

Dr. Chiara Barbati – curriculum vitae

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Education

- 2016 Workshop “Armenian Manuscript Studies: An Introduction” directed by Dickran Kouymjian, 14-18 March 2016, Orientalische Abteilung, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, Berlin.
- 2014 Workshop “Persian Manuscript Studies: An Introduction” directed by Francis Richard and Simon Rettig from 22nd to 26th September 2014, Orientalische Abteilung, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, Berlin.
- 2012 Workshop “Comparative Oriental Manuscripts Studies. The Oriental Book. The Shaping of the Page, the Scribe and the Illuminator at Work. The Making of the Oriental Bookbindings and their Conservation”, Centre de Conservation du Livre, Arles, France
- 2009 PhD in Iranian Studies at the University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy
- 2007 Summer school “Introduction to the Ethnolinguistics of Yaghnobi”, at the Faculty of Preservation of Cultural Heritage, University of Bologna-Ravenna, Italy
- 2006 Persian language course at the University of Kerman, Iran
- 2006 Summer school “Sprachen und Schriften der Sogder und Türken an der Seidenstraße”, Academy of Sciences Berlin, Germany
- 2005 Degree of Arts (110/110 cum laude) at the Faculty of Arts, “Sapienza”, University of Rome, Italy
- 1999 Graduation, Liceo Classico, L’Aquila, Italy

Academic experience and employment

- 15.01.2018- Senior researcher, FWF (Austrian Science Fund) - stand alone project „Scribal habits. A case study from Christian Medieval Central Asia“, Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- 02/2017–09/2017 Teaching one course at the Department of Civilisations and Forms of Knowledge, University of Pisa, Italy. [MA programme in Oriental Studies for the discipline “Iranian Philology”]
- 04/2014–03/2017 APART fellowship at the Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- 11/2013–03/2014 Senior postdoc with the Lise Meitner Program at the Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- 2010–2012 Junior scientist at the Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria

- 2009–2010 Post-doctoral fellowship at the Faculty of Arts, “Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy
- 2009 Post-degree fellowship at the Academy of Sciences Berlin, Germany, funded by “Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy

Academic qualification

- 2017 Abilitazione scientifica nazionale / seconda fascia (Eligibility to Associate Professorship in Cultures of the Ancient Near East, Middle East and Africa), Ministry of Education-University and Research, Italy

Memberships

- SES, Société d'études syriaques (since 2016)
- ISIS, International Society of Iranian Studies (since 2014)
- Ismeo, International Association of Mediterranean and Oriental Studies (since 2014).
- MPS, Middle Persian Studies, <http://www.middlepersian.org/> (since 2014).
- SIE, Societas Iranologica Europaea (since 2012)
- IAMS, International Association of Manichaean Studies (since 2012)

Languages

English, German, French, Persian (basic)

Conferences, workshops, talks

- October 5, 2016 “The Christian Sogdian Gospel Lectionary E5 in Context” Book presentation, Faculty of Literature, University of Tehran, Iran;
- August 3, 2016 “Identifying Scribal Hands: A Few Notes on Christian Sogdian Manuscript Fragments coming from Turfan”, paper given at the Eleventh Biennial Iranian Studies Conference, 2-5 August 2016, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria;
- March 17, 2016 “Christian Sogdian Book Culture”, project presentation given at the projects session Armenian Manuscript Studies: An Introduction, 14-18 March 2016, Orientalische Abteilung, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, Berlin.
- December 3, 2015 “The Christian Sogdian manuscript tradition in context”, lecture given at the Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures (CSMC), University of Hamburg, Germany;
- September 15, 2015 “Mise en page and mise en texte in the Christian Sogdian manuscript tradition”, paper given at the 8th European Conference of Iranian Studies within a special panel organized by Ch. Barbati “Studies in Medieval Iranian manuscript traditions other than Islamic”, 14-19 September 2015, The State Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia;
- April 24, 2015 “Heterogeneity in the Language of the Sogdian Diaspora Communities”, paper given at the Wiener Werkstatt. Historical Sociolinguistics Conference 2015. Strategies of Language Variation: Transcultural Perspectives, conference organized by the Soziolinguistisches Forum, Austrian Academy of Sciences- University of Vienna, 24 – 25 April 2015, Vienna, Austria;

