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Scientific Papyri from Ancient Egypt in
Cross-Cultural Perspective (SciPap)

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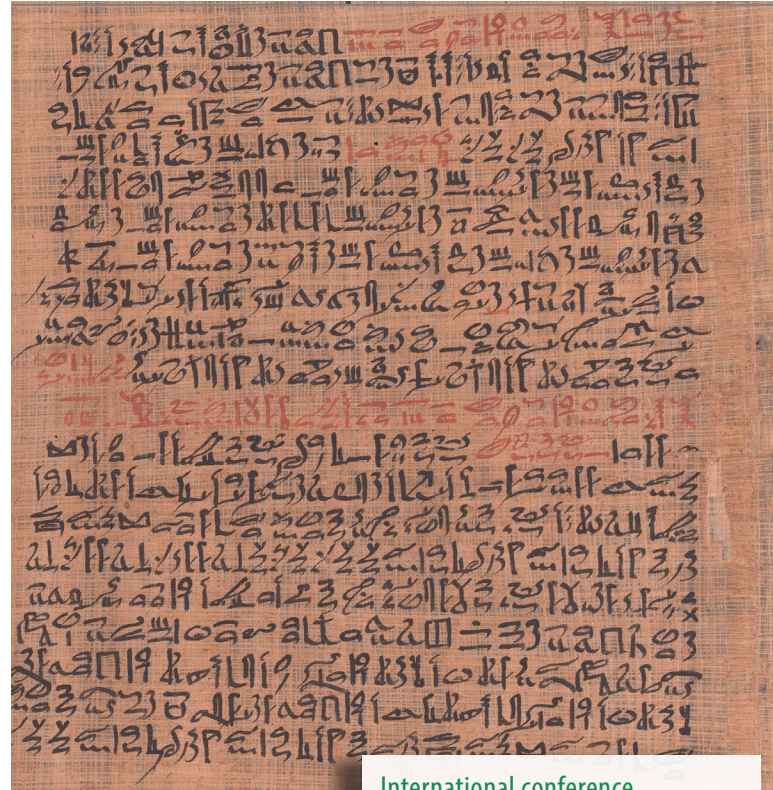
The conference will be held hybrid.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Medicine, magic and mantics in Ancient Egypt: Discussions on technical languages and new sources

International conference, organised by the Sächsische Akademie
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Scientific Papyri from Ancient Egypt (Copenhagen, New York)

THURSDAY, 05 OCTOBER 2023

09:15	<i>Introduction and Welcome</i> Hans U. Schmid (SAW) Peter Dils & Hans-W. Fischer-Elfert (Strukturen und Transformationen) Amber Jacob & Sofie Schiødt (SciPap)
09:45	<i>Keynote:</i> Marco Frenschkowski (Leipzig) <i>Categories of reality in ancient lexical lists and in late antique lexicography</i>
10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
	Section I: The fuzzy boundaries between medical and magical practise
11:00	Amber Jacob (New York) <i>Magical instances in Demotic medical texts</i>
11:30	Anne Grons (Marburg) <i>Healing across phraseological (!) borders: How to differentiate between "medical" and "magical" healing approaches in Coptic medical recipes?</i>
12:00	Tonio Sebastian Richter (Berlin) <i>Al-Rāzi in the Egyptian countryside: A 9th-/10th-century Coptic archive of medical and alchemical manuscripts and its intellectual background</i>
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
	Section II: Medical texts in context
14:00	Tanja Pommerening (Marburg) <i>in-person only</i> <i>Medical reenactments: Emic and etic perspectives</i>
14:30	Sofie Schiødt (Tübingen) <i>Understanding myths in medicine: A discussion of the mythological narratives in an herbal treatise</i>
15:00	Lingxin Zhang (New Haven) <i>online</i> <i>Concerns for women's health in Graeco-Roman Tebtunis</i>
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
	Section III: Layout of medical and magical texts
16:00	Christopher Waß (München) <i>Of signs, words, and phrases: Some remarks on the use of Egyptian writing systems in the so-called Papyri Demoticae Magicae</i>
16:30	Sylvie Donnat (Lille) <i>The text-image relationship in amuletic papyri: The case of the description of the hierocephalic crocodile in P. Louvre E 32311</i>
17:15	Lutz Popko (Leipzig) <i>in-person only</i> <i>Publishing a masterpiece, from Stone Age to Digital Age, and back to the analog world: The Papyrus Ebers replica</i>
19:00	<i>Conference dinner</i>

FRIDAY, 06 OCTOBER 2023

09:30	<i>Keynote:</i> Alexander Brawanski (Regensburg) <i>The ancient Egyptian drug inventory for the treatment of eye diseases: Searching for patterns</i>
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
	Section IV: Technical language in medical and magical texts
11:00	Camilla Di Biase-Dyson (Sydney) <i>online</i> <i>Metaphors in Ancient Egyptian healing texts: Building blocks of scientific language</i>
11:30	Hans-W. Fischer-Elfert (Leipzig) <i>Eye-pain, orpiment, and jaundice: Demystifying a hitherto unknown hieratic sign in a Berlin treatise on ophthalmology</i>
12:00	Anke Ilona Blöbaum (Leipzig) <i>The conception of the body and its parts in the Oracular Amuletic Decrees and beyond</i>
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
	Section V: Magical texts in context
14:00	Ivan Guermeur (Paris) <i>The hand of Atum and the fight against incubi: An unpublished passage from Brooklyn papyrus 47.218.2</i>
14:30	Svenja Nagel (Heidelberg) <i>Between sexual enhancement and control: Aphrodisiac recipes and their adaptations in the Demotic and Greek Magical Papyri</i>
15:00	Korshi Dosoo (Würzburg) <i>Divination in Coptic magical texts</i>
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
	Section VI: Looking into the future: Astronomy and astrology
16:00	Marina Escolano-Poveda (Liverpool) & Kim Ryholt (Copenhagen) <i>in-person only</i> <i>Demotic handbooks on decanal astrology</i>
16:40	Ida Adsbøl Christensen (New York) <i>in-person only</i> <i>Theoretical information on astrological houses in P. Carlsberg 71</i>
17:10	<i>Closing remarks</i>
18:30	<i>Reception at the Egyptian Museum</i>