

7th INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE EAST LIBRARIES CONFERENCE

Dublin, 16 - 19 April, 1985

Provisional Programme

All lectures will be given in the Chester Beatty Library, 20 Shrewsbury Rd, Dublin.

Tuesday, April 16th

Delegates arrive

Wednesday, April 17th

1st session

9.30 - 11.00

Opening address

Practical information

Contributions by Irish delegates

*Lickwood
Dr James
Ref. Lib*

2nd session

11.30 - 12.30

Mr.G.Roper. Irish and Egyptian nationalism
in the imperial era.

12.30 - 14.15

Lunch in Chester Beatty

3rd session

14.15 - 15.30

Mr.P.Auchterlonie. The Ratcliffe Report on
preservation policies and conservation in
British libraries.

Mr.Y.H.Safadi. Conservation policies for
Oriental material at the British Library
Reference Division.

Ms.G.Grant. Conservation in Oxford.

4th session

16.00 - 17.30

Mr.A.Gacek. The use of Kabikaj (Persian
buttercup) in Arabic manuscripts.

Ms.M.Junqua. The microfilming programme at
the Institut du Monde Arabe.

100 per hour

Thursday, April 18th

- 9.30 - 12.00 Film show on Chester Beatty Library, followed by guided tour through the collections.
- 14.00 - 17.00 Excursion (optional) to Powerscourt House and gardens.

52 Sandford Rd.
c. 8.00

Friday, April 19th

5th session

- 9.30 - 11.00 Ms.M.J.Bianquis. The reorganization of Arab and Islamic studies at Aix-en-Provence.
- Mr.Y.Porter. Persian lithographies.
- Ms.M.Dukas. Recent developments in Middle Eastern librarianship in North America.

11.30

6th session

- 11.30 - 12.30 Mr.I.A.Zahideh. The Jordanian National Bibliography since 1980.
- Ms.N.Hazboun. The problems of acquiring Arabic publications in the universities of the West Bank.

12.30 - 14.15

Lunch in Chester Beatty

7th session

- 14.15 - 15.00 Mr.P.Auchterlonie. The distribution of Arabic books in British libraries.

8th session

- 15.30 - 16.30 Round table discussion on computer developments, including talk by Mr.G. Fitzmaurice on World Reporter: an international database.
- 16.30 - 17.30 Concluding discussion.

The conference will be concluded by a buffet meal in University College, Dublin.

7.30
8.00

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