

Monday 11th

Aula Magna Rettorato, via Po, 17

9-10.30 Registration

10.30-11: Welcoming addresses

Chair: Jason BeDuhn (Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff)

11-11.30: Samuel N.C. Lieu (Macquarie University, Sydney and Wolfson College, Cambridge, UK)

“Manichaean Self-Identity revisited”

11.30-12: Nils Arne Pedersen (Aarhus University)

“Differing interpretations of Mani’s apostolate”

12-12.30: Michel Tardieu (Collège de France), Flavia Ruani & Danny Praet (University of Ghent)

“Franz Cumont and the development of Manichaean studies”

12.30-13: Natale Spineto (University of Turin)

“Julien Ries et le manichéisme”

13-15: Lunch in the Lodge

Sala Lauree Giurisprudenza, Palazzo Nuovo, via Sant’Ottavio, 20

Chair: Jean-Daniel Dubois (École Pratique des Hautes Études)

15-15.30: Jason BeDuhn (Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff)

“Manichaean redaction of non-Manichaean narratives”

15.30-16: Fernando Bermejo Rubio (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid)

“Syncretism versus Transversality:

on the emergence of Mani’s religious outlook”

16-16.30: Tudor Sala (Central European University, Budapest)

“Unsavoury mysteries:

the contested matter of Manichaean rituals - A reappraisal”

16.30-17: Coffee

Chair: Iris Colditz (Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften-Turfanforschung)

17-17.30: Dilâ Baran Tekin (Hitit University, Mimar Sinan, Merkez-Çorum, Turkey)

“The emergence of Manichaean teaching and its shaping process: a historical overview”

17.30-18: Majella Franzmann (The University of Sydney, NSW)

“When motherhood and other dubious roles are okay: the imagery used of female power engaged with nature in Manichaean cosmology/cosmogony and story”

18-18.30: Rea Matsangou (Leiden University)

“Legal aspects regarding Manichaean assembly places in Late Roman Empire (4th-6th centuries)”

Tuesday 12th

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Chair: Claudio Gianotto (Università di Torino)

9-9.30: Jean-Daniel Dubois (École Pratique des Hautes Études)

“The coming of Jesus ‘without a body’ (*Kephalaion* 1, 12, 20ff.)”

9.30-10: Michel Tardieu (Collège de France)

“Les garçons-filles du Troisième Messager”

10-10.30: Dylan M. Burns (Freie Universität Berlin)

“(No) Providence in the Manichaica?”

10.30-11: Coffee

Chair: Nils Arne Pedersen (Aarhus University)

11-11.30: Evgenia Moisseeva (Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Mass.)

“Did Mani reject the Old Testament?”

11.30-12: Christos Theodorou (Torino)

“The Sources of the Gospels’ References in the Western Manichaean Writings”

12-12.30: Mattias Brand (Leiden University)

“On the Classification of Manichaeans”

12.30-14: Reception offered by Brepols

Chair: Gottfried Nebe

14-14.30: Eduard Iricinschi (Ruhr University Bochum)

““God bears witness that I have been sick for three months’

(P. Kellis Copt. 82): affliction and therapy in the Kellis Manichaean community”

14.30-15: Håkon Fiane Teigen (Bergen University, Norway)

““The church where I am’: itinerant Elect and communal organization in fourth-century Kellis”

15-15.30: Coffee

→ 15.30-16.30: Meeting “Handbook of Manichaeism”,

J. BeDuhn (Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff) &

J. van Oort (University of Pretoria)

→ 16.30 Guided tour to the Egyptian Museum

Wednesday 13th

MAO, via S. Domenico, 11

Chair: : Gábor Kósa (Eötvös Loránd University Budapest)

9-9.30: Iris Colditz (Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften-Turfanforschung)

“Some Iranian names of Manichaeans from non-Iranian sources”

9.30-10: Benedikt Peschl (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

“*Bayān ud yazdān*: words for ‘god’ in Parthian”

10-10.30: Andrea Piras (Università di Bologna, sede Ravenna)

“The painting of the Living Soul. Metaphors and practices of self restoration”

10.30-11: Coffee

Chair: Yutaka Yoshida (Kyoto University)

11-11.30: Sima Fouladpour (Shahid Beheshti University and Iranology Foundation, Teheran)

“Some reflections of the Iranian Manichean writings on the folkloric Persian literature: a comparative study on the parables”

11.30-12: Desmond Durkin-Meisterernst (Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften-Turfanforschung)

“The ‘Ardahang wifrās’ fragments”

12-12.30: Federico Dragoni (Leiden University) & Enrico Morano (Torino/Berlin)

“A Sogdian manuscript in Manichaean script on cosmogony and rules for Elect and Hearers in monasteries”

12.30-14: Free lunch

Chair: Andrea Piras (Università di Bologna, sede Ravenna)

