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# PROGRAMME

## THURSDAY, 16 JANUARY

### 09:00–09:15 Welcoming Address & Introduction

**Claudia Rapp, Andreas Rhoby**  
**Alice Croq, Giulia Rossetto, Adrian C. Pirtea**

### 09:15–11:30 SESSION 1: GREEK DOCUMENTARY AND LITERARY PRODUCTION IN LATE ANTIQUITY

*Chair: Bernhard Palme*

**Dan Batovici**

*The Greek Biblical Pandects of the Fourth and Fifth Century and Their Scriptoria*

**Christian Gastgeber**

*Collaboration in Manuscript Production. The Case of Early Greek Manuscripts*

**Lajos Berkes**

*Bridging the Gap between Documentary and Literary Production: A Case Study on Greek Papyri from Eighth-Century Egypt*

### 11:30–12:00 COFFEE BREAK

### 12:00–13:30 SESSION 2: SCRIPTORIA IN THE EARLY MEDIEVAL WEST

*Chair: Giulia Rossetto*

**Cinzia Grifoni**

*Scribes and Scriptoria in the Early Medieval Latin West: The Case of Carolingian Wissembourg*

**Bernhard Zeller**

*The St Gall Scriptorium in the First Half of the Ninth Century*

### 13:30–15:00 LUNCH AND COFFEE BREAK

### 15:00–16:30 SESSION 3 : SCRIBES AND SCRIPTORIA IN THE SYRIAC AND ARMENIAN WORLDS

*Chair: Andy Hilkens*

**Grigory Kessel**

*In Quest of a Scriptorium: Some Codicological Features of Syriac Manuscripts as Possible Indicators of Their Common Origin*

**Emmanuel Van Elverdinghe**

*Copying Centers and Scribal Networks in the Armenian World*

### 16:30–17:00 COFFEE BREAK

### 17:00–18:15 Keynote Address

*Introduction: Alice Croq*

**André Binggeli**

*Book Production and Monastic Libraries in the Eastern Mediterranean*

### 19:00 Dinner for Invited Guests

## FRIDAY, 17 JANUARY

### 09:00–11:00 SESSION 4: SCRIBES AND SCRIPTORIA IN SYRO-PALESTINE AND SINAI

*Chair: Benedetta Contini*

**Giulia Rossetto**

*Spaces of Greek Book Production between Jerusalem and Sinai. An Overview*

**Peter Tarras**

*Christian Arabic Scribes at Work: Evidence for Institutionalisation from the Earliest Colophons*

**Adrian C. Pirtea**

*Scribes and Scriptoria in Byzantine Antioch. A Survey of Greek, Syriac, and Arabic Manuscript Production*

### 11:00–11:30 COFFEE BREAK

### 11:30–13:00 SESSION 5: SCRIBAL NETWORKS IN MEDIEVAL SYRIA AND EGYPT

*Chair: Adrian C. Pirtea*

**Alice Croq**

*Coptic Scribes and their Collaboration in Damascus, Cairo and the Monasteries of the Egyptian Desert in the 13th-14th Centuries*

**Vevian Zaki**

*Thriving in Hard Times. A Coptic Scribe in the Mamluk Era*

### 13:00–13:15 Conclusions

### 13:30–15:00 FAREWELL LUNCH (At Own Expense) - Optional

### 15:30–16:30 Guided Tour of the Papyrus Collection of the Austrian National Library – Optional