Workshop on Normative Texts and Occupational Practices February 9-10, 2024, ETH Zurich, Alumni Pavillon (Leonhardstr. 34, next to Polybahn top station)

Program

February 9, 2024

10.45: Introductory Remarks

I. 11.15 – 12.00: Maria Giulia Lugaresi, *Between theory and practice: Teodoro Bonati and the teaching of hydrostatics at the University of Ferrara*

II. 12.00 – 12.45: Michael Friedman, Leibniz, Krüger and the practice of calculations with threads

Lunch Break

III. 14.15 – 15.00: Shibinandan R, Folding Land and revenue accounting in medieval south India

IV. 15.00 – 15.45: Muthu V. Prakash and Tathagata Sengupta, **Measuring Pearls and value making in eighteenth century south India**

Tea Break

V. 16.15 – 17.00: Melissa Kutner, Slavery, School Texts and Roman Accountants: Gaps and Contexts

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VI. 10.30 – 11.15: Julia Lougovaya, Metrology of volume in Greco-Roman Egypt

VII. 11.15 – 12.00: Thamarai selvan, Measuring and Craft practitioners in south India

Lunch Break

VIII. 13.30 – 14.15: Gopinath S, Learning and working with money and numbers among the Chettiars in south India

IX. 14.15 – 15.00: Thomas Morel and Raffaele Danna, **Practical Arithmetic between Theory and Practice (14th to 17th c. Europe)**

Tea Break

X. 15.30 – 16.15: Jean Charles Coulon, Arabic Magic Squares

16.15-17.00: Discussion