Day One – Wednesday 30th November

1300 Conference Opening – Colin Layfield – University of Malta

1305 A Few Words about the Voynich – Ray Clemens – Beinecke Library – Yale University

1330 Keynote Speech – Transliteration of the Voynich Text - René Zandbergen

Session One – Moderated by John Abela

1415-1445 Alexander Boxer
Fingerprinting Gibberish: A Quantitative Comparison of the Voynich and Sloane MS 3188.

1445-1515 Koen Gheuens and Cary Rapaport
Above and Beyond Voynich Canopies: Tents as a Recurring Motif in Beinecke MS 408.

1515-1545 Keagan Brewer
‘I beg your grace to suppress this chapter or else to have it written in secret letters’: The emotions of encipherment in late-medieval gynaecology.

1545-1615 Daniel Gaskell and Claire Bowern
Gibberish after all? Voynichese is statistically similar to human-produced samples of meaningless text.
Day One (continued)

Session Two – Moderated by Michael Rosner

1615-1645  Kevin Farrugia, Colin Layfield and Lonneke van der Plas  
**Demystifying the scribes behind the Voynich Manuscript using Computational Linguistic Techniques.**

1645-1715  Claire Bowern and Daniel Gaskell  
**Enciphered after all? Word-level text metrics are compatible with some types of encipherment.**

1715-1745  Jürgen Hermes  
**Polygraphia III: The cipher that pretends to be an artificial language.**

1745-1815  Andrew Caruana, Colin Layfield and John Abela  
**An Analysis of the Relationship between Words within the Voynich Manuscript.**

Day Two – Thursday 1st December

Session Three – Moderated by Lonneke van der Plas

1300-1330  Luke Lindemann  
**Crux of the MATTR: Voynichese Morphological Complexity.**

1330-1400  Massimiliano Zattera  
**A new transliteration alphabet brings new evidence of word structure and multiple "languages" in the Voynich manuscript.**

1400-1430  Katie Painter and Claire Bowern  
**Examining the history of Voynich glyphs using phylogenetic methods.**

1430-1500  Patrick Feaster  
**Rightward and Downward Grapheme Distributions in the Voynich Manuscript.**
Session Four – Moderated by Claire Bowern

1500-1530  Tavi Stafford  
*Seven Habits of Highly Eccentric Paragraphs.*

1530-1600  Farley Katz  
*From Voynich to the Beinecke, the Trail of Ownership.*

1600-1630  Klaus Schmeh and Elonka Dunin  
*The Voynich Manuscript Compared with Other Encrypted Books.*

1630-1700  Stefan Guzy  
*Book transactions of Emperor Rudolf II 1576-1612. New findings on the earliest ownership of the Voynich manuscript.*

1700-1750  Keynote Speech – Voynich Paleography - Lisa Fagin Davis – Medieval Academy of America

1750  Closing Remarks – Colin Layfield – Conference Chair

**Notes**

- Conference starts at 1300 CET November 30 (Central European Time – UTC + 1)  
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- Conference ends at 1800 CET
- The video recordings of all the talks will be made available to all attendees after the conference.
- The Zoom link for the sessions will be sent to all attendees by email.

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