



SCRIPTO V is coming in 2012

The SCRIPTO graduate programme (Scholarly Codicological Research, Information & Palaeographical Tools) at Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg aims to provide a systematic, research-oriented introduction to the study of medieval and early modern books and their interpretation. It combines research and instruction within the framework of a uniquely innovative course, at the end of which each candidate will be awarded a diploma from Friedrich-Alexander-University.

SCRIPTO is made up of a broad spectrum of subjects and offers the following courses:

- History and principles of cataloguing
- Text typology (philosophical and theological texts; literary texts; liturgy; music; law; medicine; medieval Latin)
- Book illumination (technology; stylistic history; illustrational typology; iconography); palaeography
- Codicology; incunabula studies
- Informatics (use and construction of databanks for the interpretation; drawing up and administration of information about manuscripts; preparation of printed catalogues).

SCRIPTO V offers additional research seminars by J. P. Gumbert (Utrecht), Everardus Overgaauw (Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin – Preußischer Kulturbesitz) and Marc H. Smith (École nationale des chartes, Paris). Participants will also have the opportunity to work on a common research project.

The German Manuscript Centres in Berlin, Frankfurt, Leipzig, Munich, Stuttgart and Wolfenbüttel are supportive of the SCRIPTO programme.

Sessions will take place in Erlangen (Universitätsbibliothek), Munich (Bayerische Staatsbibliothek), Nuremberg (Stadtbibliothek) and Wolfenbüttel (Herzog August Bibliothek) at a fee of 1080 Euros per participant (which includes travel and accommodations for seminars outside of Erlangen). Further information may be obtained online:

<http://www.mittellatein.phil.uni-erlangen.de/scripto/scripto.html>

Note also: <http://www.facebook.com/SCRIPTO.Programm>

SCRIPTO V will run from 23 April 2012 until 30 June 2012. Applicants should write enclosing a full CV to:

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The application deadline is 1 March 2012. The language of instruction is German. Foreign participants, however, will be able to take German language courses at Friedrich-Alexander University if they so wish. They should mention this in their application.

Those applicants accepted for the course will be charged 1080 Euros and will receive a document stating the terms of agreement and detailed information about the course, including the timetable.