

Xth Conference of the International Association of Manichaeic Studies
Aarhus University, Denmark
8-11 August 2022

PROGRAMME

– Monday 8 August –

Venue: Preben Hornung Stuen, Aarhus University Conference Centre (Bldg 1422, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 2-4)

9:00-10:00 **Registration**

10:00-10.30 **Welcoming addresses**

Chair: Majella Franzmann (University of Sydney)

10:30-11:30 Johannes van Oort (University of Pretoria): **The Story of Manichaeology**

11:30-12:30 Jason BeDuhn (Northern Arizona University): **Is there a Manichaeic ‘Christology’? The Dangers of Looking at Manichaeism through the Lens of Church History**

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Chair: Jason BeDuhn (Northern Arizona University)

14:00-14:30 Samuel N.C. Lieu (Robinson College Cambridge): **Manichaeic Self-Identity Revisited (II)**

14:30-15:00 Paul Dilley (The University of Iowa): **Early Manichaeic Literature: A New Assessment**

15:00-15:30 Iain Gardner (University of Sydney): **Did Mani go to Church? Community and Practice in Earliest Manichaeism**

15:30-16:00 Coffee

Chair: Samuel N.C. Lieu (Robinson College Cambridge)

16:00-16:30 Majella Franzmann (University of Sydney): **Partners in the Darkness and in the Light: Married Manichaeic Auditors at Kellis**

16:30-17:00 Håkon Teigen (MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society, Oslo): **Mani at the Temple Gates: The Contest for Scriptural Authority in Chapter 326 of the Dublin *Kephalaia***

17:10-18:00 **Manichaeic Liturgical Texts and Practices from Egypt to China Project (Australian Research Council) Team Meeting**

18:30 **Conference Dinner** at Det Glade Vanvid, Pakkerivej 2, Aarhus Yacht Harbour

– Tuesday 9 August –

Venue: Preben Hornung Stuen, Aarhus University Conference Centre (Bldg 1422, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 2-4)

Chair: Nils Arne Pedersen (Aarhus University)

9:00-9:30 Timothy Pettipiece (Carleton University): **City of God(s): Unity and Plurality in Early Manichaeic Theological Discourse**

- 9:30-10:00 Eduard Iricinschi (Ruhr University Bochum): **“The *Enthymēsis* of the Eyes”**: Stoic and Peripatetic Theories of Perception in the *Kephalaia of the Teacher*, 56
- 10:00-10:30 Rea Matsangou (University of Thessaly): **Indelible Identities: Manichaeans and Other Converts under Justinian and Beyond**
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee
- Chair: Johannes van Oort (University of Pretoria)
- 11:00-11:30 Evgenia Moisseeva (Salzburg University): **A Jealous God: The Evolution of a Manichaean Anti-Biblical Argument**
- 11:30-12:00 Aäron Vanspauwen (Otto-Friedrich-University Bamberg / KU Leuven): **The Debate of Augustine and the Manichaean Felix: Preview of a New Critical Edition**
- 12:00-12:30 Christina Emily Turner (KU Leuven): **The Manichaeans at Cassiciacum: A Study of Augustine’s Early Philosophical Inquiry**
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- Chair: Zsuzsanna Gúlacsi (Northern Arizona University)
- 14:00-14:30 Erica Hunter (University of Cambridge): **Mani and the Mesopotamian Matrix**
- 14:30-15:00 Michael Browder (Virginia Union University): **“Wherefore Art Thou, Moses”**
- 15:00-15:30 Iris Colditz (Ruhr University Bochum): **A Passage on a Manichaean Ethical Principle and Related Texts**
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee
- Chair: Iain Gardner (University of Sydney)
- 16:00-17:30 **Workshop: Biblia Manichaica** (Nils Arne Pedersen, René Falkenberg, John M. Larsen, Claudia Leurini)
- 16:00-16:30 Nils Arne Pedersen (Aarhus University): **‘Sheep Bound to the Tree’: A Manichaean Expression derived from Interpretations of Genesis 22**
- 16:30-17:00 René Falkenberg (Aarhus University): **Statistics of Biblia Manichaica I-III**
- 17:00-17:30 John Møller Larsen (Aarhus University): **Reception of Manichaeism in the Arabic Sources**
- 17:45-18:45 **IAMS Board Meeting**

– Wednesday 10 August –

Venue: Preben Hornung Stuen, Aarhus University Conference Centre (Bldg 1422, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 2-4)

Chair: Iris Colditz (Ruhr University Bochum)

- 9:00-10:00 Zsuzsanna Gulácsi (Northern Arizona University) **The Codicology of the BBB and its Implications for Turfan Manuscript Studies**
- 10:00-10:30 Floriana Marra (Ruhr University Bochum / University of Rome ‘La Sapienza’): **Manichaean Cosmogony and Cosmology and its Iranian Background**
- 10:30-11:00 Enrico Morano (Turin/Berlin) & Emanuele Seretti (University of Rome ‘La Sapienza’): **Two Fragments from a Middle Persian Codex in Manichaean Script with Hymns to the Sun God and to Mani**
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee

Chair: Enrico Morano (Turin and Berlin)

11:30-12:00 Mohammad Shokri-Foumeshi (University of Religions and Denominations, Qom) & Christiane Reck (Göttingen Academy of Sciences): **Praise of the Dawn and Praise of the Bema: Reconstruction of a Middle Persian Bifolio from the Turfan Berlin Collection**

12:00-12:30 Federico Dragoni (Leiden University): **Some Reflections on Tocharian Tune Names and Middle Iranian Manichaean Captions**

12:30-13:00 Leighton Sebastian Smith (University of California): **Feeling Your Way to Salvation in Manichaean Central Asia**

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Chair: Peter Zieme (Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences, Turfan Studies)

14:00-14:30 Abdurishid Yakup (Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences, Turfan Studies): **Still Unedited Old Uyghur Manichean Texts in the Berlin Turfan Collection**

14:30-15:00 Betül Özbay (Istanbul Medeniyet University): **Orthographic Features of Old Uyghur Manichean Pothi Book**

15:00-15:30 Kader Tüngüç Çelik (Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul): **A Semantic Approach to Similes in the Manichaean Uyghur Hymns**

15:30-16:00 Coffee

Chair: Gunner Mikkelsen (Macquarie University)

16:00-16:30 Peter Zieme (Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences, Turfan Studies): **Manichaean Texts in Runic Script**

16:30-17:00 Xue Li (Free University Berlin): **Recent Studies on the Phonetically Transcribed Texts in the New Discovered Chinese Manichaean Material in Fujian**

17:00-17:30 Gábor Kósa (Eötvös Loránd University): **Revisiting Mānī's Visit to India: a Buddhist Interpretation of the Chinese Painting 'Hagiography (3)'**

17.45-19:00 **General Assembly**

(followed by) **Corpus Fontium Manichaeorum Directors's Meeting**

– Thursday 11 August –

9:30-15:00 **Excursion to Moesgaard Museum (MOMU)**
(<https://www.moesgaardmuseum.dk/en>; <https://www.visitaarhus.com/aarhus-region/plan-your-trip/moesgaard-museum-gdk603941>)

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