COLLECTING THE MUSLIM WORLD

Leiden, Leiden University and National Museum of Ethnology

Thursday 2 and Friday 3 November 2017

LUCIS/ NIMAR/ CNRS/ InVisu/ IISMM/Museum Volkenkunde

Conveners: Léon Buskens, François Pouillon, Annette Schmidt & Mercedes Volait

All speakers will have 30 minutes at most to present their papers. At the end of each session there will be 30 minutes for discussion.

A publication of the papers, possibly together with other materials, is envisaged as an edited volume in honour of Jan Just Witkam in the series *Leiden Studies on Islam and Society*, published by Brill in Leiden.

PROGRAMME

Thursday 2 November 2017, venue University Library, Heinsiuszaal

- 9.30 - 11 h: Session 1: Collecting Images and Ethnographic Objects

-9.30 – 10.00 h: Mercedes Volait, *Collecting Cairo through Drawing, Photography and Artifact: Amateur Arthur-Ali Rhoné and the Production of Antiquarian Knowledge on the “Well-protected” in the 1880s*

- 10.00 – 10.30 h: François Pouillon, *« Bons baisers de Titaouine... » Collecting Postcards of the Maghreb as a Source for Academic Research*

- 10.30 – 11.00 h: Discussion

- 11.30 – 13.00 Session 2: Reconstructing a Past, Collecting in the Orient

- 11.30 – 12.00 h: Deniz Turker, *Abdüllatif Subhi Paşa’s Cabinet of Coins: Ottoman Bibliophilia, History, and Egypt*

- 12.00 – 12.30 h: Alain Messaoudi, *Collecting and Production of Knowledge in Algeria: Paul Eudel and the Jeweler's Craft*

- 12.30 – 13.00 h: Discussion

- 15.00 – 17.00 h: Session 3: Collecting and Exhibiting, Public and Private

- 15.00 – 15.30 h: Mohammed Saïd El Mortaji, *Collecting Islamic Arts: First Exhibitions and Contemporary Reframing in France and Morocco*

-- 15.30 – 16.00 h: Jan Just Witkam, *Collecting as Profession*

-- 16.00 – 16.30 h: Discussion

- 16.30- 17.00 h: Concluding remarks for the first day

Friday 3 November 2017, venue University Library, Heinsiuszaal

- 9.30 – 11.00 h: Session 5: Libraries and Book Collectors in the Muslim World

- 9.30 – 10.00 h: Annabel Teh Gallop, *The Library of an 18th-century Selangor Bibliophile*

- 10.00 – 10.30 h: Olly Akkerman, *Collecting and other Archival Practices: Manuscript Biographies of the Bohra Archive in Baroda*

- 10.30 – 11.00 h: Discussion

- 11.30 – 13.00 h: Session 6: Monuments and Museums in the Muslim World

- 11.30 – 12.00 h: Virginia Cochin-Cassola, *Collecting the Muslim World in the Cradle of Islam: An Obvious Process?*

-12.00 – 12.30 h: Dina Bakhoum, *Collecting and Restoring Mamluk Minbars during Egypt’s Modern Period*

-12.30 – 13.00 h: Discussion

**Please note change of venue: National Museum of Ethnology, Paviljoen**

- 15.00 – 16.30 h: Venue: National Museum of Ethnology, Paviljoen;

Session 7: Scholarly Collectors and their Museum Afterlives

-15.00 – 15.30 h: Léon Buskens, *Collecting Mecca: Snouck Hurgronje, the Materiality of the Holy City in 1884-1885, and its Afterlife*

- 15.30 – 16.30 h: Annette Schmidt, Guided tour of the temporary Hajj exhibition;

Viewing of the Hijaz and Mecca exhibits at the West Asia Department, collected by Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje in 1884-1885

- 16.30 – 17.30 h: Discussion and concluding remarks