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XVTH MELCOM INTERNATIONAL  
SELY OAK COLLEGES  
Birmingham 3 -7 April 1993  
ARCHIBALD CONFERENCE CENTRE

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

MONDAY 5 APRIL

8.00 - 8.45 Breakfast : Dining Room

9.00 Meeting in Conference Room : Archibald Conference Center

- Accueil des participants
- Distribution des badges
- Exposition des publications, documentation...
- Programme MI/XV

9.15 9.30 Opening Session

A Word from Melcom International President

Jan Just Witkam

Welcome to Delegates from the Curator of the Mingana Collection Dr. Sebastian Brock

Practical Information

F. Barrès-Kotobi, Meline Nielsen, Jill Butterworth

FIRST MORNING SESSION : MINGANA COLLECTION

9.30 - 10.15 Alphonse Mingana - Biography Dr. Sebastian Brock  
Sources of the Mingana Collection Dr. Sebastian Brock

10.15 - 10.45 Two years Cataloguing the Mingana Collection Derek Hopwood

10.45 - 11.00 Pause café

11.00 - 11.45 The illustrated manuscripts of the Collection Dr. Lucy Anne Hunt

11.45 - 12.00 Visit to Central Library, Selly Oak Colleges - Exhibition of some of the manuscripts

13.00 Lunch : Dining Block

SECOND SESSION :

1) ARABIC, PERSIAN AND TURKISH COLLECTIONS IN BRITISH,  
DANISH AND FRENCH NATIONAL LIBRARIES

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| 14.30 - 14.45 | Introduction to the British Library's Turkish Collections   | M.I. Waley      |
| 14.45 - 15.15 | Présentation de la base de données des Mss persans à peintures,<br>à la Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris | Francis Richard |
| 15.15 - 15.30 | Nouveau catalogue des Mss arabes<br>à la Bibliothèque Royale de Copenhague                            | Stig Rasmussen  |

2) MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES IN THE MIDLANDS

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| 15.30 - 16.00 | Centre for the Study of Islam and Christian Muslim Relations                      | Dr. Bert Breiner  | <i>with Sadyq Dask<br/>officer published</i> |
| 16.00 - 16.30 | Islamic Foundation, Leicester   | Dr. M.M. Ahsan    | <i>1st response<br/>Friday</i>               |
| 16.30 - 17.00 | Ottoman and East Mediteranean Studies at Birmingham University                    | Dr. Rhoads Murphy |  |
| 17.00         | Discussion and Tea  |                   |  |
| 18.00 - 19.00 | Reception of the President of Selly Oak Colleges<br>John Kydd Room, Central House | Martin Conway     |  |
| Evening       | Free  |                   |  |

TUESDAY 6 APRIL

- 9.15 - 9.30 Practical information  
F. Barrès-Kotobi, Meline Nielsen

THIRD SESSION :

1) BIBLIOGRAPHY, ARCHIVES AND TRAVEL

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| 9.30 - 9.45   | A new work on Arabic onomastics. The Sultan Qaboos Names  | Paul Auchterlonie |
| 9.45 - 10.15  | BP (British Petroleum) Archives   | Michael Gasson    |
| 10.15 - 10.45 | Présentation de son livre "Voyage arabe 1761-1767, expédition<br>danoise dans l'Arabie du Sud" par l'auteur Niebuhr | Stig Rasmussen    |
| 10.45 - 11.00 | Pause café  |                   |

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2) MUSLIMS IN EUROPE -LIBRARIES : SERVICES, ACTIVITIES

11.00 - 11.30	Muslims in Europe	Dr. Jorgen S. Nielsen
11.30 - 12.00	Une enquête sur l'attitude des utilisateurs dans quelques bibliothèques du Maroc	Prof. Abdelmajid Kaddouri
12.00 - 12.30	La Bibliothèque de l'Institut du Monde Arabe face à son public	Nessima Bouajina Laurence Mazaud
12.30 - 13.00	Library services to black and minority ethnic communities in Birmingham	John Dolan
13.00 - 13.30	Discussion	
13.30 - 14.20	Buffet Lunch : Dining Block	
14.30	Departure by bus...  Visit to Sparkhill Library Sparkbrook Islamic Centre	
Evening	Conference Dinner	

WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL

8.45 Practical information  
 F. Barrès-Kotobi, Meline Nielsen

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION :

9.00 - 11.15 Annual General Meeting  
 Constitution of Melcom International  
 Proposal for the next annual conference

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 Recherche Scientifique  
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11.15 - 11.30 Pause café  
 11.30 Departure by bus...  
 Visit to Coventry Cathedral

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13.00 - 14.00 Lunch in Coventry  
 14.00 - 17.30 Visit to Warwick Castle,  
 including exhibition of archive Shakespearean costumes

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18.00 Return to Birmingham...  
 Departure

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