

Conference Program:

Material Philology in the Dead Sea Scrolls: New Approaches for New Text Editions

University of Copenhagen April 3-5, 2014

–in cooperation with the project “Biblical Texts Older than the Bible”, University of Agder

Thursday, 3rd April

Morning session, chaired by Søren Holst

- 09:00-09:15 *Coffee*
- 09:15-09:30 Conference opening:
Words of welcome by Dean Kirsten Busch Nielsen.
- 09:30-10:30 Keynote, George Brooke, University of Manchester:
The Principles of Principal Editions of Dead Sea Scrolls
- 10:30-11:30 Keynote, Michael Langlois, University of Strasbourg:
The Dead Sea Scrolls as Artefacts
- 11:30-11:45 *Coffee break*
- 11:45-12:30 Trine B. Hasselbalch, University of Copenhagen:
Material Philology and its relevance to the Dead Sea Scrolls
- 12:30-13:15 David Hamidovic, Université de Lausanne:
Publishing a cluster of texts with Digital Humanities.
- 13:15-14:15 *Lunch (“Kældercaféen”, at the faculty)*

Afternoon session, chaired by Årstein Justnes

- 14:15-15:00 Ira Rabin, BAM, with Marcello Binetti, LayTec AG:
Material analysis of manuscripts and artefacts in The Schøyen Collection. Relevance for DSS studies.
- 15:00-15:45 Torleif Elgvin, NLA University College:
Does Height and Width Matter? Small-sized Scrolls, Miniature Editions, and Scriptures with High and Narrow Columns.
- 15:45-16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00-16:45 Kipp Davis, University of Agder:
A Mousetrap for a Tie-clip: Methodological Adaption and the Contribution of Material Philology to Qumran Studies
- 16:45-17:30 Anthony R. Meyer, McMaster University:
A Reassessment of Spacing Features In Early Greek MSS: What Does Material Philology Have To Say About [κύριος], Ιαω, and יהיה?
- 18:00 *Dinner at “Tapas G”*

Venue: Faculty of Theology, Købmagergade 44-46, Room 11 (3rd floor)

Conference Program:

Friday, 4th April

Morning session, chaired by Torleif Elgvin

- 09:00-09:45 Hindy Najman, Yale University:
New Philology and Textual Unities: Manuscript Traditions, Canonical Organizations and the creative role of the scribe and copyist in the history of transmission.
- 09:45-10:30 Hanne von Weissenberg, University of Helsinki:
Scribal Practices Attested in the Cave 4 Manuscripts of the XII What Can They Tell Us?
- 10:30-10:45 *Coffee break*
- 10:45-11:30 Eileen Schuller, McMaster University:
1Q35/1QHb with focus on issues connected with "incomplete manuscripts".
- 11:30-12:15 Mika Pajunen, University of Helsinki:
Changes in Societal Discourse and Its Influence on the Canonization Process(es) of Psalms.
- 12:15-13:15 *Lunch ("Kældercaféen", at the faculty)*

Afternoon session, chaired by Trine Hasselbalch

- 13:15-14:00 Daniel Stoekl Ben Ezra, EPHE-Sorbonne:
Manuscripts written by (at least) two hands.
- 14:00-14:45 Eva Mroczek, Indiana University:
Psalmic Recollections: Materiality and the Scriptural Imagination in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Syriac Manuscripts.
- 14:45-15:00 *Coffee break*
- 15:00-16:00 Key note:
Liv Ingeborg Lied, MF Norwegian School of Theology:
Material Philology, Syriac Manuscript Culture and the Transmission of 2 Baruch.
- 16:00-17:00 Key note:
Matthew Driscoll, University of Copenhagen:
Toward a more artefactual philological praxis.
- 19:00 *Dinner at "Vestauranten" (by DGI-byens hotel)
...and bowling.*

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Conference Program:

Saturday, 5th April

Morning session, chaired by Kipp Davis

- 09:00-10:00 Keynote:
Eibert Tigchelaar, University of Leuven:
Editing the Dead Sea Scrolls: what should we edit and how to do it?
- 10:00-10:45 James A. Tucker, Trinity University:
Applying New Methods to Old Texts: A Case Study in the Judaean Desert Isaiah Scrolls
- 10:45-11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00-11:45 Joan Taylor, King's College London:
The Scrolls as Manuscript Burials and the Question of the Marl Caves
- 11:45-12:30 General discussion
- 12:30-13:30 *Lunch at "Sult"*

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