

The Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin and Research Unit Intellectual History of the Islamicate World, Freie Universität Berlin, solicit applications for a new workshop in the framework of

Scriptorium: Workshops on the study of Oriental manuscripts

Hebrew Manuscript Studies: An Introduction

15-19 July 2013

The participants will be introduced to the study of different codicological and paleographical aspects of Hebrew manuscripts, including their periodisation, writing supports, bindings, mise-en-texte, mise-en-page, inks, illuminations, dating systems, scripts, etc. The theoretical part will be supplemented by hands-on sessions, in which the participants will have the opportunity to observe the discussed features themselves in Hebrew manuscripts kept at Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin.

The workshop will be conducted by:

Prof. Dr. Judith Olszowy-Schlanger (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Sorbonne, Paris)

Prof. Dr. Malachi Beit-Arie (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

Key-lecture:

Dr. Ben Outhwaite (Genizah Research Unit, Cambridge University Library)

Venue: Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, Haus 2, Potsdamer Straße 33

The workshop is intended for advanced MA and doctoral students, and other junior researchers in the fields of Judaic Studies, Arabic and Islamic Studies, classic and medieval philology or comparative manuscript studies.

Dependent on prior arrangement with the home institution, students of the Freie Universität Berlin, who are currently enrolled in Judaistik, Islamwissenschaft or Arabistik and PhD candidates at the BGSMCS, are entitled to receive credits for their participation. Please refer to your institute for details.

The participation fee is 100 Euro. The enrollment in the workshop will only be active after payment. Bank details will be communicated to successful applicants, end of January 2013. The fee cannot be reimbursed in case of cancellation.

The workshop will be held in English and is limited to 25 participants!

Applications, including a cover letter with a brief description of your motivation, CV, summary of current research project, are to be sent to orientabt@sbb.spk-berlin.de or Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, Orientabteilung, Potsdamer Str. 33, 10785 Berlin, until 15 January 2013.