

Paratexts in Premodern Writing Cultures

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME



Conference venue
St Peter's Abbey
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Organisers

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Time	MONDAY 24 JUNE 2024
13:00	REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE
14:15	OPENING REMARKS
14:30	On Book Epigrams and Metrical Paratexts. Some Reflections After 15 Year DBBE Kristoffel Demoen, Floris Bernard & Rachele Ricceri (Universiteit Gent)
	Session 1: Biblical Paratexts (1) <i>Chair: Rachele Ricceri (Universiteit Gent)</i>
15:00	The Paratexts of the Gospels and Their Chronological Distribution on the Basis of the Nine PTB Paratext Categories: A Statistical Approach Patrick Andrist (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)
15:30	The Metrical Paratexts of the <i>Metaphrasis Psalmorum</i> Matteo Domenico Varca (Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”)
16:00	COFFEE BREAK
	Session 2: Byzantine Book Epigrams <i>Chair: Andrea Cuomo (Universiteit Gent)</i>
16:30	Interplay of Book Culture and Poetic Creativity in Byzantine Book Epigrams: Unveiling Linguistic Threads and Palaeographic Trends Kyriaki Giannikou and Eleonora Lauro (Universiteit Gent)
17:00	The Corpus of Paratexts in Constantine Akropolites' Authorial Manuscripts Davide Avogaro (University of Padua / École Pratique des Hautes Études)
17:30	An Unpublished Poem on Georgius Choeroboscus Maria Giovanna Sandri (Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa)

Time	TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2024
09:00	<p style="text-align: center;">KEYNOTE PAPER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unveiling Layers of Meaning: The Role of Glosses in Old Babylonian Literary Manuscripts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Szilvia Sövegjártó (Universität Hamburg)</p>
	<p>Session 3: Paratexts and Book Culture <i>Chair: Floris Bernard (Universiteit Gent)</i></p>
09:30	<p style="text-align: center;">The Function of Titles in the Process of Compiling Books in Early China (mid 5th c. BCE – 2nd c. CE): The Case of the <i>Zhuangzi</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kun You (University of Colorado Boulder)</p>
10:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Legenda eius require in libro dominicali</i>. Using Paratext to Access a Network of Books</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elisa Furlan (University of Padua)</p>
10:30	COFFEE BREAK
	<p>Session 4: Biblical Paratexts (2) <i>Chair: Kristoffel Demoen (Universiteit Gent)</i></p>
11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">The Euthalian Tradition to the New Testament: Precursors and Textual Strategies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Garrick Allen (University of Glasgow)</p>
11:30	<p style="text-align: center;">PARAHeB: Understanding the Paratexts of the Hebrew Bible</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elvira Martín-Contreras (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas)</p>
12:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Titulus finalis</i>, Subscriptions and Total Stichometry to the Gospels of Mark in Cyrillic manuscripts of Tetraevangelia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jerzy Ostapczuk (Christian Theological Academy in Warsaw)</p>
12:30	LUNCH BREAK

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	<p align="center">Session 5: Visuality of Paratexts <i>Chair: Els De Paermentier (Universiteit Gent)</i></p>
14:00	<p align="center">The Paratextual Positioning of Servius's Commentary Frances Foster (University of Cambridge)</p>
14:30	<p align="center">The Pointing Hands of the Manuscript <i>Neapolitanus</i> IV D 48, Seneca's Tragedies Denise Ugliano (Scuola Vaticana di Paleografia, Diplomatica e Archivistica)</p>
15:00	<p align="center">Tzetzes on Ptolemy, the Ocean and the Winds. Textual and Diagrammatic Paratexts in the Medieval Transmission of Tzetzes' <i>Histories</i> (VIII.581-625; 646-677) Carlos Martins de Jesus (University of Granada)</p>
15:30	<p align="center">Delineating Paradise: Charts, Maps, and Paratextuality in a Thirteenth-Century Syriac Manuscript Maria Thomas (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)</p>
16:00	COFFEE BREAK
	<p align="center">Session 6: Paratexts in the Early Modern Period <i>Chair: Eva De Clercq (Universiteit Gent)</i></p>
16:30	<p align="center"><i>Synopsis Scripturae Sacrae</i> (CPG 2249) in Eton College Library MS. 144 Codex: The Fortune of an Ancient Biblical Paratext in the Protestant World of Modern Age Giada Di Giuseppe (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia / École Pratique des Hautes Études)</p>
17:00	<p align="center">Flattering Garments and Counterfeit Habits. Augustinian Paratexts in the Early Modern World Sam Urlings (KU Leuven)</p>
17:30	<p align="center">The Meaning in the Paratext: Investigating the Prologues of Early Modern Indian Sufi Tales (<i>premākhyāns</i>) Annalisa Bocchetti (Universiteit Gent)</p>
19:00	<p>CONFERENCE DINNER Cellarium & garden at St Peter's Abbey</p>

