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Libraries, archives and documents in the Eastern world

The use of writing for the preservation and transmission of administrative, scientific, literary and sacred knowledge has a long history in the pre-modern cultures.

From the third millennium BCE on, all forms of intellectual, social and religious progress have been increasingly materialized in the form of a variety of document types (tablets, bones, papyri, scrolls, parchments, books) collected in institutional archives or libraries that were dependent for the most part on royal palaces, state archives and temples. Private libraries housing religious and secular texts might have also existed in these cultures.

The CRC workshop will utilize a multidisciplinary approach to assess the history, role and function of libraries and archives as well as its spots, spaces and associates.

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A01 "The Episteme as Configurative Process: Philology and Linguistics in the Listenwissen of the Ancient Near East" (Headed by Eva Cancik-Kirschbaum),
A02 "Ancient Egyptian Philology" (Headed by Jochem Kahl),
Assoc. project "Knowledge Transfer Between the Priorities of Pluralization and Institutionalization in 16th and 17th Century

Korea" (Headed by Eun-Jeung Lee)

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Thursday, 5th of November 2015

- 12.00 Meeting of the Lecturers and first Discussion of the Agenda (CRC internal)
- 15.00 Start of Lectures
- 15.00 Introduction Prof. Dr. Eva Cancik-Kirschbaum (Free University of Berlin), Prof. Dr. Jochem Kahl (Free University of Berlin), Prof. Dr. Eun-Jeung Lee (Free University of Berlin)
- 15.30 The Storage of Papyri in Ancient Egypt Prof. Dr. Kim Ryholt (University of Copenhagen)

16.30 Break

- 17.00 The Spots and Spaces of public Libraries in the Roman Empire Prof. Dr. Lilian Maul-Balensiefen (University of Heidelberg)
- 18.00 The Network of the Babylonian Libraries in the First Millennium BC
 Dr. Philippe Clancier (Panthéon-Sorbonne University of Paris)

Friday, 6th of November 2015

9.00 Early Transmission and Transfer of Chinese Texts to the Korean Peninsula and related Traditions of Archives and Libraries Dr. Andreas Müller-Lee (Free University of Berlin) 10.00 The suspended Animation of Old Babylonian technical Compendia in First Millennium BCE Libraries Dr. Cale Johnson (Free University of Berlin) 11.00 Break 11.30 The Archives of the Pungsan Ryu Clan Dr. Myungja Kim (Korean Studies Advancement Center)

13.00 Lunch

17.00 Guided Tour of a modern Library of Berlin: Staatsbibliothek Berlin – Potsdamer Platz; Petra Siebe: *General Introduction* Meline Pehlivanian: *Introduction into the Department of East Asia/Oriental Department*

19.00 Open ended Evening

Saturday, 7th of November 2015

- 10.00 The Hōzō, Treasure House, as Topos of Knowledge or Archive: The Formation and Expansion of the Legacy of Intellectual Knowledge in Japan Prof. Dr. Yasuro Abe (University of Nagoya)
- 11.30 Break
- 12.00 The Libraries of Royal Palaces in late Chosun Dynasty Prof. Dr. Young-jung Ok (Academy of Korean Studies)
- 14.00 End

20.00 Dinner