

Curse &

Counter-Curse

October 28-29, 2024



Arabic
Avestan
Batak
Egyptian
Greek
Hittite
Iraqw
Sanskrit
Tocharian



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Oct 28-29, 2024, Grachtkamer, Faculty Club (Rapenburg 73, Leiden)

Monday

10–10:30 (arrival of participants, coffee)

10:30–11:30: Welcome and presentation by Carmen Spiers (Vedic Sanskrit manuscripts)

11:30–12:30: Roberta Zollo, University of Hamburg (Sumatra Batak manuscripts)

12:30–13:30: On-site lunch for participants

13:30–14:30: Gergely Hidas, Dharma Gate Buddhist College (Buddhist Sanskrit mss.)

14:30–15:30: Athanaric Huard, LMU München (Tocharian manuscripts)

15:30–16: Coffee break

16–17 Götz König, Freie Universität Berlin (Avestan manuscripts)

Tuesday

10–11: Elena Luise Hertel, University of Hamburg (Egyptian inscribed objects)

11–12: Ahmad Al-Jallad, Ohio State University (pre-Islamic Arabic inscriptions)

12–13: On-site lunch for participants

13–14: Birgit Christiansen, LMU München (Hittite inscribed tablets)

14–15: Alexander Hollmann, University of Washington (Greek inscriptions on lead tablets)

15–15:30 Coffee break

15:30–16:30: Maarten Mous, Leiden University (Iraqw oral curses/curse-lifting)

16:30–17:30: Velizar Sadovski, Austrian Academy of Sciences (comparative perspectives)

18:30: Conference dinner for participants (Hotel Rumour, Burgsteeg 13, Leiden)