

Program

Thursday, May 19

9:00 Welcome and introduction

Scribal Practices I

9:30 Anastasia Maravela (University of Oslo)
“PMG XXXVI/GEMF 68: Its Scribe and Sections”

10:15 Sofía Torallas Tovar (U. Chicago-Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin)
“Comparative Scribal Practice: Magical Handbooks and Schoolbooks”

11:00-11:30 Pause

11:30 Sebastian Richter (FU Berlin)
“Specified Inks in Coptic Magical Texts: At the Crossroads of Philology, Lexicography, and Ancient Technology”

12:15 Richard Gordon (U. Erfurt)
“Authors, Anonymity and Books in the Graeco-Egyptian Magical Papyri”

1:00-2:30 Lunch

Ritual Performances

2:30 Raquel Martín Hernández (U. Complutense de Madrid)
“Practice your spells when it suits you best: The Calendars Transmitted in PGM III and PGM VII”

3:15 Krisztina Hevesi (FU Berlin)
“Who did use master texts? The Role of Ritualists in Coptic Magical Texts”

4:00-4:15 Pause

4:15: Christopher Faraone (U. Chicago)
“The Curse Tablet from Cos and the Magical Handbook that Produced It”

Friday, May 20

Scribal Practices II

9:30 Korshi Dosoo (U. Würzburg)
“Greek Terms and Abbreviations in Coptic Handbooks”

10:15 Alberto Nodar (U. Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona)
“Secluding Book-hands from Magical Texts”

11:00-11:30 Pause

Human and Divine Readers

11:30 Joseph Sanzo (U. ca Foscari, Venice)
“Human Readers, Divine Readers: Reflections on the Convergences/Divergences of the History of the Book and Late Antique Egyptian Magic”

12:15 Giuditta Mirizio (U. Heidelberg)
“Not Only for Divine Eyes: Prayers for Justice and their Reception”

1:00-2:30 Lunch

Healing and Health

2:30 Andreas Winkler (FU Berlin)
“Obstetrics with Divine Assistance: Magical Approaches to Birthing, from Ancient Egypt to Late Antiquity”

3:15 Panagiota Sarischouli (U. Thessalonike)
“Greco-Egyptian Iatromagical Formularies: Authors, Redactors and Readers”

4:00-4:15 Pause

4:15 Michael Zellmann-Rohrer (FU Berlin)
“From Incantation to Spell to Speech: The Hellenistic Mystodokos-motif in Late Antiquity and Beyond”