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■ 22 May

Prof Dr Horst Wenzel, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Werkzeughand und Handzeichen: Zur anthropologischen Grundlegung von Bilddeixis und Textdeixis. Lecture given at MCAA, Universität Hamburg

■ 3 July

Dr Florian Sobieroj

Didaktische Dichtung in al-Qushayris Kitab 'Uyun al-agwiba': ein sufischer Diskurs über die Liebe. Lecture given at the international conference in honour of Prof Dr Wolf Dietrich Fischer, Universität Erlangen, Germany

■ 10 July

Dr Agnieszka Helman-Wazny, Cornell University

The Secrets of Asian Papermakers Preserved in Ancient Manuscripts. Lecture given at MCAA, Universität Hamburg

■ 23–24 July

Prof Dr Harunaga Isaacson

Cataloguing Sanskrit Manuscripts. Training offered at the request of a visiting team of scholars from Geumgang University, South Korea at MCAA, Universität Hamburg

■ 29 August

Dr Eva Wilden

Aaciriyappaa—The Unwritten Rules of Classical Tamil Metre. Lecture given at the 11th International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences, Potsdam, Germany

■ 15–26 September

Prof Dr Harunaga Isaacson

Organized and participated in the First International Workshop on Early Tantra, Kathmandu, Nepal. During the workshop drafts of editions of four important early tantric texts, based on old Nepalese palm-leaf manuscripts, were read and discussed. This workshop was made possible by the support of the DFG and ANR.

For a report see: <http://www.tantric-studies.org/projects/early-tantra/1iwet/>

■ 22–26 September

Prof Dr Ludwig Paul, Nafiseh Sajjadi, MA

Participation at the Summer School on Persian Codicology. Institute of Iranian Studies/Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria

■ 30 September–6 October

Dr Eva Wilden

Research trip to London and Cambridge (BL and Cambridge University Library)

■ 2 October

Dr Orna Almogi

The Cult and Culture of Sacred Books in Tibet: Doctrinal, Political and Economical Factors. Lecture given at Tsukuba University, Japan

■ 16 October

Prof Dr Harunaga Isaacson

Participated in a Panel on Sanskrit Studies in the 2008 Beijing Seminar on Tibetan Studies, at the China Tibetology Research Center, Beijing. The panel was concerned with the present and future state of research on Sanskrit manuscripts in Tibet

■ 18 October

Dr Eva Wilden

Représentations de la langue et des langues dans la littérature tamoule ancienne: comment le tamoul est devenu frais et sublime. Lecture given within a presentation of the research group 'Les noms de la langue' at the CNRS, laboratoire 'Histoire des théories linguistiques', Paris, France

■ 19 October

Dr Ding Wang

The Questions about the Emin-Qoja's Portrayal from the Ziguang Pavillion of the Forbidden City. Lecture given at The Third International Conference on Turfan Studies in Xinjiang, China

■ 19 October

Prof Dr Harunaga Isaacson

Participated in a Seminar on Sanskrit Manuscripts at Peking University, China

■ 13 November

Prof Dr Verena Klemm, Universität Leipzig

Die 'Refaiya' aus Damaskus: Eine historische Familienbibliothek und ihre Erforschung. Lecture given at MCAA, Universität Hamburg

■ 20 November

Dr Hanna Hayduk

Text and Picture in the Codex Balthazaris Behem. Lecture given at the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cracow, Poland

■ 25 November

Dr Orna Almogi

The bsTan-'gyur and its Patrons and Editors: The History of the Transmission of the 'Treatises in Translation' Based on Historical Sources. Lecture given at the International Institute for Buddhist Studies, Tokyo, Japan

■ 11 December

Imre Galambos, Ph.D., British Library, London

Records of a Pilgrimage: A Group of 10th Century Sino-Tibetan Manuscripts from Dunhuang. Lecture given at MCAA, Universität Hamburg