

LUCIS Summer school 2019

Philology and Manuscripts from the Muslim World

Programme

TUESDAY 20 AUGUST

- 8.30 Collect your LU-card at the entrance of the University Library
- 9.00-9.30 Opening
- 9.30-11.30 Editing I | Dorrit van Dalen
- 11.45-12.30 Introduction to the Library
- 12.45-14.15 Lunch, Clusiuscafé
- 14.30-15.30 Early oriental studies in the Dutch Republic, and the contribution of Muslim travelers
- 15.30- Try to place first request for manuscripts you wish to work with

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

- 9.00-11.00 Highlights of the Leiden Oriental Manuscript Collection | Arnoud Vrolijk
- 11.15- 13.00 Editing II: reading & rendering text & paratext | Dorrit van Dalen
- 14.00 - Work on manuscripts in the Library

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

- 9.00-10.00 Philology | Dorrit van Dalen
- 10.00-11.00 Practice paleography
- 11.15-13.00 Manuscripts and Digital Analysis | Cornelis van Lit

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

- 9.15-11.00 Students present manuscripts of their choice
10.15-11.00 Swahili manuscripts. Reading and editing 'ajamī literatures from East Africa | Annachiara Raia
- 11.15-13.00 The manuscript culture of Iberian Muslims – Arabic, Aljamiado and Spanish (VIII-XVII century) | Monica Colominas Aparicio

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

- 14.00-16.00 Boat trip

MONDAY 26 AUGUST

- 9.15-11.00 Manuscripts from the Mughal empire | Said Reza Hussein
11.15-13.00 Reading Scientific Manuscripts in the Leiden Collection | Hüseyin Sen

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST

- 9.00-11.00 Paper and conservation of oriental manuscripts | Eliza Jacobi
11.15-13.00 The conservation approach in a research library | Karin Scheper
- 18.00- Dinner at Restaurant Burgerzaken, Breestraat 123

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST

- 9.00-11.00 Editing Arabic papyri from 8th- through 10th-century Egypt | Jelle Bruning
11.15-13.00 Monastic communities in Western Thebes under Muslim rule | Renate Dekker

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

- 9.00-11.00 *Taqariz* in Indonesian manuscripts | Nico Kaptein
11.15-13.00 Persian manuscripts | Gabrielle van den Berg
- 14.00-17.00 (seven) students present their editions (20 min pp)

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

- 9.00-12.30 (seven) students present their editions.
13.00 Certificates, closure.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

Dr **Gabrielle van den Berg** teaches on the cultural history of Central Asia and Iran at Leiden University. She works on the Persian manuscript tradition, in particular the Shahnama tradition, in the framework of several [research projects](#).

Dr **Jelle Bruining** is a specialist in Arabic papyrology and early-Islamic history and paleography. He teaches medieval Islamic history at Leiden University. His [The Rise of Capital. Al-Fustāt and its Hinterland 18/639-132-750](#) was published by Brill, 2016.

Dr **Monica Colominas Aparicio** wrote a doctoral thesis on inter-religious polemics of the Mudejars (Muslim minorities in the Christian territories of the Iberian Peninsula) and has extensive experience with late-medieval manuscripts in Arabic, Aljamiado (Spanish in Arabic characters) and Spanish.

Dr **Dorrit van Dalen** works with Arabic manuscripts from West and Central Africa. In 2016 she was curator of the exhibition [Arabs in the West](#) on the study of oriental languages in the Dutch Republic (17th century).

Dr **Renate Dekker** is a lecturer in Coptic at Leiden University. In her PhD thesis (Leuven 2018) she reconstructed the social networks of bishops in the Theban region, between 600 and 630, based on their professional documents. She is now preparing an edition of a panegyric on one of these bishops, Pesynthius of Koptos (d. 632) as well as a chronology of Western Thebes in the course of the 8th century.

Said Reza Huseini is a Ph.D candidate at Leiden University. His research on the Early Islamic Conquests of Bactria/Tukharistan is based on Bactrian, Arabic, Sogdian and Middle Persian documents. He has also written about the Mughal Empire and its political ideology.

Ms. **Eliza Jacobi** is an independent [paper conservator](#), specialised in the field of oriental materials.

Dr **Nico Kaptein** teaches Islamic Studies at Leiden University and specialises in the transmission of scholarship from the Middle East to Southeast Asia. He recently wrote a [biography of Sayyid 'Uthman](#).

Dr. **Cornelis van Lit** is a specialist of late-medieval Islamic philosophy. His current research is on the commentary tradition on Ibn Arabi (d. 1240). He combines it with the question how digitized manuscripts will transform Manuscript Studies and make traditional philological work easier. His findings will be published in a handbook, [Among Digitized Manuscripts](#).

Drs **Hüseyin Sen**, aerospace engineer and manuscript detective, is finalising a Ph.D dissertation at Utrecht University on Arabic/Islamic science and technology, notably on the 16th century engineer and court astronomer Taqi al-Din ibn Ma'ruf.

Dr **Karin Scheper** is conservator at Leiden University Libraries and author of the award winning [The Islamic Bookbinding Tradition](#).

Dr **Arnoud Vrolijk** is Curator of Oriental Manuscripts & Rare Books and Interpres Legati Warneriani at Leiden University Libraries. He has published extensively on the Leiden collections and the history of oriental scholarship in the Netherlands. His latest monograph, together with Dr **Luitgard Mols**, is [Western Arabia in the Leiden Collections: Traces of a Colourful Past](#).