

SUMMER SCHOOL WORKING MANUSCRIPT STUDIES

20-24 NOVEMBER 2023

MONDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2023

9:00-9:30 Opening
9:30-10:00 Summer school: background, main themes, outlook, wishes, concerns (Mersha Alehegne)
10:00-10:45 Ethiopian and Eritrean studies: basic historical facts (Shiferaw Bekele)
10:45-11:00 Break
11:00-11:45 Ethiopian manuscript studies: history of the discipline and main tools/bibliography (Alessandro Bausi)
11:45-12:30 Ethiopian manuscript studies: main projects and best practice (Mersha Alehegne and Dorothea Reule)

12:30-14:00 Lunch
14:00-14:45 Gə'əz manuscripts in Ethiopia: sites and preservation (Mersha Alehegne Mengistie)
14:45-15:30 Gə'əz manuscripts outside Ethiopia: an overview of archives and libraries (Giulia Casella)
15:30-15:45 Break
15:45-16:30 Traditional scholarship and Ethiopic manuscripts (Mersha Alehegne)
16:30-17:15 Case studies
Amanuel Abrha Gebreyesus: Current challenges facing to scribes of Ligat, Gulo-Mekeda district
Hayelom Tafere: The Management of Ethiopian Manuscripts and Libraries Agency

TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2023

9:15-10:00 Gə'əz manuscripts: key aspects of codicology (Denis Nosnitsin)
10:00-10:30 Exercise in codicology
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-11:30 Palaeography: Typology and chronology of Gə'əz scripts (Denis Nosnitsin)
11:30-12:00 Exercise in palaeography
12:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-14:45 Gə'əz manuscripts: contents (Genres, typology, periodization)

(Alessandro Bausi)
14:45-15:30 Approaches to text studies (Dorothea Reule)
15:30-15:45 Break
15:45-16:30 Case studies
Ayinekulu Mulugeta: Gadla 'abuna Taṭamqa Madhən: the Text and its History
Lijalem Getaneh: Royal Chronicle of Emperor Iyo'as I (r.1755-1769): A Critical Edition with Annotated English Translation
Amanuel Abrha, Hailay Atsbha: Current conservation states of ancient manuscripts in Tigray, Northern Ethiopia

WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2023

9:15-10:00 History of cataloguing (Denis Nosnitsin)
10:00-10:45 Cataloguing theory and stratigraphy (Dorothea Reule)
10:45-11:00 Q&A
11:00-11:15 Break
11:15-12:00 Beta masaheft research environment: introducing the project and the website (content, search) (Addisie Yalew, Dorothea Reule, Guesh Solomon)

12:00-12:15 Q&A
12:15-14:00 Lunch
14:00-14:30 Art history (Jacopo Gnisci, pre-recorded)
14:30-15:15 Manuscript illumination (Jacopo Gnisci, pre-recorded)
15:15-15:30 Break

Visit to Urban scriptium center in Addis Ababa (Piazza)

THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2023

9:15-11:00 Cataloguing exercise (exercise led by Dorothea Reule, Denis Nosnitsin, Addisie Yalew, Mersha Alehegne, Guesh Solomon)
11:00-11:15 Break
11:15-12:15 Cataloguing exercise 2
12:15-14:00 Lunch
14:00-15:00 Cataloguing exercise 3

15:00-15:15 Break
15:15-16:00 Cataloguing exercise 4
16:00-17:00 Case study: Scribal activity
Addisie Yalew: A Scribe and His Practice of Manuscript Production in 21st-century, Gondar area, Ethiopia
Amhaselassie Zamene: Illustrating Manuscript Scribal Activity

FRIDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2023

9:15-10:00 Digitization and field work (Addisie Yalew, Tsehay Ademe, Senkoris Ayalew)
10:00-11:00 Digitization exercise 1
11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15 Digitization exercise 2
12:15-14:00 Lunch
14:00-15:00 Digitization exercise 3
15:00-15:15 Break
15:15-16:00 Final discussion