

## On Colophons (Hamburg, 3-5 Dec 09)

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Conference "On Colophons"

Universität Hamburg,

3rd to 5th of December, 2009

Colophons are encountered frequently in most of the world's manuscript cultures. Although they are an indispensable aid to the study of manuscripts, for example as a means of dating manuscripts or obtaining information about their transmission, to date few efforts have been made to examine them on a systematic and comparative basis. We aim to fill this gap at this conference, the first to be organized by the research group 'Manuscript Cultures in Asia and Afrika' at Universität Hamburg.

During the conference, we hope to address the topic with specialists from various fields of study. As far as we know, this will be the first time the topic has been considered by giving special attention to discussion of the diverse manuscript traditions based on different writing cultures. Although the majority of participants will be working on text-based manuscript cultures, we also welcome contributions from neighbouring fields such as Art History and Medieval Studies.

3rd December 2009 | Warburg-Haus

2.15 pm 2.30 pm

Opening and Welcome

2.30 pm 3.30 pm

Keynote Lecture

Prof Dr Richard Salomon, University of Washington

4.00 pm 5.00 pm

On Colophons in Medieval Latin Manuscript Culture: Some Considerations of History, Typology, and Codicological Methodology

Dr. Lucien Reynhout, Bibliotheque Royale de Belgique

5.00 pm 6.00 pm

Das Kolophon in den jüdischen Handschriften unter besonderer

Berücksichtigung der Bibelhandschriften der Sammlung von Giovanni Bernardo de' Rossi in der Biblioteca Palatina von Parma

Prof Dr Gianfranco Miletto, Universität Halle

4th December 2009 | Asien-Afrika-Institut

10.00 am 11.00 am

Writer's Word and Writer's Merit: Colophons in Japanese Buddhist Manuscript Tradition

Mark Schneider, M.A., Universität Hamburg

11.00 am 12.00 noon

Colophons in Chinese Buddhist Manuscripts: Towards a Definition and its Basic Features

Dr WANG Ding, Universität Hamburg

2.00 pm 3.00 pm

Colophons in the Tibetan Textual Tradition

Prof Dr Dorji Wangchuk, Universität Hamburg

3.00 pm 4.00 pm

The Old Turkish Buddhist Colophons < their Origin and their Developments

Dr Yukiyo Kasai, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Turfanforschung

4.30 pm 5.30 pm

Aus der Welt der buddhistischen Kolophone von Gilgit bis Lan Na

Prof Dr Oskar von Hinüber, Universität Freiburg

5.30 pm 6.30 pm

Colophons in Thai Manuscripts

Prof Dr Volker Grabowsky, Universität Hamburg

5th December 2009 | Asien-Afrika-Institut

9.00 am 10.00 am

Colophons in Arabic Manuscripts

Dr Rosemarie Quiring-Zoche, Universität Jena

10.00 am 11.00 am

Colophons in Persian Manuscripts

Prof Iraj Afshar, University of Teheran

1.00 pm 2.00 pm

Arabic and Ajami Colophons in West Africa and 19th-century Brazil

Prof Dr Nikolay Dobronravin, St. Petersburg State University

2.00 pm 3.00 pm

Ethiopian Manuscripts

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