

The International Association of Manichaean Studies (IAMS) Symposium
Manichaeism in Egypt, The Medinet Madi Library after 90 Years

EVENT PROGRAMME : 18–19 October 2019

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 2019

9.30–10.00 REGISTRATION

10.00–10.40 Session 1: Presidential Address

A motif known from an-Nadim's Fihrist in the first part of the Manichaean Psalm-Book: A transcript, translation, and commentary of an inedited page (Facsimile Edition pl. 132, perhaps the beginning of No 85)
Nils Arne Pedersen, University of Aarhus

10.40–12.40 Session 2: Reports on the Manichaean manuscripts of Medinet Madi

Epistles

Iain Gardner, The University of Sydney

Psalm Book

Siegfried Richter, University of Münster (in absentia)

Synaxeis

Wolf-Peter Funk, Université Laval (in absentia)

Kephalaia

Paul Dilley, University of Iowa

12.40–13.15 GUIDED TOUR : *The Mystery of Mani* exhibition

13.15–14.45 LUNCH BREAK

14.45–16.45 Session 3: Medinet Madi and Manichaean Doctrine

Remarks about Manichaean Christology

Jean-Daniel Dubois, École Pratique des Hautes Études

Prophetological Discourse in the Kephalaic Corpus

Jae Hee Han, Brown University

Devotional and Didactic Pantheons in Egyptian Manichaeism

Jason BeDuhn, Northern Arizona University

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

9.00–11.00 Session 4: Medinet Madi and Manichaean Practice

Making Manicheism 'Real': Group Formation through Song

Mattias Brand, Leiden University & Universität Zürich

'We rejoice all of us as we see your Bema' (Psalm-Book 229, 24:19): Visualization and the Art of Memory in the Coptic Manichaean Psalms

Eduard Iricinschi, Ruhr University Bochum

Manichaean Liturgy Reconsidered: The Case of Fasting

Eric Crégheur, Université Laval

11.00–11.15 BREAK

11.15–13.15 Session 5: Medinet Madi and the Development of Manichaeism

Medinet Madi and its Place in the Development of Manichaeism as a World Religion

Majella Franzmann, The University of Sydney

Between Coptic and Iranian: Towards a Comparative Manichaean Codicology

Adam Benkato, University of California, Berkeley

Mani and the Sociology of Gnostic Spirituality

April DeConick, Rice University

13.15–14.45 LUNCH BREAK

14.45–17.25 Session 6: Early Manichaeism and its Cultural Environment

Painting a Polemical Portrait of Mani: The Case of the Acts of Archelaus

Zsuzsanna Gulácsi, Northern Arizona University

Mani's Book of the Mysteries and the Gnostic Apocalypses, particularly (The First Apocalypse of) James (NHC V,2; TC,2)

Dylan M. Burns, Freie Universität Berlin

A Robber in Paradise: Luke 23:43 in Manichaean and Anti-Manichaean Exegesis

Flavia Ruani, Institut de recherche et d'histoire des textes, CNRS

Rereading Manichaean Cosmogonic fragments (M1000 to M1031): Two hypotheses

Mihaela Timuş, Institute for the History of Religions, Romanian Academy

17:30–19:00 Reception at Chester Beatty