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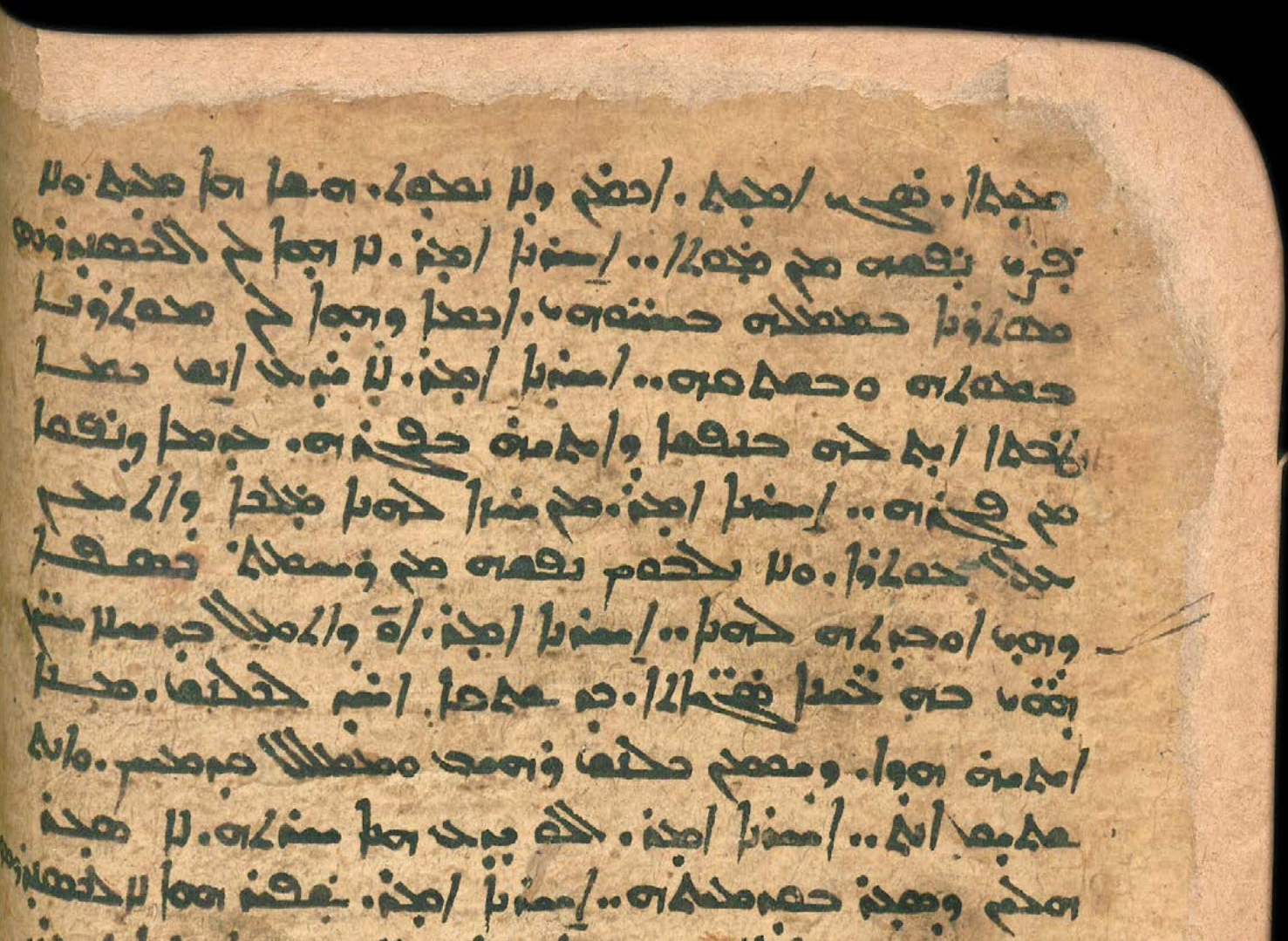


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THE TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE VIA VERSES AND SAYINGS

MAY 19, 2022 | Venue: Freie Universität Berlin, SFB-Villa, Meeting Room
 Schwendenerstraße 8, 14195 Berlin-Dahlem
 Workshop convened by Jan J. van Ginkel, Senior PostDoc Researcher
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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

11.15 – 11.30 **Beatrice Gründler**, *Freie Universität Berlin*
Welcome

11.30 – 12.00 **Jan J. van Ginkel**, *Freie Universität Berlin*
**The Transfer of Knowledge via Verses and Sayings in a Syriac and Arabic World:
About the Project**

12.00 – 13.00 **Yury Arzhanov**, *Paris Lodron University Salzburg*
Between Greeks and Arabs: Syriac Collections of Gnostic Sayings
In the Middle Ages, Syriac monasteries became new centers of learning and vehicles of transmission of Late Antique Greek science and education. Collections of moral and ethical *sententiae* played an important role in this process. They were used for training in grammar and rhetoric, and they contributed to the ethical education of youth. Syriac collections of gnostic sayings ascribed to Greek philosophers, poets, and rhetoricians serve as witnesses to the Syriac reception of the Late Antique system of education and at the same time of the transformation of this system in Christian monasteries.
Yury Arzhanov is the author of *Syriac Sayings of Greek Philosophers: A Study in Syriac Gnomologia with Edition and Translation* (Louvain 2019), in which he edits and comprehensively discusses two Syriac collections of Greek gnostic wisdom. He presents a survey of the extant gnostic materials attributed to Greek philosophers and poets in the Syriac Tradition, and traces their pedagogical use within the community.

13.00 – 13.15 Coffee break

13.15 – 14.00 **Ute Pietruschka**, *Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen*
Katalogisierung der orientalischen Handschriften in Deutschland (KOHD)
First Response and Chair of Discussion

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The workshop will be held in situ, following the Covid-19 rules of Freie Universität Berlin.

Updated information will be made available to all participants prior to the event.

Participants are kindly requested to register until Tuesday, May 17, 2022 with jan.van.ginkel@fu-berlin.de