

SYMPOSIUM

SEARCHING FOR WORDS

**STUDYING ANCIENT SOURCES?
PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE AND
INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH**



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The cultivation of the ancient languages from which our tradition draws is increasingly disappearing from university and other curricula. Latin and Greek have already been marginalised and are struggling to survive - not to mention the other languages of the Christian Orient.

This symposium seeks to set a counterpoint. The immediate occasion for this meeting is a text edition from Syriac sources by Erich Renhart which was recently published in the Patrologia Orientalis series. We explore questions regarding meaning and purpose of dealing with our written cultural heritage in the face of very real threats both in terms of its material preservation as well as its study and cultivation. In addition, perspectives on how this essential work can be carried out in the future are also explored.

PROGRAMME THURSDAY 20 JUNE

HS 47.02, UZT Heinrichstrasse 78a (ground floor)

9:00 AM to approx. 8:00 PM

9:00	Welcome by Pablo Argárate (Dean & Co-Organizer)
9:15	<i>The Oldest Manuscript Fragments of University Library Graz</i> Erich Renhart, University Graz
10:00	<i>Cultural Heritage Hidden and Obscured – Palimpsests from the Caucasus</i> Jost Gippert, Hamburg University
10:45	Coffee break

11:00	<p><i>The New Critical Edition of the Old Armenian Version of the Alexander Romance</i> Gohar Muradyan, Matenadaran Yerevan</p> <p><i>Greek and Roman Literature in Old and Modern Armenian Translations</i> Aram Topchyan, Matenadaran Yerevan</p>
12:00	<p><i>Research on the Text of the Syriac Anaphora of St James: Inter-Disciplinary Approach</i> Baby Varghese, SEERI, Kerala</p>
12:45	Buffet lunch
14:00	<p><i>Back to the Roots. The Necessity of Studying Sources for Present-Day Ecumenical Dialogues</i> Dietmar W. Winkler, Salzburg University</p>
14:45	<p><i>The Tradition on the Twelve Patriarchs in the Greek, Syriac and Latin Patristic Treatises (Online)</i> Michele Cutino, University of Strasbourg</p>
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	<p><i>Die Patrologia Orientalis, seit mehr als 120 Jahren im Dienst der Quellenarbeit christlich-orientalischer Texte</i> Philippe Luisier SJ, PIO, Rome</p>
16:45	<p><i>Presentation of PO 59,1 (fasc. 256): The Syriac Anaphora of Saint Basil</i> Erich Renhart, Graz University</p>
17:15	Discussion & Review of the day
18:10	Buffet reception (courtesy of Elke Kahr, Mayor of Graz)

FRIDAY 21 JUNE

HS 47.02, UZT Heinrichstrasse 78a (ground floor)

9:00 AM to approx. 12:30 PM

9:00	Welcome on behalf of the University by Vice-Rector Reidl
9:15	<i>The Astonishing Story of the Codex Bezae Cantabrigiae I</i> Erich Renhart, Graz University
10:00	<i>Glagolitic Written Heritage in Digital Format. Pros and Cons</i> Kristijan Kuhar and Silvio Koščak, Staroslavenski Institute, Zagreb
10:45	<i>The Center for Epigraphic, Paleographic and Historical-Theological research 'Don Frane Bulić' in Split and the Publication of Historical Sources</i> Josip Dukić, Split University
11:30	<i>On the Benefits of Studying Notated Liturgical Manuscripts</i> Franz Karl Prassl, Pontificio Istituto di Musica Sacra, Rome
12:15	Closing remarks by Pablo Argárate and Erich Renhart (Organisers)

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