## CHRISTIAN MANUSCRIPTS FROM TURFAN WORKSHOP

An AHRC Workshop on texts in Syriac script from Turfan Hosted by the Turfan Study Group, Berlin

> Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup> 2010 14.00 – 17.30

Friday April 30th 2010 9.00 – 18.00

In the 'Einsteinsaal' (5<sup>th</sup> floor) Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften Jägerstrasse 22/23, 10117 Berlin [AV Turfanforschung Tel. (030) 20370 472, Fax: (030) 20370 467]

\*Each paper is 30 minutes in length with 15 minutes for discussion.

PROGRAMME Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

14.00 Prof. Dr. Christoph Markschies: Welcome and opening comments.

14.15 - 15.00Anna-Grethe RISCHELCharacteristic elements of paper making<br/>technologies and fibre materials observed in the Turfan collection.

15.00 – 15.45 Miklós MARÓTH: The art of epistolography in Syriac Literature.

15.45 – 16.00 Tea

16.00 – 16.45 Alexei MURAVIEV: Pages from a Syriac book from Turfan.

16.45-17.30Erica HUNTER:Amulet prayer-texts from Turfan.

## PROGRAMME Friday April 30th 2010

9.00 – 9.45 Steven RING: History and structure of the Hudra.

**9.45 – 10.30** *Mark DICKENS* The Turfan Hudras: a brief overview.

10.30 – 10.45 Tea

10.45 – 11.30 Aho SHEMUNKASHO Identification of some liturgical fragments in the Ḥudra.

11.30 - 12.15Sebastian BROCKEarly witnesses to the liturgical tradition of the Church of the East.

12.15 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.15 Baby VARGHESE: The use of Psalms in the East Syrian daily offices.

14.15 – 15.00 Dieter WEBER: Some remarks on the dating of the Pahlavi Psalter.

15.00 – 15.15 Tea

15.15 – 16.00 Nicholas SIMS-WILLIAMS: New Persian Turfan texts in Syriac script

16.00 – 16.45 Peter ZIEME & Mark DICKENS The 'Uyghur Psalter': Evidence for linguistic interaction between Syriac and Uyghur from a unique Turfan text.

Collegium Turfanicum 17.00 – 18.00 *Jost GIPPERT* New Manuscript finds in St. Catherine's monastery.