THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER — INAUGURAL LECTURE
online registration: https://oeaw.ac.at/zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FG9Fl3x0RxmQFfbj5XBnFw

17.00 Saad Eskander | Cultural Heritage Advisor, Ministry of Culture, Tourism, and Antiquities, Iraq
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Managing Iraq’s Cultural Heritage in the 20th Century: Foreign Occupations, Wars and Dictatorships

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FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER — BAGHDAD AND ITS BOOKS

online registration: https://oeaw.ac.at.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_M2LSKit-SXK3PmV62B_RA

09.00 REGISTRATION
09.40 Verena Klemm | Saxon Academy of Sciences and Humanities
Florian Schwarz | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Welcome

PANEL I: LOSS OF BOOKS IN BAGHDAD
10.00 – 11.00 Metin Yılmaz | Hodja Ahmet Yesevi, International Turkish-Kazakh University
"An Analytical Investigation on whether Bagdad Libraries were Destroyed After the Mongolian Invasion" [online - Zoom]
Ghasem Gharib | Ferdowsi University of Mashhad
"From Banks of the Tigris to Circumambulating the Kaaba: The Fate of a Manuscript Survived from the Last Abbasid Caliph’s Library During the Mongol Invasion"

11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

PANEL II: PRODUCTION OF MSS AND THEIR TRANSMISSION
11.30 – 13.00 Bruno De Nicola | Austrian Academy of Sciences
"Surviving Manuscripts from Baghdad (13th and 14th Centuries) – an Overview"
Michal Biran | Hebrew University of Jerusalem
"Copyists in Ilkhanid Baghdad: A Prosopographical Approach"
Boris Liebrenz | Saxon Academy of Sciences and Humanities
"Looking for the City of Peace: Colophons, Manuscript Notes, and the Challenges of Localization"

13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH BREAK

PANEL III: ART & ARCHITECTURE
14.00 – 15.30 Shiva Mihan | Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
"Traditional Paper-Making in 13th-Century Baghdad"
Eleanor Sims | Independent Scholar, London
"An Almost-Unknown Illustrated Jalayirid Manuscript"
Andrew Petersen | University of Wales, Trinity Saint David
"Medieval Baghdad: The Physical Context"

15.30 – 16.00 COFFEE BREAK

PANEL IV: HISTORY
16.00 – 17.30 Jonathan Brack | Ben-Gurion University of Negev
"Muslim-Jewish Polemics and Manuscripts Between Baghdad and Tabriz"
Tanvir Ahmed | Austrian Academy of Sciences
"The Speaking Messiah in 15th Century Iraq"
Stefan Kamola | Austrian Academy of Sciences / Eastern Connecticut State University
"Reconstructing Rashidi Manuscript Production in Baghdad"

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER — SUBJECT SESSIONS, GENRES

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PANEL V: PHILOSOPHY
10.00 – 11.30 Younes Ajoun | University of Fez
"Philosophical Manuscripts Copied at the Nizāmiyya Madrasa in Baghdad After the Mongol Invasions [online - Zoom]"
Hadel Jarada | Austrian Academy of Sciences
"The Philosophical Digest in Mongol Baghdad [online - Zoom]"
Gowaart Van Den Bossche | Ghent University
"Two Manuscripts of the Ikhwan al-safa’ from 13th Century Baghdad"

11.30 – 12.00 COFFEE BREAK

PANEL VI: SCIENCES
12.00 – 13.00 Nadine Löh | Saxon Academy of Sciences and Humanities
"The Early Transmission of Naṣīr al-Dīn al-Ṭūsī’s Recension of Ptolemy’s Almagest"
Taro Mimura | The University of Tokyo
"The Family Library of Thābit ibn Qurra’s Works in Baghdad"

13.00 – 14.30 LUNCH BREAK

PANEL VII: RELIGION & SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT
14.30 – 15.30 Stefanie Brinkmann | Saxon Academy of Sciences and Humanities
"A Flourishing Tradition: Commentaries on al-Baghawi’s Maṣahib al-sunna in the Mongol Period and Beyond"
Katharina Ivanyi | University of Vienna
"Hunafī Fiqh and the Mongol Conquest: Abd Allāh b. Maḥmūd al-Mawṣūli al-Bulldajī’s (d. 683/1284) al-Mukhtār li-l-fatāwā"

15.30 – 16.00 COFFEE BREAK
16.00 – 17.00 Final Discussion