

June 18th-19th, 2020

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FIRST DAY Thursday, 18th of June

**14.30 in continental Europe / 13.30 in Scotland, UK / 8.30 in Quebec, Canada /
7.30 in Guanajuato, Mexico / 6.30 in Montana, USA**

- 14.30** **Welcome greetings & technical arrangements if necessary**
- 1st Session**
14.45 **NON-ALPHABETICAL LITERACIES**
Chair: Katarzyna Mikulska
- 14.45-15.30 Filip Taterka (Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures, Polish Academy of Sciences)
But If You Know Writings, It Will Be Better for You": Literacy in Ancient Egypt and How to Study It
- 15.30-15.35 **Short break & technical arrangements**
- 15.35-16.20 Aleksandra Wąsowicz-Peinado (University of Warsaw)
Heterogeneity of Japanese moji - heterography in written and oral(!) communication
- 16.20-16.25 **Short break & technical arrangements**
- 16.25-17.10 Ewa Paśnik (University of Warsaw)
Oral And Written in Chinese Zhiguai Xiaoshuo Tradition
- 17.10-17.30 **Large break & technical arrangements**
- 2nd Session**
17.30 **RECENT ADVANCES ON THEORETICAL-METHODOLOGICAL APPROACHES**
Chair: Dániel Takács
- 17.30-18.15 David Charles Wright-Carr (University of Guanajuato)
An embodied look at the Codex Xolotl
- 18.15-18.20 **Short break & technical arrangements**
- 18.20-19.05 Gordon Whittaker (Seminar fuer Romanische Philologie, Georg-August Universität Goettingen)
More Aztec eccentricities

SECOND DAY Friday, 19th of June

**15.00 in continental Europe / 14.00 in Scotland, UK / 9.00 in Quebec, Canada /
8.00 in Guanajuato, Mexico / 7.00 in Montana, USA**

15.00	Welcome greetings & technical arrangements if necessary
1st Session 15.10	RECENT ADVANCES ON THEORETICAL-METHODOLOGICAL APPROACHES Chair: David Charles Wright-Carr
15.10-15.55	Valérie Angenot (Department of Art History, Université du Québec à Montréal) <i>Semic Analysis: Stereotype and Isotopy in the Metaphoric Process</i>
15.55-16.00	Short break & technical arrangements
16.00-16.45	Galen Brokaw (Montana State University) <i>An integrationist approach to indigenous sign systems</i>
16.45-16.50	Short break & technical arrangements
16.50-17.35	Carlo Severi (École des Hautes études en sciences sociales) <i>Mesoamerican writings and Native American picture-writings: some theoretical proposals</i>
17.35-18.00	Large break & technical arrangements
2nd Session 18.00	NONALPHABETICAL LITERACIES Chair: Gordon Whittaker
18.00-18.45	Dániel Takács (University of Warsaw) <i>Questions of Ancient Egyptian Literacy and Literature</i>
18.45-18.50	Short break & technical arrangements
18.50-19.20	Olgierd Uziembło (University of Warsaw) <i>How many literacies in Chinese? Implications of and empty spacer</i>
19.20-19.30 or a little bit more, if needed	Final discussion and farewell

Technical information:

- the meeting will be held on Google Meet platform
- the Participants are kindly requested to confirm their participation to **k.mikulska@uw.edu.pl** (even if you join only for a part of the meeting), as we need to include your e-mail address in the invitation. The Speakers are already there :)!