



Department of Linguistics and Philology

Preliminary Programme of the Workshop of COMSt Team 4,

Venue: Uppsala University:

22nd of September 2010:

14:00

1. Welcome address;
2. Presentation of the participants, etc.

Session 1:

Reports on current project of cataloguing Oriental manuscripts;

14:20:

1. Witold Witakowski (Uppsala): Recent catalogues of Ethiopian manuscripts;

14:40:

2. Irmeli Perho (Copenhagen): Recent catalogues of Arabic manuscripts;

15:00:

3. André Binggeli (Paris): Recent cataloguing projects of Syriac manuscripts (in Charfet, Lebanon);

15:20: Coffee break

15:40:

4. Paola Buzi (Hamburg): Recent cataloguing projects of Coptic manuscripts;

16:00:

5. André Binggeli (Paris): Recent cataloguing projects of Greek manuscripts;

16:20:

6. Per Ambrosiani (Umeå, Sweden): Recent cataloguing projects of Old Slavonic & Old Russian manuscripts;

16:40: Coffee break

Session 2:

Discussion concerning the elements of catalogue description of manuscripts;

(materials: the VOHD norm, the system used by the French cataloguers in Lebanon; a shortened set of rules for field work set up by J. den Heijer, will be sent in advance);

17:10 - 18:30:

1. Physical (codicological) description;
2. Paleographical description;
3. Content analysis;

19:00: Dinner

23rd of September 2010:

Session 3:

Discussion concerning the elements of catalogue description of manuscripts, cntd.;

09:00:

1. Ewa Balicka-Witakowska (Uppsala): Cataloguing manuscripts from the point of view of art historian;

09:20:

2. Further discussion of the elements of catalogue description of manuscripts:
 4. Colophones;
 5. Dating;
 6. Other elements and aspects;

10:30: Coffee break

Session 4:

Computer technologies as tool of cataloguing manuscripts;

11:00:

1. Paola Buzi (Hamburg): A report from the Workshop of Team 3 in Hamburg on July 23-24;

11:10:

2. Matthew Driscoll (Copenhagen): Manuscript description using TEI-conformant XML (with examples);

11:30:

3. Coffee

Session 5:

Business session & organization matters;

12:00:

1. Discussion on whether one (“classical”) or two (or more) models of catalogue description is to be established and recommended;

12:20:

2. Planning the future publication, the chapter to be written by Team 4: *A suggested model (= norm) of manuscript description for the catalogues of manuscripts.* – division of tasks between the members of Team 4;

13:00-13:20:

3. Planning for the next year workshop of the Team;
4. Closing of the workshop.

13:30: Lunch