

New Frontiers in Islamic Studies

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The Genizah: An unexploited source for the intellectual history of the medieval world of Islam

Venue:
Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies
Altensteinstr. 48, 14195 Berlin

Sunday 9 September

Arrival

Monday 10 September

- 9:00–9:30 **Opening Session**
Sabine Schmidtke, Convener
Reuven Amitai, Convener
Gabriele Freitag, Managing Director of the Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies
- 9:30–11:00 **Practical Aspects I: Tools and Reference Works**
Ayala Eliyahu
Gregor Schwarb
Ronny Vollandt
- 11:00–11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30–12:30 **Practical Aspects II: Methods/procedures of describing and identifying anonymous Genizah fragments**
Ayala Eliyahu
Gregor Schwarb
Ronny Vollandt
- 12:30–14:00 *Lunch at Ristorante Galileo*
- 14:00–15:00 **Samaritan Manuscripts**
Gregor Schwarb
- 18:00 **Keynote: “Texts as Objects, Objects as Texts: Material Culture in the Cairo Geniza”**
Miriam Frenkel (Venue: Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, Haus Potsdamer Straße 33)
- 20:00 *Dinner at Hof zwei Restaurant (Mövenpick Hotel)*

Tuesday 11 September

- 9:00–10:30 **Arabic legal documents from *mazalim* and other procedures**
Marina Rustow

- 10:30–11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00–12:30 **Philosophical texts**
Ayala Eliyahu
Lukas Mühlethaler
- 12:30–14:00 *Lunch at Ristorante Galileo*
- 14:00–15:30 **Medical Materials and *Materia Medica*: The Genizah as a source for the history of medicine in the Islamicate world**
Leigh Chipman
- 19:00 *Dinner at the Graduate School*

Wednesday 12 September

- 10:00 **Visit to the Einstein Foundation**
- 12:30–14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 **Visit to the Staatsbibliothek Berlin**
- 19:00 *Dinner at Kopps Restaurant*

Thursday 13 September

- 9:00–10:30 **The discovery of the Genizah**
Meira Polliack
- 10:30–11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00–12:30 **Arabic Bible translations in the Cairo Genizah**
Meira Polliack
- 12:30–14:00 *Lunch at Ristorante Galileo*
- 14:00–15:30 **Magical and Mystical Texts**
Reimund Leicht
- 19:00 *Dinner at the Graduate School*

Friday 14 September

- 10:00–11:30 **“Geniza-like practices” in Islam**
Camilla Adang
- 11:30–12:00 *Coffee Break*
- 12:00–12:30 **Excursus: The “Genizah” in the *qubbat al-khazna* of the Umayyad mosque**
Ronny Vollandt
- 12:30–14:00 *Lunch at Ristorante Galileo*
- 19:00 *Dinner at the Graduate School*

Saturday 15 September

- 10:30 **Visit to the Pergamonmuseum**