- March 10, 2015 “Christian Sogdian Book Culture”, lecture given at the Beijing University, China;
- November 14, 2014 “Les Sogdiens, l’Église d’Orient et le monastère de Bulayiq”, paper given at the *XII Table ronde de la Société d’études syriaques – Le Christianisme syriaque en Asie central et en Chine*, 14 novembre, Institut protestant de théologie, Paris.
- November 13, 2014 “Between Mesopotamian Mother Church and Eastern Iranian Context: Christian Sogdian Book Culture in the 8th – 11th Centuries, paper given at the 8. *Symposion of the Melammu Project “Iranian Worlds (and Ancient Mesopotamia)”*, 11-15 November 2014, Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel.
- July 10, 2014 “Working on Christian Sogdian Manuscript Tradition: A methodological Discussion” paper given at the *Berlin Turfan Workshop. Transmission and Tradition within the Turfan Syriac-script Manuscripts*, 9th-11th July 2014, organized by E.C. Hunter (SOAS–London), Turfanforschung, BBAW, Berlin.
- March 19, 2014 “Christian Sogdian Book Culture”, poster presentation given at the poster session *Research in Oriental manuscript studies, Comparative Oriental Manuscript Studies. Results and Outlook, International Conference*, 18th-20th March 2014, Asien-Afrika Institut, Universität Hamburg.
- June 10, 2013: “Christian Sogdian book culture in the Turfan oasis”, paper given at the *Fourth Salzburg International Conference on the Church of the East in China and Central Asia*, June 7-11, University of Salzburg, Austria
- August 2, 2012: “Notes on the Turko-Sogdian Variety”, paper given at the *Ninth Biennial Iranian Studies Conference*, August 1-5, Istanbul, Turkey
- June 15, 2012: “Christian Middle Iranian translations within the Syriac tradition (6th -11th centuries), paper given at the *Third Break Conference “The study of Asia between Antiquity and Modernity”*, panel “*Translation techniques in the Asiatic cultures*”, June 13-15, Faculty of Arts and Humanities of Cagliari, Italy
- December 7, 2011: “Iran-Studien in Österreich: Themen und Zukunft”, with Hon. Prof. Dr. Florian Schwarz, Österreichisches Kulturforum, Tehran, Iran
- September 10, 2011: “The Northern-Central group of the Iranian Central Dialects: an areal and diachronic perspective”, paper given at the 7th European Conference of Iranian Studies, September 7-10, Cracow, Poland
- December 2, 2010: “The cultural-linguistic heritage of the Kāšān area: current state and new perspectives”, paper given at the First International Conference on Iran's Desert Area Dialects, December 1-2, Semnan, Iran
- September 9, 2010: “A survey of the Christian Sogdian Fragments in the Berlin Turfan Collection”, paper given at the 2nd Summer School on Pahlavi Papyrology, Rome, Italy, September 6-9, jointly organised by “Sapienza” University of Rome and by the IsIAO, Istituto Italiano per l’Africa e l’Oriente, coordinated by Dr. Dieter Weber (Freie Universität, Berlin) and by Prof. Dr. Carlo G. Cereti (“Sapienza” University of Rome) with the assistance of Dr. Chiara Barbati (Institut für Iranistik, OeAW, Wien) and Simonetta Schiena (IsIAO)
- May 25, 2010: “The Sogdian lectionary C5”, lecture given at the National Museum, Tehran, Iran
- October 26, 2009: “Scritture e religioni in area iranica in età pre-islamica”, paper given on the occasion of the seminar “Oralità e scrittura”, Dipartimento di Studi Orientali, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, “Sapienza”, University of Rome, Italy
- March 27, 2009: “The Christian Sogdian lectionary C5”, paper given on the occasion of the “Christian Manuscripts from Turfan Workshop” an AHRC workshop on texts in Syriac script

from Turfan hosted by the Turfan Study Group, March 27-28, Berlin (Academy of Sciences and Humanities), Germany

- March 14, 2009: “Notes on Christian Sogdian terminology with special references to the Sogdian gospel lectionary *C 5*”, paper given at the Conference “The Christians in the East”, March 13-14, IsIAO, Rome, Italy
- September 22, 2007: “The Christian Sogdian manuscript *C5* as an example of translation literature”, paper given at the 6th European Conference of Iranian Studies, September 18-22, Vienna (Academy of Sciences), Austria