

# 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 Liebrezn, 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 Azarbadegan, 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, Eryn Kropf

15:45-16:00 Closing Remarks



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A Workshop Co-Hosted by Columbia University's Rare Book & Manuscript Library and Middle East Institute

Keynote by Professor Sabine Schmidtke, Institute for Advanced Study  
"Preserving, Democratizing, and Studying the World Heritage of Islamic Manuscripts"

Thursday, February 16, 2017 | Schemerhorn 501, 4:30-6:00pm

## Event Organizers

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