



Newsletter



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“In a time when our world is full of conflicts and misunderstandings, leading sometimes to ignorance and violence, it is more necessary than ever to study cultures, religions and traditions around us”

We have the pleasure to send to you the issue 6 of the electronic Newsletter of the Oriental Institute of the Université catholique de Louvain (UCL). You will find the most recent information on the activities and publications of the members of the Institute as well as announcement of future events.

We hope that you will be interested to receive the further issues, that will be circulated on a regular basis.

Looking forward to reading your reactions and to meeting you at our future events.

AWARDS, GRANTS, APPOINTMENTS

1) ERC Advanced Grant

Godefroid de Callataÿ was awarded an Advanced Grant from the European Research Council (ERC) to conduct from 1 October 2017 a five-year project on The origin and early development of philosophy in tenth-century al-Andalus: the impact of ill-defined materials and channels of transmission. The project consists of five individual topics designed for highly-specialised scholars and of another three transversal types of exploration conducted in the form of conferences convened with leading experts in the world. Details and call for applications for post-doc positions to follow shortly.
Info : <https://uclouvain.be/en/research/news/10-years-of-the-erc-and-30-grants-for-ucl.html>

2) Bernard Coulie has been elected for a second term (2017-2019) as chairman of the board of the BNU (Bibliothèque nationale et universitaire de Strasbourg); <http://www.bnu.fr>

INTERNATIONAL: ERASMUS + INTERNATIONAL

1) Between 5 and 9 April 2017, Godefroid de Callataÿ gave a series of lectures on Ikhwān al-Ṣafā' as visiting professor at the Universitat Barcelona as part of the Erasmus mobility exchange programme. Between 17 and 21 April 2017, Prof. Miquel Forcada (Universitat Barcelona), gave a series of lectures on Science et philosophie dans l'Andalus: dynamiques de réception, transformation et transmission as visiting professor at the UCL as part of the same programme.

2) Bernard Coulie was an Erasmus+ visiting professor at the Ivane Djavakishvili Tbilisi State University, in Tbilisi, Georgia, May 20-25, 2017 ; he gave classes on the history of the text of the works of Gregory of Nazianzus and on problems related to the computerization of the ancient Georgian language.

3) Erasmus+ International

A new Erasmus convention was recently signed between the UCL and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, which will allow from 2017 to 2019 various schemes of mobility for doctoral students and teaching missions for professors between the two universities in the field of Islamic studies (contact: Godefroid de Callataÿ).

INTERNATIONAL: CIOL MEMBERS ABROAD

1) Tamar Pataridze took part in the Second International Conference on Patristic Studies : The Discoveries of Manuscripts from Late Antiquity: Their Impact on Patristic Studies and the Contemporary World, in San Juan, Argentina, 28-31 March 2017. She delivered a paper on Literary Centers Producing Georgian Manuscripts with content of Patristic Writings. <http://www.congresodemanuscrito.com/conference/programme/program>

2) Benoit Lurson gave a lecture on Von Abu Simbel bis Karnak. Königsideologie und Politik unter den Ramessiden at the Fördervereins Uschebti, Institut für Afrikanistik und Ägyptologie - Abteilung Ägyptologie der Universität zu Köln, Cologne, 17 Mai 2017.

3) Lauriane Locatelli gave a paper on Les toponymes d'origine anatolienne en Pisidie at the conference Hierarchy and Heterarchy. Gender and Assyriology : New Developments, Université de Lille 3, Lille, 23 May 2017 : <http://halma.recherche.univ-lille3.fr/index.php/event/journee-detudes-hierarchy-and-heterarchy-gender-and-assyriology-new-developments/>

4) Anne Tihon gave a paper on Jewish Astronomy in Byzantium : texts and manuscripts at the symposium Greek Manuscripts at the Wellcome Library : A symposium and Concert, London, Wellcome Library, 25 May 2017: <http://blog.wellcomelibrary.org/2017/05/greek-manuscripts-at-the-wellcome-library-a-symposium-and-concert/>

5) Alexandre Tourovets gave a series of lectures in Iran :

- The new archaeological data about the Central Zagros in the Iron Age. Some reflexions about the new orientation in the research and The importance of the Marivan Area for the supply of the Assyrian Invading Army, at the University of Teheran, May 13-14, 2017.

- The unexpected results from the excavations of the cemetery of Tepe Zarduyan. New data about the Parthian (Ashgari) period in the Kurdistan area and their importance for the future archaeological campaigns, at the Marivan University (Kurdistan, Iran), May 30, 2017.

