Dr. Chiara Barbati – curriculum vitae
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Education
2009 PhD in Iranian Studies at the University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy
2007 Summer school “Introduction to the Ethnolinguistics of Yaghnobi”, at the Faculty of Preservation of Cultural Heritage, University of Bologna-Ravenna, Italy
2006 Persian language course at the University of Kerman, Iran
2006 Summer school “Sprachen und Schriften der Sogder und Türken an der Seidenstraße”, Academy of Sciences Berlin, Germany
2005 Degree of Arts (110/110 cum laude) at the Faculty of Arts, “Sapienza”, University of Rome, Italy
1999 Graduation, Liceo Classico, L’Aquila, Italy

Academic experience and employment
15.01.2018- Senior researcher, FWF (Austrian Science Fund) - stand alone project „Scribal habits. A case study from Christian Medieval Central Asia“, Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria
02/2017–09/2017 Teaching one course at the Department of Civilisations and Forms of Knowledge, University of Pisa, Italy. [MA programme in Oriental Studies for the discipline “Iranian Philology”]
04/2014–03/2017 APART fellowship at the Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria
11/2013–03/2014 Senior postdoc with the Lise Meitner Program at the Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria
2010–2012 Junior scientist at the Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria
2009–2010 Post-doctoral fellowship at the Faculty of Arts, “Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy

2009 Post-degree fellowship at the Academy of Sciences Berlin, Germany, funded by “Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy

**Academic qualification**

2017 Abilitazione scientifica nazionale / seconda fascia (Eligibility to Associate Professorship in Cultures of the Ancient Near East, Middle East and Africa), Ministry of Education-University and Research, Italy

**Memberships**

- SES, Société d'études syriaques (since 2016)
- ISIS, International Society of Iranian Studies (since 2014)
- Ismeo, International Association of Mediterranean and Oriental Studies (since 2014).
- SIE, Societas Iranologica Europaea (since 2012)
- IAMS, International Association of Manichaean Studies (since 2012)

**Languages**

English, German, French, Persian (basic)

**Conferences, workshops, talks**

- October 5, 2016 “The Christian Sogdian Gospel Lectionary E5 in Context” Book presentation, Faculty of Literature, University of Tehran, Iran;
- December 3, 2015 “The Christian Sogdian manuscript tradition in context”, lecture given at the Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures (CSMC), University of Hamburg, Germany;
- September 15, 2015 “Mise en page and mise en texte in the Christian Sogdian manuscript tradition”, paper given at the 8th European Conference of Iranian Studies within a special panel organized by Ch. Barbati “Studies in Medieval Iranian manuscript traditions other than Islamic”, 14-19 September 2015, The State Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia;
March 10, 2015 “Christian Sogdian Book Culture”, lecture given at the Beijing University, China;


June 10, 2013: “Christian Sogdian book culture in the Turfan oasis”, paper given at the Fourth Salzburg International Conference on the Church of the East in China and Central Asia, June 7-11, University of Salzburg, Austria


June 15, 2012: “Christian Middle Iranian translations within the Syriac tradition (6th -11th centuries), paper given at the Third Break Conference “The study of Asia between Antiquity and Modernity”, panel “Translation techniques in the Asiatic cultures”, June 13-15, Faculty of Arts and Humanities of Cagliari, Italy

December 7, 2011: “Iran-Studien in Österreich: Themen und Zukunft”, with Hon. Prof. Dr. Florian Schwarz, Österreichisches Kulturforum, Tehran, Iran

September 10, 2011: “The Northern-Central group of the Iranian Central Dialects: an areal and diachronic perspective”, paper given at the 7th European Conference of Iranian Studies, September 7-10, Cracow, Poland

December 2, 2010: “The cultural-linguistic heritage of the Kāšān area: current state and new perspectives”, paper given at the First International Conference on Iran's Desert Area Dialects, December 1-2, Semnan, Iran

September 9, 2010: “A survey of the Christian Sogdian Fragments in the Berlin Turfan Collection”, paper given at the 2nd Summer School on Pahlavi Papyrology, Rome, Italy, September 6-9, jointly organised by “Sapienza” University of Rome and by the IsIAO, Istituto Italiano per l’Africa e l'Oriente, coordinated by Dr. Dieter Weber (Freie Universität, Berlin) and by Prof. Dr. Carlo G. Cereti (“Sapienza” University of Rome) with the assistance of Dr. Chiara Barbati (Institut für Iranistik, OEAW, Wien) and Simonetta Schiena (IsIAO)

May 25, 2010: “The Sogdian lectionary C5”, lecture given at the National Museum, Tehran, Iran

October 26, 2009: “Scritture e religioni in area iranica in età pre-islamica”, paper given on the occasion of the seminar “Oralità e scrittura”, Dipartimento di Studi Orientali, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, “Sapienza”, University of Rome, Italy

March 27, 2009: “The Christian Sogdian lectionary C5”, paper given on the occasion of the “Christian Manuscripts from Turfan Workshop” an AHRC workshop on texts in Syriac script
from Turfan hosted by the Turfan Study Group, March 27-28, Berlin (Academy of Sciences and Humanities), Germany


- September 22, 2007: “The Christian Sogdian manuscript C5 as an example of translation literature”, paper given at the 6th European Conference of Iranian Studies, September 18-22, Vienna (Academy of Sciences), Austria