

# ***Anglo-Saxon Micro-Texts***

***Symposium in Honour of Helmut Gneuss***

***University of Munich, 3 – 4 November 2017***

*Venue: Internationales Begegnungszentrum der Wissenschaft e.V. (IBZ)*

*Convenors: Prof. Dr. Ursula Lenker (University of Munich) with Dr. Birgit Ebersperger (Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Munich) and Prof. Dr. Lucia Kornexl (University of Rostock)*

**Provisional Programme (as of 19 Oct 2017)**

## **Friday, 3 November (Internationales Begegnungszentrum)**

### **Friday, 3 November, 10.30–12.15**

Ursula Lenker	Welcome: Anglo-Saxon Micro-Texts
Richard Gameson	The Colophons and Invocations of Codex Amiatinus
Joyce Hill	The Exasperation of Coleman
Susan Irvine	‘No sort of meaning in it, and yet it was certainly English’ (Lewis Carroll): Making Sense of an Old English Scribble in the Royal Psalter

**12.15-13.30 Lunch (light lunch provided at venue)**

### **Friday, 3 November, 13.30–14.30**

Gale Owen-Crocker	Text on Textile: <i>Ælfflæd’s Embroideries</i>
David F. Johnson	The Micro-Texts of the Tremulous Hand of Worcester: Genesis of a Vernacular <i>liber exemplorum</i>

**14.30-15.00 Coffee**

### **Friday, 3 November, 15.00–16.30**

Hans Sauer	A Text within a Text: The Prayer at the Beginning of St Augustine’s Soliloquies: Its Latin and Old English Versions
Eric Stanley	St Boniface’s Guidance for Wayfarers – about to do God’s Work, Devoutly Recalled
Kees Dekker	Encyclopaedic Notes as Micro-Texts: Contextual Variation and Communicative Function

## **Saturday, 4 November (Internationales Begegnungszentrum)**

### **Saturday, 4 November, 11.00–12.30**

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| Andreas Nievergelt | The Old English Dry-Point Tradition                                      |
| Hal Momma          | “B27 Scrib”: Found Space, Truant Pens, and the Question of Communication |
| Donald Scragg      | An Unsolved Late Old English Cryptogram                                  |

### **12.30–13.30 Lunch (Light Lunch provided at venue)**

### **Saturday, 4 November, 13.30-15.00**

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| Rory Naismith    | Reading Money: Numismatic Inscriptions in Anglo-Saxon England        |
| John Hines       | Inscriptions in Anglo-Saxon Runes as Evidence of Functional Literacy |
| Catherine Karkov | Micromagic: Wisdom and Whales on the Franks Casket                   |

### **15.00–15.30 Coffee**

### **Saturday, 4 November, 15.30–16.30**

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| Simon Keynes | Endorsements and Dorsal Notes on Anglo-Saxon Royal Diplomas |
| Andy Orchard | Embedded Verse Micro-Texts in Anglo-Saxon Prose             |

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