

MELCOM INTERNATIONAL XVI: COPENHAGEN 16-18 MAY 1994

Programme

Monday 16 May

Morning and afternoon: The Royal Library, Main Building

10.00 Registration
Tea & coffee

11.00 Opening address by Jan Just Witkam, President of MELCOM

11.10 Opening address by Director Erland Kolding Nielsen

11.20 Practical remarks by Françoise Barrès-Kotobi & Stig T. Rasmussen

11.30 1st session: Manuscripts & rare books

Stig T. Rasmussen: "An outline of Oriental studies in Denmark and of the history of the Oriental collections of The Royal Library"

SARANI. ~~Zeren Tanindi, Bursa: "The Royal Illuminations and the Illuminators in Islamic Arts" (not confirmed).~~

M. I. Waley: "Islamic mss. catalogues, time for a new approach?"

J. J. Witkam: "The manuscript library of Tarim in the Hadramawt"

*Babel Library
Kung Faisal
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13.00 Lunch at The Royal Library

14.30 2nd session: Bibliography, basic data

Nicola Hahn: "MANIF : banque de données, festivals culturels dans le monde arabe"

M. G. Guesdon: "Projet d'informatisation du catalogue des manuscrits orientaux de la Bibliothèque Nationale de France"

Pause café

Ali Özçelebi, Bursa: "Avantages, inconvénients et difficultés techniques des bibliographies recouvrant de grandes périodes de l'histoire" (not confirmed).

17.00 Reception, The Carsten Niebuhr Institute, University of Copenhagen

Evening: Free (suggestion: The Tivoli Gardens)

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*Tudde Ken address
by Hedi Benarcho*

Tuesday 17 May

Morning: The David Collection

9.00 Introduction to the Collection by Director Kjeld von Folsach

10.00 Walk to The Museum of Decorative Arts

10.30 Introduction to the Museum and Library by Chief Librarian Mirjam Gelfer-Jørgensen

Tea & coffee

11.00 3rd session: Libraries

Angelika Hartmann: "Islamkunde, Arabistik und Turkologie an der Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen"

June Dahy, Copenhagen: "Middle Eastern literatures in the public libraries of Denmark"

Geneviève Joly: "The Sudan Library in Khartoum"

Présentation brève des bibliothèques des nouveaux venus:

Salima Boukris (Bibliothèque Nationale de France)

Mme. Dumas-Rodriguès (Langues "O")

Paz Fernandez (Centro Español de Relaciones Internacionales; lu par F.B-K)

12.30 Lunch at The Museum of Decorative Arts

14.30 Visit to The Oriental Department, on the premises of
The University of Copenhagen, Amager

Tea & coffee

15.30 4th session: The Near and Middle East, ancient and modern

Mechthild Kellermann: "The Finnish ethnologist Hilma Granqvist (1891-1972) and her studies in Artas"

M. Junqua: "3ème salon euro-arabe du livre"

Geoffrey Roper: "Remarks on some little-known Middle Eastern & Islamic collections in East Asia".

Jørgen Bæk Simonsen: "Medieval Christian interpretations of Arabs/Moslems"

17.30 Reception, The Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, University of
Copenhagen, Amager

Evening: Convivial dinner at "La Rose de Tunis", Copenhagen

7.30 p.m.

Wednesday 18 May

Morning and afternoon: The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters

10.00 *5th session: Islam, historically or sociologically seen*

Hedi Benaicha: "Seeking a Toehold on Glass: Islamic Fundamentalism in Tunisia"

Kambiz Eslami: (Title to be announced).

Pause café

Tour de table des participants.

12.30 Lunch at The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters

14.00-15.30 *6th session: MELCOM, General Assembly*

Pause café

16.00: Closing of the Conference

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Thursday 19 May

Optional excursion to the University of Odense / Centre for Contemporary Middle East Studies .

Departure at 8.55, arrival at 11.34 at Odense. Lunch at 12 at the campus.

About 13.00: A briefing about the Center (Introduction by the staff of their current research). Charlotte Wien may also arrange for a tour in the University Library....

About 15.00 : Sightseeing tour in Odense (Including a visit to the Hans Christian Andersen Museum and Carl Nielsen Museum).

Departure at 18.08, arrival at Copenhagen at 20.48.

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Melcom Guide where to go for academics.