

**Tuesday 18 June 2019, National Library of Naples**

09:00 10:15	Registration and refreshments, courtesy of <b>Eastview</b> information services
10:30 11:00	<b>Opening and Welcome</b> <b>Elda Morlicchio</b> , Rector, « L'Orientale » <b>Francesco Mercurio</b> , Director, Biblioteca Nazionale, <b>Sara Yontan</b> , President, MELCom International
11:00 12:30	<b>Session 1</b> <b>Moderator : Helga Rebhan</b> <b>Lorenzo Declich</b> A short history of the ISIAO library and its Middle East and North Africa collections <b>Maria Begoña Ibarra &amp; Wassilena Sekulova</b> The Heritage Collection of Qatar <b>National Library: The Future of the Past</b> <b>MariaLuisa Langella &amp; Lydia Wright</b> Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies Librarianship at Oxford <b>Selçuk Aydın &amp; Cihan Kalın</b> Written and Printed Cultural Heritage Items and Their Digitization Works in Turkish Libraries.
	<b>12:30-14:30 Lunch break</b>
14:30 15:30	<b>Session 2</b> <b>Moderator : Andreas Drechsler</b> <b>Lucia Negrini</b> Manus Online and the cataloguing of Arabic manuscripts <b>Yasmin Faghihi</b> The new FIHRIST <b>Muneer Abu Bakr</b> United Arab Emirates National Archives: Prospects and Challenges and the Role of Zayed University in Filling the Gap <b>Luisa Mora</b> Islamic Library Ibn Arabi award : New perspectives
15:30 16:45	<b>Visit of the National Library of Naples</b> , conducted by <b>Maria Gabriella Mansi</b> , <b>Paola Corso</b> , <b>Lucia Marinelli &amp; Michele Stefanile</b> and the <b>Manuscript exhibition</b> by <b>Antonella Muratgia</b>
	<b>17:00-18:45 Cocktail at the National Library</b>

### Wednesday 19 June 2019, "L'Orientale"

09:00	<b>Welcome remarks</b> <b>Lucia Caterina</b> , Director, Oriental Museum « Umberto Scerrato » <b>Michele Bernardini</b> , Director, Department of Asian, African and Mediterranean studies, "L'Orientale".
09:30	<b>Session 3</b> <b>Moderator : Volker Adam</b> <b>René-Vincent Guérin du Grandlaunay</b> Le catalogue AlKindi et la description des manuscrits en RDA <b>Anne Cathelineau</b> La recotation en Dewey des fonds de la Bibliothèque Orient-Monde arabe <b>Andreas Drechsler</b> Buying books in Teheran today 10:30 <b>Kathy Van Vliet-Leigh</b> Persian E-Books Miras Maktoob
	<b>10:30-11:00 Refreshment break, courtesy of Ferdosi</b>
11:00	<b>Session 4</b> <b>Moderator : David Hirsch</b> <b>Daniel Lowe</b> Collecting Arab comics at the British Library <b>Astrid Menz</b> Music resources at the library of the Orient-Institut Istanbul <b>Mirja Wachter</b> Persian incunabula and early lithographs: historical overview and holdings 12:30 <b>W.M. Philip Croom</b> The Moftah Coptic Collection at the American University of Cairo
	<b>12:30-14:30 Lunch break</b>
14:30	<b>Session 5</b> <b>Moderator : Michele Bernardini</b> <b>Roberto Tottoli</b> Oriental collections, history and projects at the Orientale <b>Alessandro Sidoti &amp; Mario Vitalone</b> : The Florence Shahnama conservation project <b>Valentina Sagaria Rossi &amp; Sabine Schmidtke</b> The Zaydi Manuscript Tradition (ZMT) project: digitizing the collections of Yemeni manuscripts in Italian libraries 16:00 <b>Ilya Zaytsev</b> Russian e-library of Islamic Manuscripts - Manuscripta Islamica Rossica (MIR)
	<b>Short break</b>
16:30	<b>Session 6</b> <b>Filippo Fanelli</b> , Bloomsbury Digital Resources/Arcadian Library Online 16:55 <b>Ariane Ruckebell</b> , East View: New Developments
	<b>17:00-18:15 Visit of the Museum Collections of the "Orientale"</b> by <b>Roberta Giunta &amp; Andrea Manzo</b>

**Dinner at Club Nautico della vela.**

## Thursday 20 June 2019, "L'Orientale"

09:15	<p><b>Session 7</b>  <b>Moderator : Anaïs Salamon</b>  <b>Olga Andriyanova &amp; Asye Ghafourian</b> Multilingual person names in Arabic script as Open Linked Data : the Mistara Project  <b>Tijmen Christiaan Baarda</b> The automatic addition of Arabic script to old records of Arabic books  <b>M'hammed Moulay</b> Cataloging of the manuscripts in The National Center for Manuscripts, Algeria</p>
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	10:30-11:00 Refreshment break
11:00	<p><b>Session 8</b>  <b>Moderator : Kinga Dévényi</b>  <b>Helga Rebhan</b> The Oriental Library of Johann Albrecht Widmanstetter (1506-1557): Orientalist, diplomat and book collector  <b>Marie-Geneviève Guesdon</b> Des histoires en langues diverses, en caractères arabes, collectées par Jean-Louis Asselin de Cherville et conservées à la BnF  <b>Meliné Pehlivanian</b> Manuscript acquisitions of the Oriental Department at the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin since 2015  <b>Claudio Cortese &amp; Gennaro Alifuoco</b> Middle East manuscripts of the National Library of Naples: new models of fruition and interoperability using DSpace-GLAM</p>
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	12:30-14:30 Lunch break
14:30	<p><b>Session 9</b>  <b>Moderator : Dominique Akhoun Schwarb</b>  <b>Volker Adam</b> The library of the Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft (DMG): emergence, growth and future challenges  <b>Essraa Nawar &amp; Shahrzad Khosrowpour</b> The Accidental Middle East Librarians  <b>Waseem Farooq</b> Changing Management structures, the impact on subject specialists, and how to remain relevant</p>
16:00	<p><b>Heather Hughes</b> Middle East Librarians and Digital Scholarship</p>
	16:00-16:30 Refreshment break
16:30	<p><b>Tim Murphy, Qur'an Gateway</b></p>
17:00	<p><b>Olga Gridyushko, MiPP Services</b>  <b>Somow Muhammad, Al-Manhal</b></p>
17:00	<p><b>Business meeting - Moderator : MariaLuisa Langella</b>  Concluding remarks &amp; Board's reports  Election of MI president (&amp; assessment of 1st term)  Website  Next conferences : 2020 Reminder : Marburg U library (Susanne Saker) ; Vote for: 2021 AKMED Antalya (Tuba Akbaytürk) ; 2022 ?  Announcements from the floor : Dominique Akhoun-Schwarb</p>
....	Any other business...