14-14.30: Niousha Eslahchi & Abolqasem Esmailpour Motlagh (Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran)

“A novel method for discovering the Melody of Manichean religious songs”

14.30-15: Concetta Giuffrè Scibona (Università di Messina)

“Vision and image in Manichaeism. From the creation of Adam to eschatology”

15-15.30: Cyril Glasse (New York)

“The Manichean Feast of the Empty Throne: its Babylonian Origin, its Essene Roots”

15.30-16: Coffee

Chair: Majella Franzmann (The University of Sydney, NSW)

16-16.30: René Falkenberg (Aarhus University)

“Cologne Mani Codex in light of new philology”

16.30-17: Flavia Ruani (University of Ghent)

“Playing with Literature for Religious competition: Manichaean characters in Syriac hagiography from the Sassanian Empire”

→ 19-20 Concert - T.S.I.D.M.Z. & Carmen D’Onofrio, soprano, in “Cosmogonies”

Thursday 14th

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Chair: Johannes van Oort (University of Pretoria)

9-9.30: Satoshi Toda (Hokkaido University, Sapporo)

“From Syriac to Coptic. Some reflections on the transmission of Manichaean documents”

9.30-10: Aäron Vanspauwen (KU Leuven)

““African Manichaeism”: the contribution of *De fide contra Manichaeos*, attributed to Evodius of Uzalis”

10-10.30: Paul Dilley (University of Iowa)

“Also schrieb Zarathustra? New Manichaean sources for the “Law of Zarades”

10.30-11: Coffee

Chair: Samuel N.C. Lieu (Macquarie University, Sydney and Wolfson College, Cambridge)

11-11.30: Gunner Mikkelsen (Macquarie University Sydney)

“Upāya in the Chinese Manichaica from Dunhuang”

11.30-12: Xue Li (Freie Universität Berlin)

“The titles of the hymns in the Chinese *Hymn-scroll*”

12-12.30: Xiaodan Hu (Peking University / Freie Universität Berlin)

“*The Scripture on Buddha’s Nature* (佛性經), a new Chinese Manichaean text from Dunhuang”

12.30-14.30: Free lunch

Chair: Zsuzsanna Gulácsi (Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff)

14.30-15: Yutaka Yoshida (Kyoto University)

“Bögü Qaghan, Zieme, Clark, and Moriyasu —On some aspects of the early phase of the Uighur Manichaeism—”

15-15.30: Coffee

→ 15.30-18 General Assembly

→ 20.00 Dinner at Castello Galli, La Loggia

(<http://www.castellogalli.it>)

Friday 15th

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Chair: Eduard Iricinschi (Ruhr University Bochum)

9-9.30: Zsuzsanna Gulácsi (Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff)

“The formats of Mani’s *Book of Pictures*: pictorial content in horizontal rolls and horizontal codices in Late Antique and Early Medieval Syro-Mesopotamia”

9.30-10: Jorinde Ebert (Vienna University)

“Manichaean Influence on Chinese Portrait Painting”

10-10.30: Şehnaz Özcan (Marmara University, İstanbul) & Betül Özbay (İstanbul)

“The analysis of the headline ornament of the illuminated Manichean manuscript MIK III 6368”

10.30-11: Coffee

Chair: Gunner Mikkelsen (Macquarie University Sydney)

11-11.30: Xiaohe Ma (Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., in absentia)

“*The Painting of Birth of Mani in Japan and the ‘Hymn of the Descent’ in Mani the Buddha of Light*”

11.30-12: Betül Özbay (İstanbul)

“The orthography of the rounded vowels in Old Uyghur Manichaean Texts”

12-12.30: Nikolaj Rybakov

“Iconographic documents of the syncretic religion on the Yenisei (viii-ix)”

12.30-14.30: Free lunch

Chair: Jorinde Ebert (Vienna University)

14.30-15: Ebru Zeren (Halic University İstanbul)

“The multi-folded symbolism of Hindu deities in Uyghur Manichaean art”

15-15.30: Gábor Kósa (Eötvös Loránd University Budapest)

“The New Chinese Manichaean Sources—A Survey of the Research (2013–2017)”

15.30-16.00: Lilla Russell-Smith (Curator of the Museum für Asiatische Kunst, Berlin, in absentia):

“How to present Manichaean art? Researching, Conserving and move of the Manichaean objects to the Humboldt Forum in the centre of Berlin - an update on projects at the Museum für Asiatische Kunst, Berlin”

→ 16-18 Guided tour MAO

→ 18.00-19.00 Meeting of the Board of the Nag Hammadi and Manichaean Studies, Brill (Johannes van Oort, University of Pretoria)

Saturday 16th

Excursion to Le Langhe and Monforte d’Alba.



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of the

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Friday 15th September, 2017**



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Venues

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Sala Lauree Giurisprudenza – Palazzo Nuovo, via Sant’Ottavio, 20

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