



# THE MANUSCRIPT HERITAGE OF ETHIOPIA: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Third Hiob Ludolf Centre Summer School in Ethiopian and Eritrean Manuscript Studies

24 September — 29 September 2018

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Mekelle University



**MONDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2018**

09:00-09:15 am Registration and opening

[Intro classes]

09:15-10:00 am Introduction to Ethiopian and Eritrean studies: basic historical facts  
(Prof. Dr Alessandro Bausi, Hamburg)

10:00-10:45 am Introduction to Ethiopian and Eritrean studies: history of the discipline  
(Prof. Dr Alessandro Bausi, Hamburg)

10:45-11:15 am coffee break

11:15-12:00 am Methodology and basic tools in Ethiopian and Eritrean studies  
(Prof. Dr Alessandro Gori, Copenhagen)

12:00-12:45 pm Introduction to Gə'əz manuscript studies  
(Dr Denis Noslitsin, Hamburg)

12:45-13:30 pm State of the art in the Ethiopian manuscript heritage preservation: with an example from 'Abuna 'Abrəhām  
(Dr Hagos Abrha, Mekelle)

13:30-15:00 pm lunch break

[Codicology and palaeography]

15:00-15:45 pm Codicology of Gə'əz manuscripts: Materials and composition  
(Dr Denis Noslitsin, Hamburg)

15:45-16:30 pm Codicology of Gə'əz manuscripts: Layout. The scribe at work  
(Dr Denis Noslitsin, Hamburg)

16:30-17:00 pm coffee break

17:00-17:45 pm Palaeography of Gə'əz manuscripts  
(Dr Denis Noslitsin, Hamburg)

17:45-18:30 pm Gə'əz manuscripts in context  
(Dr Antonella Brita, Hamburg)

**TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2018**

[Gə'əz literature and philology]

09:15-10:00 am Gə'əz literature: periodization (with elements of epigraphy)  
(Prof. Dr Alessandro Bausi, Hamburg)

10:00-10:45 am Gə'əz literature: genres and typology (literary and documentary)  
(Prof. Dr Alessandro Bausi, Hamburg)

10:45-11:15 am coffee break

11:15-12:00 am Philology / text criticism: history and methodology  
(Prof. Dr Alessandro Bausi, Hamburg)

12:00-12:45 pm Working with Gə'əz hagiographies: theory and practice  
(Dr Antonella Brita, Hamburg)

12:45-13:30 pm Working with Gə'əz historiographic and documentary texts: theory and practice  
(Dr Denis Noslitsin, Hamburg)

13:30-15:00 pm lunch break

[Case studies]

15:00-15:45 pm Working with Gə'əz hagiographies  
(Susanne Hummel, MA, Hamburg)

15:45-16:30 pm Working with Gə'əz historiographic and documentary texts  
(Dr Solomon Gebreyes Beyene, Hamburg)

16:30-17:00 pm coffee break

- 17:00-18:30 pm Ongoing research projects  
 S. Paulau, Missionaries as/and Orientalists: Protestant Mission, Ethiopian Studies and the Quest for Ethiopian Orthodox Manuscripts in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
 A. MacFarlane, Scoping the BL Armenian Manuscripts for Digitisation  
 Yonas Yilma, The Nexus between the Hagiography and Chronicle of 'aṣe 'lyasu I  
 Yeneneh Tariku, Philological and Historical Analysis of the Chronicle of Bāfanā

### WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2018

#### [Digital humanities]

- 09:15-10:00 am Digital resources for Gə'əz manuscripts and texts  
 (Dr Pietro Liuzzo, Hamburg)
- 10:00-10:45 am Digital analysis of Gə'əz texts  
 (Dr Solomon Gebreyes Beyene, Susanne Hummel, MA, Hamburg)
- 10:45-11:15 am coffee break
- 11:15-12:00 am TEI XML for manuscript research: an introduction  
 (Dr Pietro Liuzzo, Hamburg)
- 12:00-12:45 pm TEI XML for text editing: practical workshop  
 12:45-13:30 pm TEI XML for text editing: practical workshop
- 13:30-15:00 pm lunch break

#### [Islamic tradition]

- 15:00-15:45 pm Islamic literature in Ethiopia and Eritrea  
 (Prof. Dr Alessandro Gori, Copenhagen)
- 15:45-16:30 pm Introduction to Islamic manuscript studies  
 (Prof. Dr Alessandro Gori, Copenhagen)
- 16:30-17:00 pm coffee break
- 17:00-17:45 pm Codicology of Islamic manuscripts  
 (Dr Sara Fani, Copenhagen)
- 17:45-18:30 pm Islamic manuscripts in context  
 (Dr Michele Petrone, Copenhagen)

### THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2018

#### [Cataloguing]

- 09:15-10:00 am History of cataloguing Gə'əz manuscripts  
 (Dr Massimo Villa, Hamburg)
- 10:00-10:45 am Cataloguing manuscripts: Theory and stratigraphy  
 (Dorothea Reule, Hamburg)
- 10:45-11:15 am coffee break
- 11:15-12:00 am Manuscript cataloguing: selecting criteria and preparation. Basic tools  
 (Dr Denis Nosnitsin)
- 12:00-12:45 pm Electronic cataloguing of manuscripts: approaches, resources, examples  
 (Dr Pietro Liuzzo, Hamburg)
- 12:45-14:15 pm lunch break

#### [Cataloguing]

- 14:15-15:00 pm Exercise in manuscript cataloguing  
 15:00-15:45 pm Exercise in manuscript cataloguing  
 15:45-16:30 pm Exercise in manuscript cataloguing
- 16:30-17:00 pm coffee break

- 17:00-17:45 pm Exercise in manuscript cataloguing  
 17:45-18:30 pm Exercise in manuscript cataloguing

### **FRIDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**

#### [Cataloguing]

- 09:15-10:00 am Exercise in manuscript cataloguing  
 10:00-10:45 am Exercise in manuscript cataloguing  
 10:45-11:15 am coffee break

#### [Digitization]

- 11:15-12:00 am Field research and digitization  
 (Dr Denis Nosnitsin, Hamburg, Dr Michele Petrone, Copenhagen)  
 12:00-12:45 pm Manuscript digitization: theory and challenges  
 (Susanne Hummel, MA, Hamburg)  
 12:45-14:15 pm lunch break  
 14:15-15:00 pm Manuscript digitization workshop: preparing manuscripts  
 15:00-15:45 pm Manuscript digitization workshop: operating a working station  
 15:45-16:30 pm Digitization workshop  
 16:30-17:00 pm coffee break  
 17:00-17:45 pm Digitization workshop  
 17:45-18:30 pm Digitization workshop

### **SATURDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2018**

#### [Art history]

- 09:15-10:00 am Introduction to Art History: History of the Discipline and Methodology  
 (Jacopo Gnisci, PhD, Hamburg)  
 10:00-10:45 am Introduction to the History and Historiography of Ethiopian Art  
 (Jacopo Gnisci, PhD, Hamburg)  
 10:45-11:30 am Towards a History of Manuscript Illumination in Ethiopia and Eritrea.  
 Focus on Gospel Books (Jacopo Gnisci, PhD, Hamburg)  
 11:30-12:00 am coffee break

#### [Conservation]

- 12:00-12:45 pm Manuscript preservation: damages, decay and prevention  
 (Marco Di Bella, Palermo)  
 12:45-13:30 pm Manuscript conservation and restoration  
 (Marco Di Bella, Palermo)

Closing