

## **MELCom International**

The European Association of Middle East Librarians  
Association européenne des bibliothécaires du Moyen-Orient

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**30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – 30e Conférence annuelle**  
**Oxford, 23-25.06.2008**  
**University of Oxford, St Antony's College, Middle East Centre**

## **Programme**

## Monday 23.VI.2008

**08:30-09:30**            **Registration @ Conference venue & Coffee-Tea @ the MEC**

**09:30-10:00**            **Opening session (President, Convener, Secretary)**

**10:00-12:00**            **Session 1**

- ✓ **Review of user requirements for digitised resources in Islamic studies,**  
**Paul Auchterlonie** Librarian for Middle East Studies, University of Exeter (UK)  
**Ahmed Abu-Zayed** Digital Assets Manager, University of Exeter (UK)
- ✓ **Digitizing Middle East related materials at the ULB Halle in the context of MENALIB**  
**Lutz Wiederhold**  
Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Zweigbibliothek der ULB, Vorderer Orient, Ethnologie (Germany)
- ✓ **Digitizing Arabic text: Where are we today?**  
**Elizabeth Beaudin**  
Project manager, International Digital Special Projects, Yale University Library (New Haven, CT, USA)
- ✓ **Islamic Studies online : Integrating scholarship and sources,**  
**Maurits H van den Boogert,**  
E13 Academic Project Director, Brill Academic Publishers (Leiden)

**12:00-14:30**    **Lunch break\***

**14:30-16:30**            **Session 2**

- ✓ **Le fonds arménien de la Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin : histoire et présent**  
  
**Meliné Pehlivanian,**  
Orientabteilung, Staatsbibliothek zur Berlin
- ✓ **User oriented services in the academic library : the University of Haifa Library Liaison and Collection Development program**  
  
**Yardena Lewenberg,**  
University of Haifa Library, Head of Arabic Technical Services Team
- ✓ **The Library of the Netherlands Flemish Institute in Cairo, a presentation**  
  
**Anita Keizers,**  
Librarian, Netherlands Flemish Institute in Cairo
- ✓ **Near and Middle Eastern Manuscripts at the Bodleian Library,**  
  
**Lesley Forbes**  
Keeper of Oriental Collections Bodleian Library & Head of Area Studies, OULS, Oxford

**17:00-18:30**            **Manuscript exhibition at the Bodleian Library  
(individual visit)**

**17:30-19:00**            **Reception, Bodleian Library**

## Tuesday 24.VI.2008

### **09:00 -10:30      *Session 3***

- ✓ **Towards an Arab Library information network : the case of the Arabic Union Catalog**  
**Saleh al-Musned**  
Arabic Union Catalog Director, King AbdulAziz Public Library (Ryadh)
- ✓ **Le catalogue informatisé des manuscrits de la Bibliothèque nationale de France**  
**Marie-Geneviève Guesdon**  
Conservateur, Manuscrits arabes, Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris
- ✓ **Les manuscrits de l'Université des Sciences islamiques de Constantine : exploitation par les chercheurs et projet de numérisation**  
**Azzedine Bouderbane**  
Maître de conférence, Département de Bibliothéconomie, Université Mentouri-Constantine (Algérie)

### **10:30-11:00 Coffee break (\*\*)**

### **11:00-12:30      *Session 4***

- ✓ **A Books Endowment Charter From the 19th Century Bosnia**  
**Asim Zubčević**  
Librarian, Faculty of Islamic Studies, Sarajevo
- ✓ **History of maps and important map collections in Turkey**  
**Hakan Anameriç**  
Research assistant, Department of Information and Records Management, University of Ankara
- ✓ **The manuscript collection at the Fatih University Library, Istanbul**  
**Cihan Okuyucu**  
Head of Turkish Language and Literature Department, Fatih University, Istanbul

### **12:30-14:15      Lunch break**

**14:45-16:00      Bodleian Library visit / Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies**

**16:30-17:30      Exhibit at St John's**

### **19:30-....      Dinner**

Cherwell Boathouse, Bardwell Road, Oxford, OX2 6ST Tel : 01865-552746  
Appointment in front of St Anne's by 6:45pm; taxis will leave for the restaurant at 7pm prompt

## Wednesday 25.VI.2008

### **09.30-10:30          Session 5**

- ✓ **A manuscript containing selected translations of *Qaside-i Burde***

**Sadık Yazar**

Research assistant, Turkish Language and Literature Department, Fatih University, Istanbul

- ✓ **The miniature art in the manuscripts of the Ottoman period (16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries)**

**H. Sekine Karakaş** Dean of Faculty of Letters, University of Ankara

**Fatih Rukancı**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Information and Records Management, University of Ankara

### **10:30-11:00          Coffee break**

### **11:30-12:30          Session 6**

- ✓ **Tatar Islamic libraries in the first quarter of the 20<sup>th</sup> century,**

**Nuria Garaeva**

Senior Researcher, N Lobachevskiy's Scientific Library, Departement of Manuscripts and Rare Books, Eastern Section, Kazan State University

- ✓ **The private library of Ahmed Effendi Burek (1875-1948)**

**Fatima Zutić**

Librarian, Faculty of Islamic Studies, Sarajevo

- ✓ **The manuscript collection at the library of Imams Ageevs, Moscow**

**Ilya Zaytsev**

Deputy Director, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

### **12:30-14:30      Lunch break**

### **14:30-16:00          MELCom International Business meeting, elections...**

(\*) Lunch may be Taken at the College Hall, Hilda Besse Building, which **serves from 12:45 to 13:45** (open until 14:00). It is a self service dinning room where one pays for what one has on the tray. However en entry ticket is necessary. It can be obtained from Mastan Ebtehaj. Hilda Besse Building is marked on the map posted on the website.

(\*\*) Coffee/tea breaks will take place at the Middle East Centre marked also on the map.