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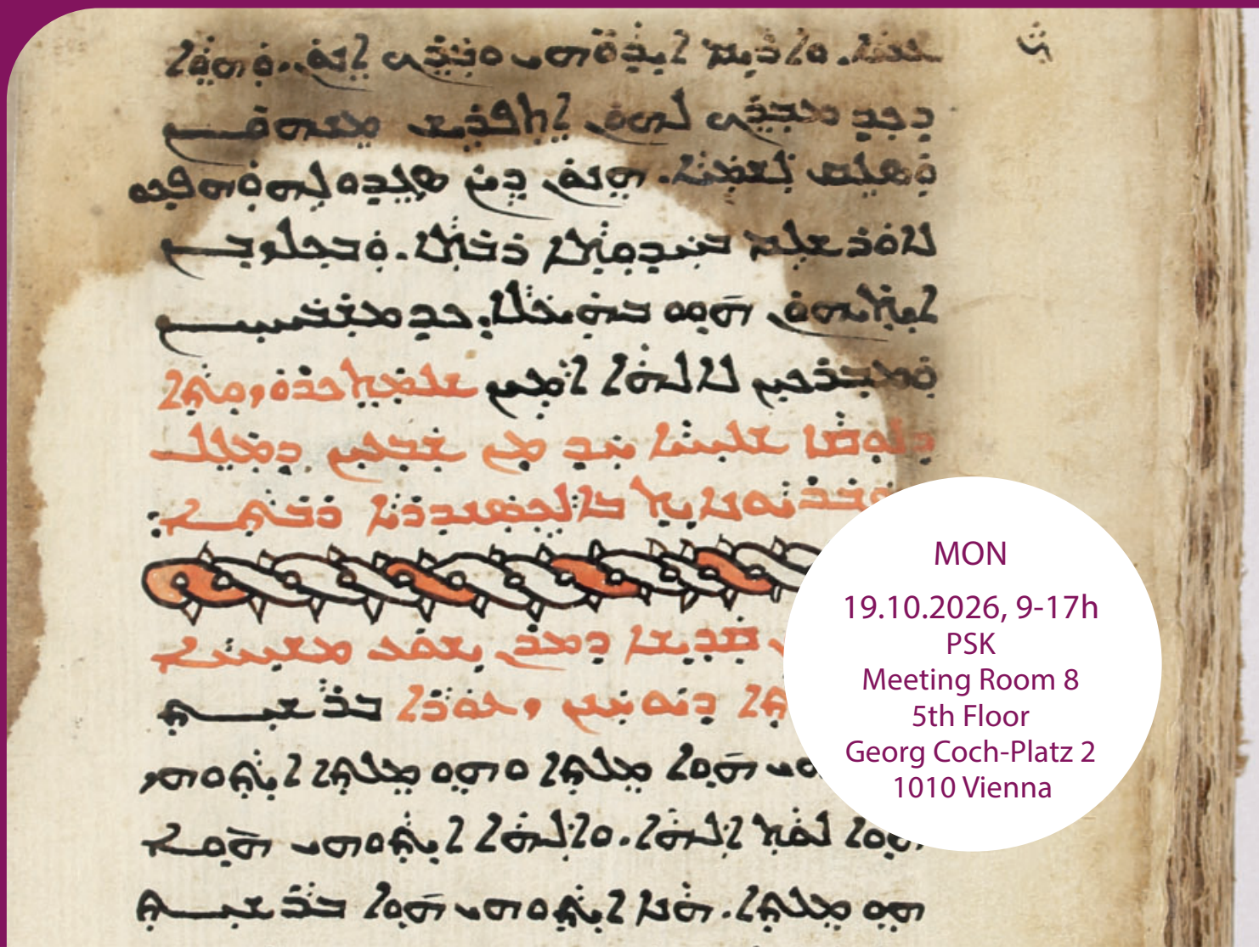
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Workshop

Vienna ‚Porta Orientis' Pilot

The First Public East Syriac HTR Model on Transkribus



MON
19.10.2026, 9-17h
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Meeting Room 8
5th Floor
Georg Coch-Platz 2
1010 Vienna

Program

MON, 19.10.2026

09:00 – 10:00

Introduction and Welcoming

Claudia Rapp, Andreas Rhoby and Johannes Preiser-Kapeller

Ephrem Aboud Ishac
Introduction

Samer Soreshow Yohanna
Presentation on Scriptorium Syriacum, Erbil-Ankawa, Iraq

10:00 – 10:25

COFFEE BREAK

10:25 – 11:15

Adrian C. Pirtea
Introduction

Kevin White & Anna-Simona Barbara Üzel
Syriac Christianity in EurAsia: Archaeology and Texts

11:15 – 11:30

SHORT BREAK

11:30 – 12:30

Anna Dolganov
Introduction

Manuela Mayer & Dario Kampkaspar
Automated Text Recognition - Possibilities and Challenges

12:30 – 13:30

LUNCH BREAK

13:30 – 14:15

Ekaterini Mitsiou
Introduction

Anna Michalcová & Jan Odstrčilík
What is Handwritten Text Recognition?

14:15 – 14:45

COFFEE BREAK

14:45 – 15:45

Working in Groups

15:45 – 16:15

COFFEE BREAK

16:15 – 17:00

Ephrem Aboud Ishac
Discussions and Remarks

List of Participants

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Photo: The Four Gospels (Alqosh MS 26). Copied in Araden in 1683 by Deacon Quriaqos for Priest Aqd of Dure (Beth Tnura region),
Credit: Scriptorium Syriacum (Erbil-Ankawa, Iraq.

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