Rediscovering Words & Worlds
Arabic Script Collections at Columbia University
Workshop Program
February 16-17, 2017

Day 1, Thursday, February 16
14:00-15:30 Roundtable 1- The Making of a Digital Archive
   Chair: Manan Ahmed
   Participants: Matthew Miller, Boris Liebrenz, Sarah Savant, Benjamin Vershbow
15:30-16:30 Break
16:30-18:00 Keynote: Sabine Schmidtke, "Preserving, Democratizing, and Studying the World Heritage of Islamic Manuscripts"

Day 2 - Friday, February 17
9:00-9:30 Welcome and Introductions (George Saliba)
9:30-10:45 Panel 1- Worlds of Manuscripts
   Chair: Katharina Ivanyi
   Participants: Hassan Ansari, Alexandre Roberts, Kristina Richardson, Avinoam Shalem
10:45-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-12:30 Panel 2- Worlds of Lithographs
   Chair: Hossein Kamaly
   Participants: Brinkley Messick, Abbas Amanat, Kathryn Schwartz
12:30-13:30 Lunch
13:30-14:15 Roundtable 2- The Making of a Collection
   Chair: Peter Magierski
   Participants: Zeinab Azarbadejan, Sadegh Ansari, Mahmood Gharavi, Matthew Gillman
14:15-15:45 Panel 3- The Making of an Archive
   Chair: Brinkley Messick
   Participants: Maryam Ekhtiar, Mitch Fraas, Sean Quimby, Hadi Jorati, Evyn Kropf
15:45-16:00 Closing Remarks
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Keynote by Professor Sabine Schmidtke, Institute for Advanced Study
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