Time	WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2024
	<p align="center">Session 7: Agents of Paratexts <i>Chair: Wim Verbaal (Universiteit Gent)</i></p>
09:00	<p align="center">Peter Riga's <i>Aurora</i> and Its Reviser Aegidius as a Paratextualist</p> <p align="center">Greti Dinkova-Bruun (University of Toronto)</p>
09:30	<p align="center">Marginal Annotation and Biblical Interpretation in Syriac: Following the Traces of an Active Annotator</p> <p align="center">Marion Pragt (KU Leuven)</p>
10:00	<p align="center">Pamphilus' Paratexts: Authority and Authorship in Some Caesarean Subscriptions and Their Reception</p> <p align="center">Sabrina Inowlocki (KU Leuven)</p>
10:30	COFFEE BREAK
	<p align="center">Session 8: Evolution of Paratexts in Their Transmission <i>Chair: Gert Partoens (KU Leuven)</i></p>
11:00	<p align="center">Greeting and Farewell to Pollux</p> <p align="center">Jacopo Cavarzeran (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)</p>
11:30	<p align="center">From Paratext to Prosimetrum: The Changing Status of Paratextual Poetry in the Armenian <i>Alexander Romance</i></p> <p align="center">Alex MacFarlane (Tokyo Metropolitan University)</p>
12:00	<p align="center">The Pseudo-Ovidian <i>Argumenta Vergiliana</i> in the <i>Anthologia Latina</i> (1-2 R): Methods and Purposes of a Paraintertextual Relationship</p> <p align="center">Margherita De Laurentiis (University of Perugia)</p>
12:30	LUNCH BREAK

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	<p align="center">Session 9: Underexplored Corpora of Paratexts <i>Chair: Peter Van Nuffelen (Universiteit Gent)</i></p>
14:00	<p align="center">Paratexts in Syriac Liturgical Manuscripts Ephrem Ishac (Austrian Academy of Sciences)</p>
14:30	<p align="center">A Galaxy of Paratexts. 'Centripetal' and 'Centrifugal' Dynamics in the Making of Astronomical Corpora Valeria Annunziata (Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa)</p>
15:00	<p align="center">Book Epigrams on the Church Fathers in Latin Manuscripts. A Preliminary Study Renaat Meesters (Universiteit Gent / KU Leuven)</p>
15:30	<p align="center">Armenian book epigrams and versified colophons (tbc) Emmanuel Van Elverdinghe (UC Louvain)</p>
16:00	COFFEE BREAK
	<p align="center">Session 10: Paratexts in Their Cultural-Historical Context <i>Chair: Véronique Somers (UCLouvain)</i></p>
16:30	<p align="center">1st Person Plural Verbs and Intercultural Dialogue in the Iliadic Scholia Charles Baker (University of Oxford)</p>
17:00	<p align="center">Using Other Texts as Paratext: On the Early 19th-century Appropriation of King Jasvant Singh's Philosophical Works Rosina Pastore (Universiteit Gent)</p>
17:30	CONCLUDING REMARKS
18:00	END OF CONFERENCE RECEPTION Courtyard at St Peter's Abbey