MELCOM INTERNATIONAL XVI: COPENHAGEN 16-18 MAY 1994

Programme

Monday 16 May

Morning and afternoon: The Royal Library, Main Building

10.00   **Registration**
Tea & coffee

11.00   **Opening address** by Jan Just Witkam, President of MELCOM
11.10   **Opening address** by Director Erland Kolding Nielsen
11.20   Practical remarks by Françoise Barrès-Kotobi & Stig T. Rasmussen

11.30   *1st session: Manuscripts & rare books*

Stig T. Rasmussen: "An outline of Oriental studies in Denmark and
of the history of the Oriental collections of The Royal
Library"

Zeren Tanindi, Bursa: "The Royal Illuminations and the
Illuminators in Islamic Arts" (not confirmed).

M. I. Waley: "Islamic mss. catalogues, time for a new approach?"
J. J. Witkam: "The manuscript library of Tarim in the Hadramawt"

13.00   Lunch at The Royal Library

14.30   *2nd session: Bibliography, basic data*

Nicola Hahn: "MANIF : banque de données, festivals culturels
dans le monde arabe"
M. G. Guesdon: "Projet d'informatisation du catalogue des
manuscrits orientaux de la Bibliothèque Nationale de
France"

Pause café

Ali Özçelebi, Bursa: "Avantages, inconvénients et difficultés
techniques des bibliographies recouvrant de grandes
périodes de l'histoire" (not confirmed).

**17.00 Reception, The Carsten Niebuhr Institute, University of
Copenhagen**

Evening: Free (suggestion: The Tivoli Gardens)

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Tuesday 17 May

Morning: The David Collection

9.00   Introduction to the Collection by Director Kjeld von Folsach

10.00 Walk to **The Museum of Decorative Arts**

10.30   Introduction to the Museum and Library by Chief Librarian Mirjam Gelfer-
Jørgensen
Tea & coffee

11.00   *3rd session: Libraries*

Angelika Hartmann: "Islamkunde, Arabistik und Turkologie an der Justus-
Liebig-Universität Giessen"
June Dahy, Copenhagen: "Middle Eastern literatures in the
public libraries of Denmark"
Geneviève Joly : "The Sudan Library in Khartoum"

Présentation brève des bibliothèques des nouveaux venus:
Salima Boukris (Bibliothèque Nationale de France)
Mme. Dumas-Rodriguès (Langues "O")
Paz Fernandez (Centro Español de Relaciones Internacionales; lu
par F.B-K)

12.30 Lunch at The Museum of Decorative Arts

14.30 Visit to The Oriental Department, on the premises of
The University of Copenhagen, Amager
Tea & coffee

15.30   *4th session: The Near and Middle East, ancient and modern*

Mechthild Kellermann: "The Finnish ethnologist Hilma Granqvist (1891-
1972) and her studies in Artas"
M. Junqua: "3ème salon euro-arabe du livre"
Geoffrey Roper: "Remarks on some little-known Middle Eastern &
Islamic collections in East Asia".
Jørgen Bæk Simonsen: "Medieval Christian interpretations of Arabs/
Moslems"

17.30 Reception, The Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, University of
Copenhagen, Amager

Evening: Convivial dinner at "La Rose de Tunis", Copenhagen   7. 30 p.m.

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Wednesday 18 May

Morning and afternoon: The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters

10.00   *5th session: Islam, historically or sociologically seen*

Hedi Benaicha: "Seeking a Toehold on Glass: Islamic Fundamentalism in
    Tunisia"
Kambiz Eslami: (Title to be announced).

Pause café

Tour de table des participants.

12.30 Lunch at The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters

14.00-15.30   6th session: MELCOM, General Assembly

Pause café

16.00:   Closing of the Conference

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Thursday 19 May

*Optional excursion to the University of Odense / Centre for Contemporary Middle East
Studies .*
Departure at 8.55, arrival at 11.34 at Odense. Lunch at 12 at the campus.
About 13.00: A briefing about the Center (Introduction by the staff of their current
research). Charlotte Wien may also arrange for a tour in the University Library....
About 15.00 : Sightseeing tour in Odense (Including a visit to the Hans Christian
Andersen Museum and Carl Nielsen Museum).
Departure at 18.08, arrival at Copenhagen at 20.48.

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