

# CONSORTIUM OF EUROPEAN RESEARCH LIBRARIES

## CERL WORKSHOP

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### Researching and recording printers' devices: current activities and new perspectives

Organised by Prof. Dr. Anja Wolkenhauer (Tübingen), Michaela Scheibe (Berlin), and Dr. Andreas Fingernagel (Vienna)

**TUESDAY, 17 MARCH 2015, 14.00-17.45**

**WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH 2015, 09.30-13.30**

Researching and recording printers' devices can be a real challenge, but the necessity to find adequate solutions cannot be denied. Printers' devices combine pictures, texts (mottoes) and printer-related information in very elaborated and variable ways, which ask for specific bibliographical tools. Moreover, a certain part of them lost its original context and can be found today in single-leaf collections, which need specific kinds of indexing for their part. After a long period of scientific neglect, today there are a lot of current initiatives to establish models of description in different databases.

The workshop aims at making a survey of current research activities and discuss possible methods of description in order to link those initiatives and get confirmed standards for recording printers' devices in future projects.



#### Venue

Austrian National Library, Josefsplatz 1, A-1015 Vienna. Room: Oratorium.

Attendance is free, but places are limited, so please contact us at [secretariat@cerl.org](mailto:secretariat@cerl.org) to register.

## Programme

TUESDAY, 17 MARCH

Chair: **Michaela Scheibe**

14.00 Welcome

14.15-15.00 **Prof. Dr. Anja Wolkenhauer** (University of Tübingen, Institute of Classical Philology)  
*Old & new research on printers' devices*

15.00-15.45 **Dr. Melinda Simon** (University of Szeged, Department of Library and Human Information Science)  
*Cataloguing printers' marks in Hungary – achievements and objectives*

15.45-16.15 Coffee

16.15-17.00 **Dr. Justyna Kiliańczyk-Zięba** (Jagiellonian University Krakow, Faculty of Polish Studies)  
*When is a device not a device? Problematic woodcuts from Krakow printing shops*

17.00-17.45 **Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Klecker** (University of Vienna, Institute for Classical Philology)  
*Medieval and Neo-Latin Studies) Emblems, rebuses, (mirror) monograms. Strategies of intermediality in Viennese printers' marks (1500-1800)*

19.00 Conference dinner (details to be confirmed)

WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Anja Wolkenhauer**

09.30-10.15 **Dr. Marina Venier** (National Central Library of Rome, Cataloguing Department of the Older Book)  
*Italian printers' devices databases: from EDIT16 to SBN and not least MAR.T.E.*

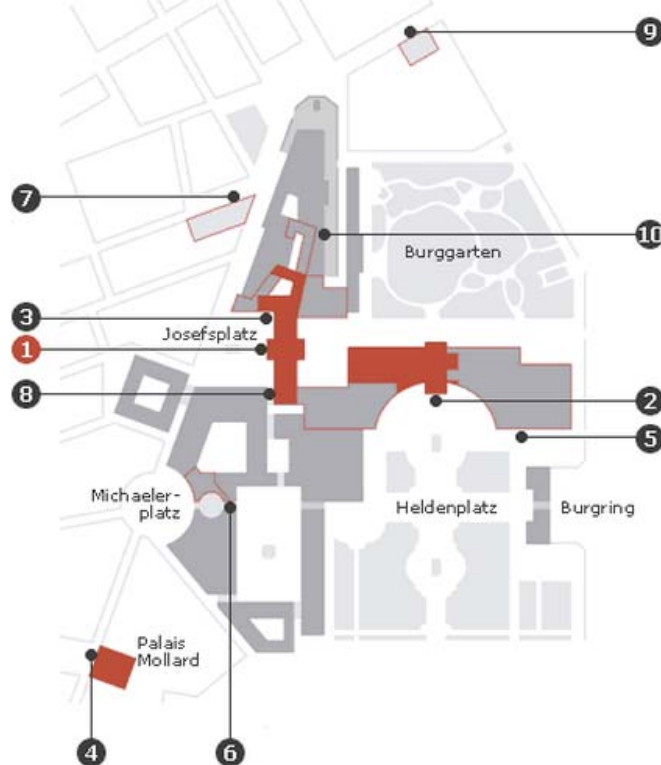
10.15-11.00 **Neus Verger Arce** (University of Barcelona, CRAI Rare Book and Manuscript Library)  
*The Printers' Devices database of the University of Barcelona*

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-12.15 **Hans Brandhorst** (Erasmus University Rotterdam, University Library / Arkyves)  
*Dutch printers' devices – from standalone catalogue to networked web resource*

12.15-13.00 **Michaela Scheibe** and **Christina Schmitz** (Berlin State Library, Department of Early Printed Books)  
*Towards a standardised description of printers' devices: authority files and more*

13.00-13.30 Final discussion: Further work to do ...



### (1) Josefplatz Haupteingang

Generaldirektion  
Verwaltung  
Augustinerlesesaal  
[Prunksaal](#)  
[Sammlung von Handschriften und alten Drucken \(Drucke mit Erscheinungsjahren vor 1851\)](#)

### (2) Heldenplatz Haupteingang

(3) Josefplatz  
Handschriftenstiege

(4) Palais Mollard

(5) Heldenplatz / Burgring

(6) Michaelerkuppel

(7) Lobkowitzplatz

(8) Josefplatz Schlossergang

(9) Operngasse

(10) Albertina