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■ 9 January

Presentation of the research group at the Third General Meeting of the 'European Consortium for Asian Field Study'; (ECAAF) MCAA, Universität Hamburg

■ January

Dr Anaïs Wion

Participation in the seminar 'L'apport des disciplines érudites à l'étude de l'écrit' organised by B. Fraenkel (EHES) and the research group 'Pratiques d'écriture: corpus, analyses, enquêtes', EHES. Title of the paper: 'Stratégies d'écriture des chartes: privilèges royaux, exceptions princières et roublardises cléricales (Éthiopie, XVe–XIXe s.)'

■ 29 January

Prof Dr Tilman Seidensticker

Die 'Katalogisierung der Orientalischen Handschriften in Deutschland' zwischen Minimal- und Maximalprogramm. Lecture given at the workshop 'Islamische Handschriften in Deutschland', Orientalisches Institut/ Universitätsbibliothek Leipzig

■ 29 January

Prof Dr Bernd Neumann

Manuskriptbeschreibung mit Bildanalysemethoden. Lecture given at the workshop 'Islamische Handschriften in Deutschland', Universitätsbibliothek Leipzig

■ 24 March

Dr Florian Sobieroj

The way of mystical states and stations in classical Sufism: the 'Uyun al-ajwiba of al-Qushayrī'. Lecture given at the University of Human Unity, Auroville, India

■ 12 April

Camillo A. Formigatti, MA

Manoscritti parlanti. Oralità e auralità, scritture e manoscritti nell'India tradizionale. Lecture given at the Università degli Studi di Milano, Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Antichità

■ 22 April

Prof Dr Michael Friedrich,

Prof Dr Jörg B. Quenzer

Das Manuskript als Leitmedium der Buchkulturen Ostasiens. Lecture given at the Conference 'Handschriften- und Textforschung heute', Universität Hamburg

■ 6 May

Prof Dr Ahivai Shvitiel, University of Leeds

What is the Cairo Geniza? Lecture given at MCAA, Universität Hamburg

■ 20 May

Prof Dr Tilman Seidensticker

Islamische Kleinhandschriften. Lecture given at the 'Bayerisches Orient-Kolloquium', Bamberg

■ 28 May

Prof Dr Tilman Seidensticker

Der Tübingen Umar aus kodikologischer Sicht. Lecture given at 'The Arabian Nights Workshop', Universität Erlangen

■ 28 May

Nafiseh Sadat Sajjadi, MA

From manuscript to print: variance in text and media of copies of Shahnama from 19th century Iran. Lecture given at the 'Conference on Codicology and History of the Manuscript in Arabic Script', Madrid

■ 17 June

Prof Dr Hamza M. Njozi, Muslim University of Morogoro, Tanzania

Swahili-Arabic Manuscripts: Some Preliminary Observations. Lecture given at MCAA, Universität Hamburg

■ 8 July

Prof Dr Alessandro Bausi, Universität Hamburg, and Prof Dr Alberto Camplani, Università di Roma, La Sapienza

The Recovery of Late-Antique Church Archives: Methodological Considerations about new Ethiopic Documents and their Coptic and Latin Parallels. Lecture given at MCAA, Universität Hamburg

■ 15–23 July

Prof Dr Harunaga Isaacson

Organized the 'Third International Workshop on Early Tantra'. Paper: *Further notes on the Trisamayāraṅgikā and the Kalyāṅakāmadhenu*, Asien-Afrika-Institut, Universität Hamburg

■ 23–24 July

Prof Dr Bernd Neumann

Developments in Computer-supported Palaeographic Analysis. Keynote-Lecture given at the workshop 'Digital Support for Manuscript Analysis', Universität Hamburg

■ 3 August

Dr Eva Wilden

Text Constitution and Manuscripts: the Cases of Kuṅṅtokai, Namīnai and Akanāṅūru. Lecture given at the Classical Tamil Summer Seminar, Pondicherry, India

■ 19 August

Dr Orna Almogi

The Circulation of Manuscript and Xylograph Editions of the Tibetan Canon: A Preliminary Survey. Lecture given at the 12th Seminar of the International Association for Buddhist Studies, Vancouver

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■ 8 September

Dr Ding Wang

Some questions concerning Chinese Buddhist colophons. Lecture given at the Institute of Research in Chinese history, Peking University, Beijing

■ 15 September

Prof Dr Tilman Seidensticker

Eine kleine Einführung in die klassische arabische Literatur. Lecture given on the occasion of the opening of the exhibition 'Die Wunder der Schöpfung' at the Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, München

■ 23 September

Dr Florian Sobieroj

Mystische Zustände und Standplätze in einem wiederentdeckten Text al-Quschairis. Lecture given at the 31. Deutscher Orientalistentag, Marburg

■ 26 September

Prof Dr Harunaga Isaacson

On the Importance of Sanskrit and of Sanskrit Manuscripts for the Study of Buddhism. Invited lecture given at the Department of Philosophy, Tsinghua University, Beijing

■ 27 September

Dr Orna Almogi

Towards a History of the Transmission of the rNying ma rgyud 'bum Manuscript Collections. Lecture given at the China Tibetology Research Center, Beijing

■ 2 October

Dr Orna Almogi

Travelogues as Sources for the Study of the Culture of the Book in the Tibetan Cultural Sphere: The Example of Kah thog si tu Chos kyi rgya mtsho's gNas yig. Lecture given at Renmin University, Beijing

■ 7–10 October

One-Volume Libraries: Composite Manuscripts and Multiple Text Manuscripts. International Conference organized by Prof Dr Michael Friedrich and Dr Hanna Sofia Hayduk, Universität Hamburg. Abstracts are available online at <http://www.manuscript-cultures.uni-hamburg.de/Abstracts-One-Volume-Libraries.pdf>

■ 19 October

Prof Dr Harunaga Isaacson

Sanskrit Manuscript Culture. Invited lecture given at the China Tibetology Research Center, Beijing

■ 23–26 October

Dr Ding Wang

Co-organized the 'Turfan Forum - Old Languages of the Silk Roads'. Paper: *Barbarian features in Chinese manuscripts and inscriptions*, Turfan, China

■ 11 November

Dr Susan Whitfield, British Library (IDP), London

The History and Formats of Silk Road Manuscripts: Interchanges of Cultures. Lecture given at MCAA, Universität Hamburg

■ 2 December

Angelika Wöbken,

Bundeskriminalamt, Wiesbaden

Methodische Grundlagen der forensischen Schriftuntersuchung und die Arbeitsweise des Handschriftenerkennungsdienstes. Lecture given at MCAA, Universität Hamburg

■ 16 December

Dr Dmitry Bondarev, SOAS London,

Dr Doris Löhr, Universität Hamburg,

Dr Abba I. Tijani, University of Maiduguri

Bridging linguistics, palaeography, and codicology: Old Kanembu in the Borno Qur'anic manuscripts. Lecture given at MCAA, Universität Hamburg

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