



# Kalila and Dimna AnonymClassic

## AnonymClassic Q&A Workshop Among Digitized Manuscripts

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**Convenor**  
**Jan J. van Ginkel**  
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019

11.15 – 12.00 **Helen Younansardaroud**  
Deputy Director Campus Library, Freie Universität Berlin  
Among Real Books, a short *promenade bibliophile* of Campus Library (registered guests).

12.15 – 12.20 **Jan J. van Ginkel**  
AnonymClassic  
Welcome

12.20 – 13.00 **Cornelis van Lit**  
Universiteit Leiden  
Among Digitized Manuscripts:  
Philology, Codicology, Paleography in a Digital World.

Manuscripts have been digitized by the thousands... but, now what? Although many scholars have been making good use of digitized manuscripts for ordinary philological purposes, there is much more that can be done with them. Cornelis van Lit will highlight some use cases, drawing from his new book *Among Digitized Manuscripts*. This is a handbook providing a conceptual and practical toolbox for using digital surrogates of manuscripts. It is aimed at complete beginners but also offers material for people more experienced with the so-called digital humanities. Examples are taken from the field of Islamic studies, but the same approach is applicable to any research in the humanities in which there is no access to the material manuscript, nor to the plain text, but instead to photos of text. The author also ventures a glimpse towards the future, when we will not even want the digitized manuscript but merely want the data and metadata – what Cornelis van Lit calls a ‘born-digital manuscript’. Download PDF at Brill.com, Open Access.

13.00 – 13.15 **Coffee break, snacks**

13.15 – 14.00 **Questions & Answers**  
Chair: **Ute Pietruschka**  
Ägyptisches Museum und Papyrussammlung  
Staatliche Museen zu Berlin / Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen  
Discussant: **Marcus Pöckelmann**  
Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg



**Participants are kindly required to register until December 09, 2019 via email with**  
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**Venue**  
Freie Universität Berlin, Campus Library, Meeting Room (Besprechungsraum) R. 406.  
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