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International Conference

MATERIAL ASPECTS OF READING

February 11-13. 2018. Heidelberg
Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies/
Heidelberg University

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION

The Keynote on Sunday evening is open to the public.
For admission to the conference please contact the
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ORGANIZATION

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The International Conference on Material Aspects of Reading, as proposed by the University of Heidelberg's Collaborative Research Centre 933, deals with an aspect of the fields of Jewish and Biblical Studies that has been under-represented for altogether too long: the material circumstances related to the act of reading, as well as other practices of reception and perception of the written word.

PROGRAMME

Sunday, February 11th

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Registration (Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Welcome

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

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Andrea Jördens

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Material Aspects of Not Reading Correctly

Christopher Theis

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Ancient Jewish Greek Practices of Reading and their Material Aspects

Jonas Leipziger

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm **Break**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Public Keynote: What Ancient Christian Manuscripts Reveals about Reading (and about Non-Reading)

Christoph Marksches

(Alte Aula, Heidelberg University)

Monday, February 12th

9:45 am – 10:30 am

Reading Psalm and Prayer Manuscripts from Qumran

Mika Pajunen

10:30 am – 11:15 am

Reading the Songs of the Sabbath Sacrifice:

Observations on Layout and Material

Friederike Schücking-Jungblut

11:15 am – 11:45 am **Coffee**

11:45 am – 12:30 pm

Scribal Habits and Authoritative Texts:

Codicology at Qumran

Laura Quick

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm **Lunch**

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

If Qumran Scribes Met Ben Sira: Literacy at Qumran and Considerations of Page Layout and Style

Lindsey Askin

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm

Reading an Opisthograph at Qumran

Antony Perrot

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm **Coffee**

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm

Origins of Tefillin and Mezuzot:

Reading the Material Evidence from Qumran

Yehudah Benjamin Cohn

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Break**

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Visit to the Heidelberg Papyrus Collection

7:00 pm **Dinner**

Tuesday, February 13th

9:45 am – 10:30 am

Reading Early New Testament Manuscripts

Jan Heilmann

10:30 am – 11:15 am

Ink Sea, Parchment Sky:

Rabbinic Reading Practices in Late Antiquity

Daniel Picus

11:15 am – 11:45 am **Coffee**

11:45 am – 12:30 pm

Encountering the Grotesque:

The Material Scribal Culture of Medieval Jewish Magic

Binyamin Goldstein

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm **Lunch**

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

A Women Reading the Bible in Ashkenaz in the 13th Century. Sarah ben Shemarya and her Practice of Annotations and Corrections of the Hebrew Biblical Text

Élodie Attia

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

When Oral becomes Written:

Reconstructing the Early History of the Qur'anic Tablet

Anastasia Grib

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm

Final Discussion