)

cordially invites you to a workshop on

Bridging the Gap

Transmissions of Greek Intellectual Heritage into the Latin West between Late Antiquity and Early Middle Ages: The Role of Manuscripts

14 – 15 February 2020

CSMC, Room 0001

The late antique transmission and ‘translation’ (in the broadest sense) of ancient Greek intellectual heritage into the Latin West, further consolidated in the Carolingian period, played a seminal role in the constitution of European culture.

The goal of the interdisciplinary Hamburg workshop, hosted by Andreas Haug and Felix Heinzer, is to conduct a preliminary investigation into the critical role of manuscripts within this multilayered process.

Case studies in the context of both the ‘humanistic’ Trivium and the ‘scientific’ Quadrivium, as well as in adjacent cultural fields, will be presented with the aim of a better understanding of this epochal bridging, based on the material carriers of such textual journeys. Side glances beyond the Latin world, as the Ethiopian or Arabic traditions, might offer productive comparative insights.