

**CSMC Conference on "Manuscripts and Epigraphy"
14-16 November 2013
Programme**

Thursday, 14 November 2013

- 2 pm Keynote I: Cécile Michel, Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS), Paris
"The Written Sources of Ancient Mesopotamia, between Epigraphy and Manuscripts?"
- 3 pm **Material I (Stone)**
Chair: Michael Friedrich
Lothar Ledderose, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg
"The Chinese Text-Colophon Symbiosis in Manuscripts and Epigraphy"
Gianfranco Agosti, Università di Roma *La Sapienza*
"The Layout of Greek Poems in Stones and in Manuscripts"
Jonathan Bloom, Boston College
"Arabic Inscriptions on Islamic Architecture"
Emmanuel Francis, Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS), Paris
"Indian Manuscripts and Epigraphs: Commonalities and Specificities"
- 7:30 pm Dinner

Friday, 15 November 2013

- 9 am **Script**
Chair: Christian Brockmann
Arlo Griffiths, École française d'Extrême-Orient (EFEO), Jakarta
"The Combined Use of Manuscripts and Inscriptions in the Study of Pre-Islamic Indonesian Palaeography and Codicology"
Joachim Friedrich Quack, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg
"From Files to Secret Knowledge. Ancient Egyptian Manuscript Culture on Papyri"
Andreas Rhoby, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien
"Inscriptions and Manuscripts in Byzantium: A Fruitful Symbiosis?"
Sheila Blair, Boston College
"Kufic: From Koran Manuscripts to Coins and Monuments"
- 1 pm Lunch

- 2:30 pm **Material II (Others)**
Chair: Jörg B. Quenzer
Ellen van Goethem, Kyûshû University, Fukuoka
"Written, Used, Discarded, and Unintentionally Preserved:
Writings on Wood in Ancient Japan"
Ryôsuke Furui, Institute for Advanced Study on Asia, Tôkyô University
"Copper Plate Inscriptions of Eastern India"
Peter Stein, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
"Manuscripts and epigraphy in Ancient South Arabia"
Peter Kruschwitz, University of Reading, United Kingdom
"Inscribing the Uninscribable: Exploring the Fringes of the Graeco-Roman
Epigraphic Habit"

7:30 pm Dinner

Saturday, 16 November 2013

- 10 am **Interaction of Manuscripts and Inscriptions**
Chair: Bruno Reudenbach
Susanne Wittekind, Universität zu Köln
"Bildorte von 'Inschriften' in Handschriften"
François Lagirarde, École française d'Extrême-Orient (EFEO), Paris
"Artistic and Technical Visual Elements about the Northern Thai Manuscripts:
Some Examples from the Digital EFEO Catalogue"
Simone Griessmayer, Universität Zürich
"Not for the Human Reader? Texts in Pagodas and Tombs of the Liao-Dynasty"
- 1 pm Lunch
- 2:30 pm Keynote II: Jost Gippert, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main
"Buddhist Mantras and Islamic Decrees – Epigraphical Monuments from the Maldives"
- 3 pm Roundtable
- 7:30 pm Dinner

Discussants:

Christian Bauer, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; Giuseppe De Gregorio, Università di Salerno;
Francesca Maltomini, Istituto Papirologico "G. Vitelli", Firenze; Oskar von Hinüber, Albert-Ludwigs-
Universität Freiburg; Ludvik Kalus, Université de Paris-Sorbonne