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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

# BETWEEN MAGIC AND LITURGY: DISCUSSING CHRISTIAN RITUAL TEXTS



## **PROGRAMME**

### **THURSDAY, 23 FEBRUARY**

| 09:30-09:45 | WELCOME |
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| U9:5U-U9:45 | WELLOME |

**Claudia Rapp** | Director, Institute for Medieval Research **Andreas Rhoby** | Head, Department of Byzantine Research

#### **OPENING REMARKS**

09:45-10:30 Ágnes T. Mihálykó | University of Oslo and Austrian Academy of Sciences

Liturgical Prayers from Late Antique Egypt

## 10:30-11:15 Jacques van der Vliet | Leiden University Beyond Singing: Coptic 'Magical Liturgies'

11:15-11:45 COFFEE BREAK

### 11:45-12:30 Harald Buchinger | University of Regensburg

Early Medieval Western Water Blessings: A preliminary inventory (work in progress)

12:30-14:00 LUNCH

# **14:00-14:45 Joseph E. Sanzo** | Ca' Foscari University of Venice Religious Boundaries in Late Antique Lived Religion

# 14:45-15:30 Markéta Preininger | University of Würzburg The Healing Power of Christ in 'Magical' Objects: The Case of the Bleeding Woman

15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

### **16:00-16:45** Gerard Rouwhorst | Tilburg University

Invocations of Divine Names and Series of Divine Titles in Syriac Christian and in Manichaean Ritual Texts

# **16:45-17:30 Pedrag Bukovec** | University of Regensburg *Initiation by Anointing as a Christian Remnant in Earliest Manichaeism*

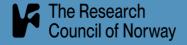
### 17:30-18:00 End of day discussion

## FRIDAY, 24 FEBRUARY

**12:30** LUNCH

| 09:30-10:15 | The Standardization of Christian Exorcism in Late Antiquity  |
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| 10:15-11:00 | <b>Eirini Afentoulidou</b>   Institute for Medieval Research, Department of Byzantine Research Byzantine Liturgical Discourses of Healing and Protection: Euchologion in Context |
| 11:00-11:30 | COFFEE BREAK   |
| 11:30-12:15 | Julia Schwarzer   University of Würzburg<br>"Inscription" as an Expresssion of Lay Religious Agency: The Case of<br>Christian Brotherhoods                                       |
| 12:15-12:30 | Concluding discussion  |

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#### **CONVENERS:**

Dr. Agnes T. Mihálykó & The Vienna Euchologia Project

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