

## MELCom International

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**31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference  
31e Conférence annuelle  
Kazan, 22-24.06.2009**

**Kazan State Univeristy  
N. Lobachevskiy's Scientific Library**

Venue of the Conference

Kazan Kremlin, "Khazine" - Building of Museums - 2<sup>nd</sup> Entrance  
Center "The Hermitage - Kazan", 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Conference Hall

## Programme

last update: 18 June 2009

## Monday Lundi 22.06.2009

**09:00-10:00 Registration, Coffee & Tea**

**10:00-10:30 Opening and Greetings and announcements**

by DR. HELGA REBHAN, President of MI, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Munich & Zilya VALEEVA, Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Culture, Republic of Tatarstan  
Nuria GARAEVA, local organiser (KSU, Kazan) and Sara YONTAN, MI Secretary (BnF, Paris)

**10:30-11:00 Welcome session**

- Achievements and prospects of the Eastern Archeography of Kazan State University  
by Djawdat MINNULLIN, Director, Kazan State University N. Lobachevskiy's Scientific Library
- An overview of collections held in Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan  
By ILYAS MUSTAKIMOV, Archives of the Republic of Tatarstan, Kazan, ELMIRA SALAKHOVA, Kazan State University & NURIA GARAEVA, Kazan State University

**11:00-11:30 Coffee & Tea**

**Session 1 11:30-13:30**

- Middle Eastern manuscripts and printed books in the collection of Josephus Justus Scaliger (1540-1609)  
By ARNOUD VROLIJK, Leiden University Library
- Books in Arabic by Tatar publishers  
By REZEDA SAFIULLINA AL-ANSI, Academy of Sciences of R. of Tatarstan, Kazan
- Problems of supply and acquisitions in the world of Turkish publishing  
By RIFAT BALI, Libra Books, Istanbul
- Collections of non-academic periodicals in public libraries  
By AVIVA KLEIN-FRANKE, University of Cologne, Germany

**13:15-14:30 Lunch**

**15:00-17:00** Visit of the Kazan State University (museum) and N. Lobachevskiy's Scientific Library (two groups that will swap places)

**18:30-20:00** Reception (Hayall Hotel)

## Tuesday Mardi 23.06.2009

**Session 2 09:00-11:00**

- Les collections de manuscrits orientaux conservées à l'Université de Strasbourg  
Par STOYANKA KENDEROVA, Bibliothèque nationale de Bulgarie, Sofia
- Women's memory in Turkey and the Women's Library in Istanbul  
By YONCA ODABAŞ, Ankara University
- The reward for two hundred years' labor: Seyfettin Özege rare source collection  
By HÜSEYİN ODABAŞ, Atatürk University, Erzurum, Turkey
- Le BULAC et ses collections patrimoniales  
Par FRANCIS RICHARD, BULAC, Paris

**11:00-11:30 Coffee and tea**

**Session 3 11:30-13:30**

- Early Quranic fragments from the J-J. Marcel collection. Towards a codicological study  
by Olga Vasilyeva, National library of Russia, St Petersburg
- Arabic manuscripts from Yemen at the Berlin State Library  
by CHRISTOPH RAUCH, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin
- The heritage of Tatar Muslim Scholar Shihab ad-din al-Marjani as reflected in a theological collection  
By DAMIR SHAGAVIEV, Russian Islamic University, Kazan
- The Wellcome Asian manuscript week : past and future  
by Nikolaj Serikoff, Wellcome Library, London

**13:30-14:30 Lunch break**

**15 :00-17 :00** Visit of the National Museum (special exhibition of manuscripts and printed books from collections held in Kazan)

**19 :30-** Traditional MI dinner (details to follow)

### **Wednesday Mercredi 24.06.2009**

#### **Session 4 9:30-11:30**

- La mise en place d'une bibliothèque numérique : la Faculté de Nouvelles Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication à l'Université Mentouri  
Par ABDELHAMIDE RIHANE, Université Mentouri, Constantine, Algérie)
- Publishing primary sources online : Brill's "Eastern Question" resources  
By MAURITS VAN DEN BOOGERT, Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, The Netherlands
- Al-Kalimah and the Arabic Journals Digital Archive, AJDA  
By SABRY HAFEZ, SOAS, London
- Digitisation of the periodicals of the German Oriental Society in the context of MENALIB  
By LUTZ WIEDERHOLD, Martin-Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

**11:30-12:00 Coffee and tea**

#### **Session 5 12:00-13:30**

- Cataloguing Islamic manuscripts in the Oriental collections of the Library of Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
By M. KINGA DÉVÉNYI, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest
- Cataloguing Persian language monographs and the use of Iranian CIP  
By AKRAM KHABIBULLAEV, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA
- The basic themes and authors of the first Tatar newspaper "Nur"  
By ROBERT SHANGARAEV, Russian Islamic University, Kazan

**13:30-14:30 Lunch**

#### **15:00-16:30 Announcements by the floor and Business meeting open to all attendees**

##### **Professional announcements**

(Participants are kindly asked to submit with a brief sentence their announcements to the secretary of MELCom International)

##### **Agenda of business meeting**

Concluding remarks (president)  
Assessment (secretary)  
Financial report (treasurer)  
Next conferences  
Grants policy  
New logo and website  
Other matters



### **Thursday Jeudi 25.06.2009**

Excursion : boat trip to Bolgar (approx. 100 km south of Kazan, on the left bank of the Volga) and its State historical and architectural reserve (museum)

Departure from the hotels at 8:00 and return to hotels expected at 17:00

Transportation, visit of the site, visit of the museum and lunch included in the price.