

## **Signs in Texts: Research on Continuities and Changes in Scribal Practices in Pharaonic, Graeco-Roman and Byzantine Egypt**

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The department of Egyptology (<http://www.egypto.ulg.ac.be>) and the CEDOPAL are very pleased to announce the congress "*Signs in Texts: Research on Continuities and Changes in Scribal Practices in Pharaonic, Graeco-Roman and Byzantine Egypt*", in the wake of the conference entitled "*Signes dans les textes, textures des signes : érudition, lecture et écriture dans le monde gréco-romain*," which took place at the University of Liège on September 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

While the conference held in 2013 was mostly dedicated to Greek and Latin texts from the whole Mediterranean area, dating from the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC down to the 9<sup>th</sup> century AD, the 2016 meeting focuses on documents from Egypt from the beginning of the pharaonic civilization down to the 12<sup>th</sup> century AD. This broader chronological span allows not only to describe the variety of paratextual signs used by the scribes, but also to highlight traditions and changes within (and across) various writing systems (hieroglyphic, hieratic, demotic, Greek, Latin, Coptic, and Arabic) and writing materials (ostraca, papyri, parchments, stones, tablets).

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