

“THE IDEA OF WRITING”: WRITING NAMES

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MONDAY 25 JUNE	09:15	REGISTRATION	
	09:45	Opening of the Symposium KONSTANTIN POZDNIAKOV	
Morning session - Chair: Wolfgang Behr - LINGUISTIC AND ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF NAMING			
10:00	MARK VAN DE VELDE	<i>Agreement as a grammatical criterion for Proper Name status in Kirundi</i>	
10:45	JEAN-LOUIS VAXELAIRE	<i>De la prépondérance de l'écrit</i>	COFFEE BREAK
11:45	MAT PIRES	<i>Letter names: writing systems, variation, and function</i>	
Afternoon session - Chair: Alex de Voogt - SPECIFIC PRACTICES IN WRITING NAMES			
14:00	WOLFGANG BEHR	<i>The structure, distribution and naming properties of Early Chinese ‘clan signs’: an attempt at an overview</i>	
14:45	CHRISTOPHER WOODS	<i>The Writings of Some Sumerian Toponyms: Their Emblematic and Semantic Origins</i>	COFFEE BREAK
15:45	PHILIPPE CASSUTO	<i>Noms propres ou noms communs dans les inscriptions oubé-sémitiques</i>	
16:30	ERIK BOOT	<i>Maya Personal Name Glyphs: In Writing and Iconography</i>	
Morning session - Chair: Pascal Vernus - ABBREVIATION, REDUCTION, TABOOIZATION			
10:00	FRANÇOISE BOTTÉRO	<i>Tabooed names in ancient China</i>	
10:45	KYRA V.J. VAN DER MOEZEL	<i>Abbreviating names in ancient Egypt</i>	COFFEE BREAK
11:45	SVEN OSTERKAMP	<i>Names reduced to writing & writing reducing names Being some observations on early Japanese place name spellings</i>	
Afternoon session 1 - Chair: Sven Osterkamp - WRITING NAMES IN CONTEXTS OF CULTURAL, LINGUISTIC, AND GRAPHIC CONTACTS			
14:00	ROMAN SHAPIRO	<i>Writing names in Chinese translations of Nikolai Gogol's Dead Souls</i>	
14:45	THORSTEN TRAULSEN	<i>Chinese Characters Coined in Korea for Writing Names</i>	COFFEE BREAK
Afternoon session 2 - Chair: Christopher Woods - WRITING NAMES AND PROCESSES OF CULTURAL CHANGE			
15:45	PASCAL VERNUS	<i>Writing names in ancient Egypt</i>	
16:30	ALEX DE VOOGT	<i>Names as witness to a script in decline</i>	
Morning session - Chair: Erik Boot - NAMING IN RECENT AND NON-DECIPHERED WRITING SYSTEMS			
10:00	ANDRIJ ROVENCHAK	<i>Writing in Indigenous African Scripts: from Satzschrift to Alphabet</i>	
10:45	KONSTANTIN POZDNIAKOV	<i>Looking for proper names in the Rapanui script</i>	COFFEE BREAK
11:45	<i>Final round table. The Idea of Writing: perspectives - Moderator: ALEX DE VOOGT</i>		
12:45	CLOSING OF THE SYMPOSIUM		

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE :

Alex de Voogt (New York), Wolfgang Behr (Zurich), Konstantin Pozdniakov (Paris),
Sven Osterkamp (Bochum), Andréas Stauder (Chicago)

