

Members' announcements

I would like to draw your attention to the following publication which has just come out in the "Series on Islamic Philosophy and Theology. Texts and Studies", co-published by the Iranian Institute of Philosophy, Tehran, and the Institute of Islamic Studies, Free University, Berlin:

Volume 6

Critical Remarks by Najm al-Din al-Katibi on the Kitab al-Ma'alim by Fakhr al-Din al-Razi, together with the Commentaries by Izz al-Dawla Ibn Kammuna. Ed. with an Introduction by Sabine Schmidtke & Reza Pourjavady. Tehran 1386/2007.

Distribution:

Sulaiman's Bookshop, P.O.Box 13-6643, Chouran 1102-2140, Beirut, Lebanon, www.sulaimansbookshop.com

Sabine Schmidtke

Research assistantships

Research Assistantships at McGill University, Canada in the field of Islamic scientific and philosophical manuscripts are being advertised now. The advertisement is online at:

<http://islamsci.mcgill.ca/RASI/RASlad.html>

Information on the project itself can be found at:

<http://islamsci.mcgill.ca/RASI/>

Job opportunities

Stamping, Pressmarking & Labelling Assistant at the British Library, London, St Pancras.

To find out more about this opportunity please visit:

http://gs10.globalsuccessor.com/fe/tpl_britishlibrary01.asp?newms=jj&id=57033

Web Archive Preservation Project Manager

To find out more about this opportunity please visit:

http://gs10.globalsuccessor.com/fe/tpl_britishlibrary01.asp?newms=jj&id=57146

Head of Book Conservation

To find out more about this opportunity please visit:

http://gs10.globalsuccessor.com/fe/tpl_britishlibrary01.asp?newms=jj&id=57361

Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship 2008/09

Applications are invited for a Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship tenable for one year from September 2008 based at the Institute in Ankara.

Applications are invited from candidates who should normally have completed a doctorate. Applicants must

be of British/Commonwealth nationality or normally resident in the UK.

The subject of the proposed research should focus on Turkey and/or the Black Sea littoral and may fall within any of the academic disciplines of the arts, humanities and social sciences. It should lead to a substantial publication either in monograph or in article form.

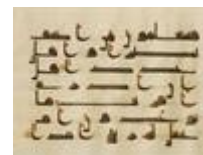
Applications will be accepted from 15 March 2008. Applicants should submit an application form accompanied by a covering letter which details the research proposal by the closing date of 15 April 2008 (by email to biaa@britac.ac.uk; or by post to BIAA, 10 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AH). Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in London on the 8th May.

http://www.biaa.ac.uk/awards_details.html

Exhibitions

Islamic Manuscripts and Middle Eastern Travels (2-25 April)

This exhibition will include manuscripts of Muslim scholarly works together with a selection of fine Qur'an leaves. Photographs and books relating to the Middle East will also be displayed.



On-line Tutorials

SOLINET is pleased to announce the following workshops on digital library issues in our Spring schedule:

Grant Writing for Digitization and Preservation Projects (Live Online)

May 20-22, 2008

2:00pm-4:00pm (EST)

Managing and Preserving Digital Materials (Live Online)

3 weekly sessions beginning June 3, 2008

2:00-4:00pm (EST)

Understanding Digital Photographs (Live Online)

June 5, 2008

2:00pm-4:00pm (EST)

Digital Photograph Collections: Access and Standards (Live Online)

June 19, 2008

10:00am-12:00pm (EST)

For more information, and to register, please visit <http://www.solinet.net/workshops/>

LIBER Library Collection Security Conference

Tuesday 20 May 2008, 09:00 – 17:00

British Library Conference Centre

Hosted by the British Library and sponsored by Ligue des Bibliothèques Européennes de Recherche/Association of European Research Libraries (LIBER)

The security of library collections is a critical factor in successful collection stewardship. Recent collection security incidents from major libraries around the world prove that now is

a vital time to communicate new ideas and experiences in safeguarding collections. Library collections are there to be used, but how best to keep them safe?

The aim of this conference is to share information on market intelligence, technology watch, trend analysis and research into collection security. It will provide a forum to share experience in managing risks to library collections, investigating incidents and preventing loss. International speakers from law enforcement organisations and national libraries as well as leading academics have been invited.

This conference is hosted by The British Library and sponsored by LIBER, Association of European Research Libraries.

Proceedings will be published in LIBER Quarterly.

Programme can be found at:

<http://www.bl.uk/aboutus/stratpolprog/ccare/events/index.html>

For enquiries, please contact Conference Administrator Kissley Leonor at kissley.leonor@bl.uk or +44(0)20 7412 7714.

ART 2008

25-30 May 2008, Jerusalem, Israel

Jerusalem is the venue for the 9th International Art Conference on Non-destructive Investigation and Analysis. The success of twenty years of Art conferences throughout Europe has set the background for Art2008. The main objective of Art2008 is bringing together experts in non destructive evaluation and material analysis with professionals from the fields of preservation of cultural heritage, archaeology, art history and architectural researchers of ancient structures.

Non-destructive methods of analysis have become a routine in many areas of technology, engineering and medicine. With a growing number of application areas, non-destructive analysis found its way into the world of art and archaeology. Its advantage over sampling is obvious in the cases of unique objects of cultural heritage. Continuous improvement of sensitivity and reliability has caused non destructive investigations to become a preferred approach even in cases where microanalysis sampling is permitted.

Website: <http://www.isas.co.il/art2008/>

Workshop: East Asian Sewing Structures

19 - 21 May 2008

This three day course is aimed at conservators interested in the history of the book. The course will provide an introduction to East Asian bookbinding focusing on Chinese historic bindings. It will give an overview of the problems that conservators encounter and the ethical dilemmas involved.

Email: alison.faraday@bl.uk

<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/whatson/blcc/workshop.html>

King's digital consultancy series:

Digital preservation

20th May

Courses are £140 (no VAT) per person and are based in London at King's College London.

DIGITAL DIRECTIONS: Fundamentals of Creating and Managing Digital Collections June 10 – 12, 2008

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, Jacksonville, Florida

DIGITAL DIRECTIONS: Fundamentals of Creating and Managing Digital Collections is an updated version of NEDCC's School for Scanning, which was first presented in 1995. This popular conference has kept up with evolving standards and practices over the years, and the new name reflects its expanded content, which now encompasses the full life-cycle of digital objects, from planning to creation to sustainability.

FOR COMPLETE CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER ONLINE, go to:

www.nedcc.org

CONFERENCE COST: \$625

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 16, 2008

MELCOM International Conference

University of Oxford, St Antony's College, Middle East Centre, 23-25 June 2008

<http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/mec/melcomintl/index.shtml>

Conference on Art, Patronage and Society in the Muslim Deccan

4- 8 Jul 2008

St. Anne's College, Oxford

April 14, 2008 :

**The Library of Congress and Saudi University Form World Digital Library
Partnership**<http://www.loc.gov/today/pr/2008/08-067.html>