

MELCom International

The European Association of Middle East Librarians
Association européenne des bibliothécaires du Moyen-Orient

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30th Annual Conference – 30^e Conférence annuelle
Oxford, 23-25.06.2008
University of Oxford, St Antony's College, Middle East Centre

Programme

Monday 23.VI.2008

08:30-09:30 **Registration @ Conference venue & Coffee-Tea @ the MEC**

09:30-10:00 **Opening session (President, Convener, Secretary)**

10:00-12:00 **Session 1**

- ✓ **Review of user requirements for digitised resources in Islamic studies,**
Paul Auchterlonie Librarian for Middle East Studies, University of Exeter (UK)
Ahmed Abu-Zayed Digital Assets Manager, University of Exeter (UK)
- ✓ **Digitizing Middle East related materials at the ULB Halle in the context of MENALIB**
Lutz Wiederhold
Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Zweigbibliothek der ULB, Vorderer Orient, Ethnologie (Germany)
- ✓ **Digitizing Arabic text: Where are we today?**
Elizabeth Beaudin
Project manager, International Digital Special Projects, Yale University Library (New Haven, CT, USA)
- ✓ **Islamic Studies online : Integrating scholarship and sources,**
Maurits H van den Boogert,
E13 Academic Project Director, Brill Academic Publishers (Leiden)

12:00-14:30 **Lunch break***

14:30-16:30 **Session 2**

- ✓ **Le fonds arménien de la Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin : histoire et présent**

Meliné Pehlivanian,
Orientabteilung, Staatsbibliothek zur Berlin
- ✓ **User oriented services in the academic library : the University of Haifa Library Liaison and Collection Development program**

Yardena Lewenberg,
University of Haifa Library, Head of Arabic Technical Services Team
- ✓ **The Library of the Netherlands Flemish Institute in Cairo, a presentation**

Anita Keizers,
Librarian, Netherlands Flemish Institute in Cairo
- ✓ **Near and Middle Eastern Manuscripts at the Bodleian Library,**

Lesley Forbes
Keeper of Oriental Collections Bodleian Library & Head of Area Studies, OULS, Oxford

17:00-18:30 **Manuscript exhibition at the Bodleian Library
(individual visit)**

17:30-19:00 **Reception, Bodleian Library**

Tuesday 24.VI.2008

09:00 -10:30 *Session 3*

- ✓ **Towards an Arab Library information network : the case of the Arabic Union Catalog**
Saleh al-Musned
Arabic Union Catalog Director, King AbdulAziz Public Library (Ryadh)
- ✓ **Le catalogue informatisé des manuscrits de la Bibliothèque nationale de France**
Marie-Geneviève Guesdon
Conservateur, Manuscrits arabes, Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris
- ✓ **Les manuscrits de l'Université des Sciences islamiques de Constantine : exploitation par les chercheurs et projet de numérisation**
Azzedine Bouderbane
Maître de conférence, Département de Bibliothéconomie, Université Mentouri-Constantine (Algérie)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break ()**

11:00-12:30 *Session 4*

- ✓ **A Books Endowment Charter From the 19th Century Bosnia**
Asim Zubčević
Librarian, Faculty of Islamic Studies, Sarajevo
- ✓ **History of maps and important map collections in Turkey**
Hakan Anameriç
Research assistant, Department of Information and Records Management, University of Ankara
- ✓ **The manuscript collection at the Fatih University Library, Istanbul**
Cihan Okuyucu
Head of Turkish Language and Literature Department, Fatih University, Istanbul

12:30-14:15 Lunch break

14:45-16:00 Bodleian Library visit / Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

16:30-17:30 Exhibit at St John's

19:30-.... Dinner

Cherwell Boathouse, Bardwell Road, Oxford, OX2 6ST Tel : 01865-552746
Appointment in front of St Anne's by 6:45pm; taxis will leave for the restaurant at 7pm prompt

Wednesday 25.VI.2008

09.30-10:30 Session 5

- ✓ **A manuscript containing selected translations of *Qaside-i Burde***

Sadık Yazar

Research assistant, Turkish Language and Literature Department, Fatih University, Istanbul

- ✓ **The miniature art in the manuscripts of the Ottoman period (16th-19th centuries)**

H. Sekine Karakaş Dean of Faculty of Letters, University of Ankara

Fatih Rukancı, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Information and Records Management, University of Ankara

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:30-12:30 Session 6

- ✓ **Tatar Islamic libraries in the first quarter of the 20th century,**

Nuria Garaeva

Senior Researcher, N Lobachevskiy's Scientific Library, Departement of Manuscripts and Rare Books, Eastern Section, Kazan State University

- ✓ **The private library of Ahmed Effendi Burek (1875-1948)**

Fatima Zutić

Librarian, Faculty of Islamic Studies, Sarajevo

- ✓ **The manuscript collection at the library of Imams Ageevs, Moscow**

Ilya Zaytsev

Deputy Director, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

12:30-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:00 MELCom International Business meeting, elections...

(*) Lunch may be Taken at the College Hall, Hilda Besse Building, which **serves from 12:45 to 13:45** (open until 14:00). It is a self service dinning room where one pays for what one has on the tray. However en entry ticket is necessary. It can be obtained from Mastan Ebtehaj. Hilda Besse Building is marked on the map posted on the website.

(**) Coffee/tea breaks will take place at the Middle East Centre marked also on the map.