



CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT
13TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF DEMOTIC STUDIES (IDS)

Bibliotheca Albertina, Leipzig

3–8 September 2017

We are pleased to invite you all to Leipzig on occasion of the 13th International Conference for Demotic Studies (ICDS). Since Georg Ebers' appointment as chair of Egyptology in 1870, Egyptian languages and scripts were taught at the University of Leipzig including demotic. As a unity with the Egyptian Museum which was considerably expanded by Georg Steindorff, research and academic teaching are traditionally practical. A landmark in the history of our house is the year 2010 in which institute and museum moved to the Kroch-Hochhaus at the Augustusplatz in order to elucidate this unity. In the year of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Leipzig would like to be an excellent host to you!

The conference starts on Monday morning, September 4, and runs until Friday afternoon, September 8, 2017. The venue will be the west wing of the Bibliotheca Albertina in Beethovenstraße 6. Besides the papers, you are cordially invited to a public lecture with reception and tours in the Egyptian Museum, to a visit of the Papyrus Collection and to an optional excursion into the Lake District ("Neuseenland") south of Leipzig. For those arriving on Sunday, September 3, we will organize a first get together in the evening. More social gatherings are currently being planned.

In addition to presentations and posters, selected publishers will present their books and journals at the venue.

To attend the conference and its social events, conference fees are as follows:

- FOR ORDINARY PARTICIPANTS AND GUESTS: €145 until 30 April 2017, afterwards €175;
- FOR STUDENTS AND MATRICULATED PHD STUDENTS: €95 until 30 April 2017, afterwards €125 ;
- EXCURSION FEE TO THE LAKE DISTRICT ("NEUSEENLAND"): €45 for bus, crusade, guide, and barbecue.

Please pay all registration fees to the following bank account (don't forget to add the number and your name as designated use):

ACCOUNT OWNER: Hauptkasse Sachsen - für
Uni Leipzig
ADDRESS: Stauffenbergallee 2, 01099 Dresden,
Germany
IBAN: DE82 8505 0300 3153 0113 70
BIC/SWIFT: OSDD DE 81XXX
DESIGNATED USE: 132191041 your last name,
first name

Please send us your registration form to:

icds2017@uni-leipzig.de

More information, including a PDF of the conference booklet with maps, schedules, and abstracts, as well as current information regarding accommodations, is online under:

<http://tinyurl.com/ICDS2017>

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The official hashtag of the conference for social media is

#ICDS2017

If you travel by train within Germany, you might be interested in a discount ticket of the Deutsche Bahn:

<http://tinyurl.com/Zug-ICDS2017>

The publication of the proceedings of our conference will appear in the series Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für Ägyptische Sprache und

Altertumskunde (BZÄS) at de Gruyter publishing house. The deadline for the contributions will be 31 March 2018.

We look forward to see you all in summer 2017 in Leipzig and to hear about your fascinating research in demotic studies!

Hans-W. Fischer-Elfert
Franziska Naether
Dietrich Raue