

# CHRISTIAN MANUSCRIPTS FROM TURFAN WORKSHOP

An AHRC Workshop on texts in Syriac script from Turfan  
Hosted by the Turfan Study Group, Berlin

Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup> 2010  
14.00 – 17.30

Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010  
9.00 – 18.00

In the 'Einsteinsaal' (5<sup>th</sup> floor)  
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\*Each paper is 30 minutes in length with 15 minutes for discussion.

PROGRAMME Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

14.00

Prof. Dr. Christoph Marksches: Welcome and opening comments.

14.15 - 15.00

*Anna-Grethe RISCHEL* Characteristic elements of paper making technologies and fibre materials observed in the Turfan collection.

15.00 – 15.45

*Miklós MARÓTH*: The art of epistolography in Syriac Literature.

15.45 – 16.00

Tea

16.00 – 16.45

*Alexei MURAVIEV*: Pages from a Syriac book from Turfan.

16.45– 17.30

*Erica HUNTER*: Amulet prayer-texts from Turfan.

**PROGRAMME Friday April 30th 2010**

**9.00 – 9.45**

*Steven RING: History and structure of the Ḥudra.*

**9.45 – 10.30**

*Mark DICKENS      The Turfan Ḥudras: a brief overview.*

**10.30 – 10.45**

Tea

**10.45 – 11.30**

*Aho SHEMUNKASHO*

**Identification of some liturgical fragments in the Ḥudra.**

**11.30 – 12.15**

*Sebastian BROCK*

**Early witnesses to the liturgical tradition of the Church of the East.**

**12.15 – 13.30**

Lunch

**13.30 – 14.15**

*Baby VARGHESE: The use of Psalms in the East Syrian daily offices.*

**14.15 – 15.00**

*Dieter WEBER: Some remarks on the dating of the Pahlavi Psalter.*

**15.00 – 15.15**

Tea

**15.15 – 16.00**

*Nicholas SIMS-WILLIAMS: New Persian Turfan texts in Syriac script*

**16.00 – 16.45**

*Peter ZIEME & Mark DICKENS*

**The ‘Uyghur Psalter’: Evidence for linguistic interaction between Syriac and Uyghur from a unique Turfan text.**

**Collegium Turfanicum**

**17.00 – 18.00**

*Jost GIPPERT*

**New Manuscript finds in St. Catherine’s monastery.**