

Joint CSMC & ERC-SAW Workshop on
**“What Can the History of Science Contribute to Manuscript
Studies
or
What Can Manuscript Studies Contribute to the History of
Science?”**

09-10 May 2014

Programme

Friday, 09 May 2014

9 am Welcome: Karine Chemla, Michael Friedrich

9:15 am - 12:30 pm General Topics, chair: Michael Friedrich

9:15 – 10:45 am **General Topics part 1**

Matthieu Husson (SPHere, SAW ERC project)
*Confessions of A Historian of Science at Work with
Manuscripts.*

Lucia Raggetti (Freie Universität Berlin)
*Arabo-Islamic Manuscripts of Science: A
Combined Approach to Structures and Contents.*

10:45 – 11 am Coffee and tea break

11 am – 12:30 pm **General Topics part 2**

Robert Middeke-Conlin (SPHere, SAW ERC project)
*Estimation and Observation: A Study of Two Old
Babylonian Tabular Administrative Documents.*

Cécile Michel (ArScAn, SAW ERC project)
*When Manuscripts Take the Shape of the Object Under
Study: The Case of Clay Liver Models.*

12:30 – 2 pm Lunch break

- 2 – 6:30 pm Medicine, chair: Christine Proust
- 2 – 3:30 pm **Medicine part 1**
- Boryana Pouvkova** (CSMC)
The Art of Healing in Greek Iatrosophia.
- Kengo Harimoto** (University of Hamburg)
Old Nepalese Manuscripts of a Medical Text (Suśrutasaṃhitā) and History of Science.
- 3:30 – 4 pm** **Coffee and tea break**
- 4 – 5:30 pm **Medicine part 2**
- Christian Brockmann** (CSMC)
Greek Medicine in an Important Byzantine Manuscript.
- Paul Unschuld** (HGI Charité Berlin)
Chinese Medical Manuscripts of the 16th through Early 20th Century. Neglected Sources – Surprising Finds.
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm Discussion
- 8 pm** **Dinner (restaurant “Akadimia”)**

Saturday, 10 May 2014

- 9 am -11:45 am Mathematics, chair: Christian Brockmann
- 9 – 10:30 am **Mathematics part 1**
- Agathe Keller** (CNRS, SPHere & SAW ERC project)
Sanskrit Mathematical Texts and Practices from the Point of View of Manuscripts: Diagrams, Numerical Tables and the Organization of Mathematical Chapters in Early Medieval Commentaries.
- Sonja Brentjes** (Max Planck Institute Berlin)
Observations on Arabic and Persian Texts and Manuscripts on the Mathematical Sciences.

- 10:30 – 11 am** **Coffee and tea break**
- 11 – 11:45 am** **Mathematics part 2**
- Christine Proust** (SPHere, SAW ERC project)
*Colophons in Mathematical Cuneiform Texts as
Indicators of the Pragmatic Status of Texts.*
- 12 – 1 pm** **Lunch break**
- 1 - 2:30 pm** Astronomy and Physics, chair: Karine Chemla
- 1 - 2:30 pm** **Astronomy and Physics**
- Sho Hirose** (SAW ERC Project, SPHERE)
*Astronomy Preserved in Trivandrum, India: Some
Examples of Manuscripts in Libraries and Private Houses
with Reference to Its Practice.*
- Rüdiger Arnzen** (Ruhr University Bochum)
*What Can We Learn From the Arabic ms. Leyden Or. 583
About the Readers and Commentators of Aristotle's
Physics?*
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm** **Final discussion**