- Tilman Seidensticker, Professor, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Identifying identical hands beyond intuition? A comparison of conventional amateur results and image processing methods.
- Élise Franssen, Post-doctoral Researcher, Université de Liège, How many scribes worked on the Egyptian Recension of the Thousand and one Nights? The story of the identification of the scribe 'Alī al-Anṣārī.
- Frédéric Bauden, Professor, Université de Liège, The characteristics of al-Maqrīzī's handwriting: identifying an autograph/holograph.

فأعلعله

13:30-15:00 Lunch

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15:00-17:00 Textual Criticism

chair Cécile Bonmariage

- Retsu Hashizume, Assistant Professor, Chiba Institute of Science, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Textual criticism on the manuscripts of Ibn Ḥaldūn's autobiography.
- Aida Shalar Gasimova, Visiting Researcher, Duke University, and Professor, Baku State University, Marginal Discourses on Arabic Poetry: A Case Study of the Baku Manuscript of Tāj al-Luġa wa Ṣiḥāḥ al-ʿArabiyya by Abū Naṣr Ismāʿīl ibn Ḥammād al-Fārābī al-Jawharī.

• Stephen Hirtenstein, Senior Research Fellow of the Muhyiddin Ibn 'Arabi Society, & Suha Taji-Farouki, Senior Lecturer in Modern Islam, University of Exeter, In the hand of 'the greatest master': the autograph and holograph manuscripts of Ibn al-'Arabī.

فأعلعله

17:00-18:45 Coffee break

فلعلعله

17:00-17:45 Visit of the collection of Arabic manuscripts at the University of Liège (first group)

17:45-18:30 Visit of the collection of Arabic manuscripts at the University of Liège (second group)

بأعلعاء

18:45-19:00 Concluding remarks

بأوبأوياء

20:00 Farewell Dinner at Enoteca

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# Thursday October 10th, 2013 Galerie Opéra, Room 3

9:00 Registration

9:45 Welcome address, Jean Winand, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities

10:00 Introduction, Frédéric Bauden & Élise Franssen

#### فيعليف

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

## فأسأسأ

11:00-13:00 Terminology and methodology

chair Elias Muhanna

- Adam Gacek, Former Faculty Lecturer
   & Director of the Islamic Studies
   Library, McGill University, What really is a holograph? Confusing terminology and fraudulent statements in Arabic manuscripts.
- Marie-Hélène Marganne, Director of the CeDoPaL (Centre de Documentaion de Papyrologie Littéraire), Université de Liège, Comment reconnaître un autographe parmi les papyrus littéraires grecs? L'exemple du P. Oxy. 74.4970.
- Yehoshua Frenkel, Professor, University of Haifa, Holograph: Handwriting and the making of a book.

فأعلعك

13:00-14:45 Lunch

# 15:00-16:20 *Codicology* chair Élise Franssen

- Anne Regourd, Associate Researcher, CNRS, UMR 7192, Paris, Du cas du manuscrit BnF 7084 à un genre d'holographe: les safina-s.
- Valentina Sagaria Rossi, Director, Oriental Section of the Library, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Script, language and text managing in an authorial autographed collection of amtal of the mid-XIII century.

فلعلعله

16:20-17:00 Coffee break

#### بأبيأبياء

17:00-18:20 Working Method - 1

chair Frédéric Bauden

- Caroline Macé, Professor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, When the copyist is himself a writer: Georges Pachymeres at work in Parisinus gr. 1810.
- Elias Muhanna, Professor, Brown University, A Mamluk Encyclopedist's Working Method: The Evidence from Several Autograph Manuscripts of Šihāb al-Dīn al-Nuwayrī's (d. 1333) Nihāyat al-arab fī funūn al-adab.

### ماعداءا

18:30-20h30

Reception and visit of the Musée de la Vie wallonne Friday October 11th, 2013
Salle de l'Horloge (7, place du 20 Août)

9:00-10h20 Working Method - 2

- Nobutaka Nakamachi, Professor, Konan University (Kobe), From Full Moon to A Pearl Necklace and beyond: al-'Aynī's Working Method for His Chronicles.
- Kristina Richardson, Post-doctoral Researcher (Marie Curie), Institut für Arabistik und Islamwissenschaft, Universität Münster, The Holograph Notebooks of the Damascene Historian Akmal al-Dīn b. Mufliḥ (d. 1011/1602).

فأعاعاء

10:20-10:40 Coffee break

فأعلعك

10:40-13:20 Paleography

chair Adam Gacek

 Anne-Marie Verjans, Expert in Handwriting Identification, Member of the Belgian Legal Experts National College, L'expertise en écritures, authentification/identification: méthodes.