

THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER – INAUGURAL LECTURE

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17.00

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*Managing Iraq's Cultural Heritage in the 20th Century:
Foreign Occupations, Wars and Dictatorships*

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THE MONGOLS' BAGHDAD

KNOWLEDGE TRANSMISSION THROUGH
MANUSCRIPT CULTURES BEFORE AND
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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER – BAGHDAD AND ITS BOOKS

online registration: https://oeaw-ac-at.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_M2L-Kit-SX2K3PmV62B_RA

09.00 REGISTRATION
09.40 **Verena Klemm** | Saxon Academy of Sciences and Humanities
Florian Schwarz | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Welcome

PANEL I: LOSS OF BOOKS IN BAGHDAD

10.00 – 11.00 **Metin Yılmaz** | Hodja Ahmet Yesevi, International Turkish-Kazakh University
An Analytical Investigation on whether Bagdad Libraries were Destroyed After the Mongolian Invasion [online - Zoom]

Ghasem Gharib | Ferdowsi University of Mashhad
From Banks of the Tigris to Circumambulating the Kaaba: The Fate of a Manuscript Survived from the Last Abbasid Caliph's Library During the Mongol Invasion

11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

PANEL II: PRODUCTION OF MSS AND THEIR TRANSMISSION

11.30 – 13.00 **Bruno De Nicola** | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Surviving Manuscripts from Baghdad (13th and 14th Centuries) – an Overview

Michal Biran | Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Copyists in Ilkhanid Baghdad: A Prosopographical Approach

Boris Liebrecht | Saxon Academy of Sciences and Humanities
Looking for the City of Peace: Colophons, Manuscript Notes, and the Challenges of Localization

13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH BREAK

PANEL III: ART & ARCHITECTURE

14.00 – 15.30 **Shiva Mihan** | Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
Traditional Paper-Making in 13th-Century Baghdad

Eleanor Sims | Independent Scholar, London
An Almost-Unknown Illustrated Jalayirid Manuscript

Andrew Petersen | University of Wales, Trinity Saint David
Medieval Baghdad: The Physical Context

15.30 – 16.00 COFFEE BREAK

PANEL IV: HISTORY

16.00 – 17.30 **Jonathan Brack** | Ben-Gurion University of Negev
Muslim-Jewish Polemics and Manuscripts Between Baghdad and Tabriz

Tanvir Ahmed | Austrian Academy of Sciences
The Speaking Messiah in 15th Century Iraq

Stefan Kamola | Austrian Academy of Sciences / Eastern Connecticut State University
Reconstructing Rashidi Manuscript Production in Baghdad

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER – SUBJECT SESSIONS, GENRES

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PANEL V: PHILOSOPHY

10.00 – 11.30 **Younes Ajoun** | University of Fez
Philosophical Manuscripts Copied at the Nizāmiyya Madrasa in Baghdad After the Mongol Invasions [online - Zoom]

Hadel Jarada | Austrian Academy of Sciences
The Philosophical Digest in Mongol Baghdad [online - Zoom]

Gowaart Van Den Bossche | Ghent University
Two Manuscripts of the Ikhwān al-ṣafā' from 13th Century Baghdad

11.30 – 12.00 COFFEE BREAK

PANEL VI: SCIENCES

12.00 – 13.00 **Nadine Löhr** | Saxon Academy of Sciences and Humanities
The Early Transmission of Naṣīr al-Dīn al-Ṭūsī's Recension of Ptolemy's Almagest

Taro Mimura | The University of Tokyo
The Family Library of Thābit ibn Qurra's Works in Baghdad

13.00 – 14.30 LUNCH BREAK

PANEL VII: RELIGION & SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT

14.30 – 15.30 **Stefanie Brinkmann** | Saxon Academy of Sciences and Humanities
A Flourishing Tradition: Commentaries on al-Baghawī's Maṣābiḥ al-sunna in the Mongol Period and Beyond

Katharina Ivanyi | University of Vienna
Hanafi Fiqh and the Mongol Conquest: 'Abd Allāh b. Maḥmūd al-Mawṣilī al-Buldajī's (d. 683/1284) al-Mukhtār li-l-fatāwā

15.30 – 16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.00 Final Discussion