6) Jan Tavernier and Elynn Gorris will guide a tour in Iran (20/07-03/08/2017):

<https://www.facebook.com/ReizenNaarDeOudheid>

7) Jan Tavernier will take part to a summer course organized by the EPHE in Bisutun (Iran), where he will be responsible for the classes in Old Persian, 24-30 September 2017.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS ORGANIZED AT THE CIOL

1) Summer courses on ancient languages

The next session of the ancient languages courses organized by the ABELAO (Académie Belge pour l'Étude des Langues Anciennes et Orientales) with the collaboration of CIOL members, will take place from Monday 31st of July to Friday 11th of August 2017.
Info : <http://www.abelao.be/>

PHD DISSERTATION AT THE CIOL

1) A new dissertation on Pisidian toponyms

Lauriane Locatelli will present her PhD dissertation Les toponymes et les ethnonymes de la Pisidie antique (XIIIe s. a.C. ; début IVe s. p.C.), June 28, 2017, room Socrate 21. <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/evenements/soutenance-publique-de-these-%26dash%3B-mme-lauriane-locatelli.html>

FORTHCOMING LECTURES BY CIOL MEMBERS

1) Tamar Pataridze will read a paper on Painting the Saint against the Background of Ideological Controversy: Life of Peter the Iberian, at the conference Fictionality in Late Antique Hagiography in Rome, Italy, 15-17 Jun 2017.

2) On 22 June 2017, Godefroid de Callataÿ will give a key-note speech on The seven planets and the seven climes as part of the conference Climates and Elements: Man and his environment from Antiquity until the Renaissance organized by Charles Burnett at the Warburg Institute, University of London (programme : <http://www.sas.ac.uk/events/event/8115>).

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

1) Benoit Lurson, Two yoke-saddle finials of stone found in the Ramesseum, in Journal of Egyptian Archaeology, 102 (2016), p. 180-185.

2) Laura Parys, Le récit du Papyrus Westcar. Texte, traduction et interprétation (Textes égyptiens, 1), Brussels, Safran Edition, 2017, 222p.

The book includes a hieroglyphic transcription of the text of the Westcar Papyrus, which has been updated on the basis of the most recent studies. This transcription, which highlights the grammatical structure of the text, is accompanied by a personal translation and philological commentaries. The author develops the literary analysis of the Westcar Papyrus in order to give its innovative and duly argued interpretation. A lexicon of Egyptian terms and a bibliography conclude the book.

3) Publication of the 6th bulletin of the ABELAO (BABELAO 6), April 2017 : <https://uclouvain.be/fr/instituts-recherche/incal/ciol/babelao.html>

4) René Lebrun and Etienne Van Quickenberghe (eds.), Dieu de l'orage dans l'antiquité méditerranéenne (CHIR, Homo Religiosus, II, 17), Turnhout, Brepols, 2017, 195 p.

5) Jacques Scheuer, Entre démons, dieux, bouddhas : des frontières fluides. À propos de quelques relations bouddhisme / hindouisme, dans Christophe Vielle et al. (dir.), Dieux, génies, anges et démons dans les cultures orientales (Acta Orientalia Belgica, 30), Bruxelles, 2017, p. 101-116.

6) Alexandre Tourovets, The search for a better organisation of the space and its use: a possible cause to explain the outbreak of the Achaemenian Architecture, in Archäologische Mitteilungen aus Iran und Turan 44 (2017), p. 281-297.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

1) ARC Speculum Arabicum

On 22-24 May 2017, the Speculum Arabicum ARC project organized a concluding symposium Bilan et perspectives des études sur les encyclopédies médiévales: Orient-Occident, le ciel, l'homme, le verbe, l'animal (programme : <https://uclouvain.be/fr/instituts-recherche/incal/cemr/evenements/encyclopedies-medievales.html>). Godefroid de Callataÿ and Liana Saif presented a paper on The Astrological and Prophetic Cycles in the Pseudo-Aristotelian Hermetica and the Ikhwān al-Ṣafā'.

On 13 June 2017, Speculum Arabicum organized (in association with the Chaire Hoover d'éthique économique et sociale) a workshop on Animal Ethics, Now and Then. Godefroid de Callataÿ presented a paper on The Animal Fable in the Rasā'il Ikhwān al-Ṣafā' (programme : <https://uclouvain.be/fr/chercher/hoover/evenements/anima-ethics-now-and-then.html>).

2) A workshop on the denial of genocide

Bernard Coulie gave a paper on De l'Empire ottoman à aujourd'hui : un siècle de négationnisme at the workshop organized by the Committee of the Armenians in Belgium, Maison des Parlementaires, Bruxelles, June 9, 2017 ; programme and video : <http://armencom.be/fr/actualite/presse/1381-colloque-sur-penalisation-du-negationnisme>

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