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INTRODUCTION INTO ETHIOPIAN AND ERITREAN MANUSCRIPT TRADITIONS

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Sept. 21

Introductory classes

08:00-09:00	Registration and opening
09:00-10:00	Presentations of the Cluster of Excellence Understanding Written Artefacts Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures
10:00-10:15	coffee break
10:15-11:00	Ethiopian and Eritrean studies: basic historical facts (Prof. Dr. Alessandro Bausi, Hamburg)
11:00-11:45	Ethiopian and Eritrean studies: history of the discipline (Prof. Dr. Alessandro Bausi, Hamburg)
11:45-12:30	Tools and resources in Ethiopian and Eritrean studies (Prof. Dr Alessandro Gori, Copenhagen)
	lunch break

Gə'əz manuscript studies: codicology and palaeography

14:00-14:45	State of the art in the Ethiopian manuscript heritage preservation (Dr Mersha Alehegne Mengistie, Addis Ababa)
14:45-15:30	Gə'əz manuscripts in context (Dr Antonella Brita, Hamburg)
15:30-16:00	coffee break
16:00-16:45	Scribal practices in Gə'əz manuscripts (Dr Antonella Brita, Hamburg)
16:45-17:30	Codicology of Gə'əz manuscripts (Dr Denis Nosnitsin, Hamburg)
17:30-18:15	Palaeography of Gə'əz manuscripts (Dr Denis Nosnitsin, Hamburg)

Sept. 22

Gə'əz written heritage: the content

08:15-09:00	Gə'əz literature: periodization, genres and typology (Prof. Dr Alessandro Bausi, Hamburg)
09:00-09:45	Philology and text-critical approach: history and methodology (Prof. Dr Alessandro Bausi, Hamburg)
09:45-10:15	coffee break
10:15-11:00	Working with Gə'əz hagiographies: theory and practice (Dr Antonella Brita, Hamburg)
11:00-11:45	Working with Gə'əz historiographic and documentary texts: theory and practice (Dr Denis Nosnitsin, Hamburg)
11:45-12:30	Case studies on text editing of hagiographic and historiographic texts (Susanne Hummel, Hamburg, Dr Solomon Gebreyes Beyene, Hamburg)
	lunch break

Ethiopian Islamic manuscript studies

14:00-14:45	Islamic literature of Ethiopia and Eritrea: periodization, typology, authors (Dr Endris Mohammed, Addis Ababa)
14:45-15:30	Islamic manuscript studies: key notions, history, state of the art (Prof. Dr Alessandro Gori, Copenhagen)
15:30-16:00	coffee break
16:00-16:45	Codicology of Islamic manuscripts (Dr Sara Fani, Naples)
16:45-17:30	Islamic manuscripts in context (with a focus on Harar) (Dr Muna Abubaker, Addis Ababa)

Sept. 23

Other Ethiopian manuscript traditions

08:15-09:00	Beta Esrael manuscripts: form and content (Sophia Dege-Müller, Bochum)
09:00-09:45	Amharic manuscripts: form and content (Magdalena Krzyzanowska, Hamburg)
09:45-10:15	coffee break
10:15-12:30	Case studies and presentations from members of the HLCEES

lunch break

Art history

14:00-14:45	History and historiography of Ethiopian art (Dr Jacopo Gnisci, Oxford)
14:45-15:30	Themes and techniques of manuscript illumination (Dr Jacopo Gnisci, Oxford)
15:30-16:00	coffee break

Conservation and preservation

16:00-16:45	Manuscript preservation: damages, decay and prevention (Marco Di Bella, Palermo)
16:45-17:30	Manuscript conservation and restoration (Marco Di Bella, Palermo)

Sept. 24

Digital humanities

08:15-09:00	Digital humanities: definition, history, examples of application (Dr Pietro Liuzzo, Dr Solomon Gebreyes Beyene, Hamburg)
09:00-09:45	Electronic toolbox for analysis of Gə'əz (Dr Cristina Vertan, Hamburg)
09:45-10:15	coffee break
10:15-12:30	Case studies and presentations from students
lunch break	
14:00-17:30	City walk, with a possibility of a visit to the MARKK Museum am Rotherbaum

Sept. 25

Cataloguing

08:15-09:00 am	Cataloguing Gə'əz manuscripts: history of cataloguing (Susanne Hummel, Hamburg)
09:00-09:45 am	Cataloguing Gə'əz manuscripts: theory of cataloguing (Dorothea Reule, Hamburg)
09:45-10:15 am	coffee break
10:15-11:00 am	Cataloguing and stratigraphy of manuscripts (Dorothea Reule, Hamburg)
11:00-12:30 pm	Exercise in manuscript cataloguing (1)
lunch break	
14:00-15:30 pm	Exercise in manuscript cataloguing (2)
15:30-16:00 pm	coffee break
16:00-17:30 pm	Exercise in manuscript cataloguing (3)

Sept. 26**Digitization**

08:15-09:00 am	Field research and digitization (Susanne Hummel, Hamburg)
09:00-09:45 am	Manuscript digitization: theory and challenges (Susanne Hummel, Hamburg)
09:45-10:15 am	coffee break
10:15-12:30 pm	Digitization workshop (1)
	lunch break
14:00-15:30 pm	Digitization workshop (2)

28 to 30 September 2020: optional TEI XML workshop