Third International Meeting

ISMl

International Standard Manuscript Identifiers

Venezia, Università Ca' Foscari
Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici
15-16 novembre 2018
Since April 2017, a discussion has been underway to establish a unique identifier for manuscripts. Two meetings dedicated to the project have already taken place (Manuscript IDs: for a unique identifier for manuscripts, Paris, May 3, 2018; Manuscript IDs - Manuscript identifiers, Paris, April 26-27, 2017), as well as a symposium during which a number of aspects of the project were discussed (CENSUS: identify and describe manuscripts by language and country, Paris, 12-13 October 2017). These meetings brought together representatives from many conservation institutions and research centres.

A interest in this issue has emerged, both in research centres and in conservation institutions. An international working group was set up in May 2018 to define better the scope of such an identifier, to specify how it could be implemented and to produce a draft international standard (ISO).

The third ISMI meeting will be hosted by Ca’ Foscari University in Venice on 15 and 16 November 2018. In addition to being an occasion to present the project in Italy, this meeting will aim to move the collective discussion forward, building on the experience of the participants and the scholarly and broader public reaction to the project over the past few months. After the presentation of several Italian electronic initiatives related to manuscripts, the rest of the afternoon will be devoted to the discussion of practical cases, with particular attention to complex situations (fragments, scattered manuscripts, manuscript movements, etc.) and how to integrate them into ISMI. The morning of 16 November will be devoted to a closed meeting of the ISMI Working Group, which has already been established.
Thursday, November 15

1. Presentations: ISMI and Italian corpora

13 h 30 Introduction
14 h 00 Manus Online
   Elisabetta CALDELLI et Lucia NEGRINI (ICCU)
14 h 20 Nuova Biblioteca Manoscritta
   Paolo ELEUTERI (Università Ca’ Foscari)
14 h 40 Vatican Online
   Paola MANONI (BAV)
   Discussion

16 h Break

2. Method and corpus problems

16 h 30 Discussion introduced and moderated by Claudia FABIAN (BAV)
   and Christoph FLÜELER (Université de Fribourg - e-codices) on
   the basis of practical cases presented in a few minutes, based
   on a pre-circulated working document.

Friday, November 16

9 h 30 Discussion of the working-group
13 h
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The meeting on Thursday afternoon is open to all.

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