

AlchemEast - Alchemy in the Making: From ancient Babylonia via Graeco-Roman
Egypt into the Byzantine, Syriac and Arabic traditions (1500 BCE – 1000 AD)

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Specimens of Alchemical and Scientific Manuscripts
(Arabic & Syriac)

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Venue: Sala Rossa, via Azzo Gardino 23

MONDAY, 8

10.30-11:00 Welcome

11:00-11:30 Introduction

11.30-12:15 Jan Just WITKAM, *Searching for Anchors: Creating Basic Tools for the Study of Islamic Manuscripts*

12.30 Lunch

14.30-15.15 Regula FORSTER, *An Alchemical and Poetical Bestseller: Ibn Arfa' Ra's's "Shudhūr al-dhahab"*

15.15-16.00 Bink HALLUM, *'He Copied It for Himself': The Alchemical Compendium BL, Or. 13006 as a Specimen of the 'Scholar's Notebook'*

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.15 Gabriele FERRARIO, *Sorting the Pieces: Towards a Typology of Judaeo-Arabic Alchemical Fragments*

17.15-18.00 Marion DAPSENS, *Rabat, Hassaniyya 1025: A Specimen of a 15th Century Alchemical Compilation*

18.00-18.30 General discussion

TUESDAY, 9

09:45-10:30 Emilie VILLEY, *MS Paris BnF syr. 346: A Specimen of Syriac Scientific Manuscript Designed for the Journey*

10:30-11.15 Grigory KESSEL, *A Glimpse into Syriac Medical Manuscripts*

11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-12.30 Jury ARZHANOV, *Gnomica Syriaca: Forms of Transmission of the Gnostic Sayings in Syriac Manuscripts*

12:30-13:15 Salam RASSI, *A Text of Two Transmissions: Pseudo-Aristotle's Epistle on Alchemy and its Christian and Islamic Manuscript Traditions*

13:15-13:30 Final Remarks

13:30 Lunch