

Marco Polo Research: Past, Present, Future Tübingen, 10-11 October 2017

Tue, 10.10.2017

8:00

Welcome Address by the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Tübingen, *Prof. Dr. Jürgen Leonhardt*

Introduction, *Hans Ulrich Vogel, Ulrich Theobald*

Past Researches, Current Work, and Future Investigations on the *Devisament du monde* of Marco Polo, *Philippe Ménard*

1. *Le Divisament dou monde*: Transmission and Stylistic Issues of the Text(s)

The Textual Transmission of the *Divisament dou monde*: Old Problems and New Insights, *Alvise Andreose*

On the Way to an Integral Edition of the Book of Marco Polo: A First Attempt to Create a Digital Version, *Eugenio Burgio, Mario Eusebi, Samuela Simion*

Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

“Déviations”: *Le Divisament dou monde* and the World Empire of Letters, *Sharon Kinoshita*

Who Read Marco Polo’s Book and what for? *Christine Gadrat*

Coffee Break until 16:00

The Illuminated Manuscripts: Words and Images in Establishing a Late Pattern of Perception of the Theme of Oriental Travelling, *Marcello Ciccuto*

Literary Styles in the *Devisament du Monde*, *Danièle James-Raoul*

Exotism in Marco Polo’s Accounts, with a Focus on his Return from Asia, *Dominique Boutet*

Discussion

19:00 Dinner

Wed, 11.10.2017

2. Marco Polo, his Reports and his Time

Marco Polo on Nestorianism, *Tang Li*

The Ancestors of Marco’s Marvels: *Mirabilia mundi* in Latin Travel Reports of the 13th century, *Johannes Gießauf*

Coffee Break until 10:00

On Yuan Dynasty Money, *Helen Wang*

The Military System of the Yuan Dynasty, *Ulrich Theobald*

Discussion

12:00-14:00 Lunch break

Persia - A Strategical Place in the *Devisament du monde*: Order and Disorder in the Progress of the Narrative, *Michèle Guéret-Laferté*

Three Mongolian Toponyms of Marco Polo's Cambaluc, *Dang Baohai*

On the Custom of Sexual Hospitality in Marco Polo's the Description of the World, *Luo Wei*

Coffee Break until 16:00

Marco Polo's Crouching Dragons and Hidden Tigers, *Hans Ulrich Vogel*

The Description of the City of Quinsai in the Early Tradition of the *Devisament dou monde*, *Guiseppe Mascherpa*

Tibet in the Major Versions of Marco Polo, *Michel Quereuil*

Discussion

Final Discussion, *Hans Ulrich Vogel, Alvis Andreose*

19:00 Dinner