

Teilnahme an internationalen Konferenzen und gehaltene Vorträge (in Auswahl)

1983

- Fourth International Hamito-Semitic Congress, Marburg (20-22 September 1983)

1986

- Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft von Ebla-Konferenz, Heidelberg (4.-7. November 1986).

1988

- 24. Deutscher Orientalistentag in Köln (26.09. - 30.09.1988).

1990

- 24. Seminar for Arabian Studies in Oxford (24.-26 July 1990).

1991

- *The Aramaic Pantheon of Tayma*, 25. Seminar for Arabian Studies in Cambridge (23 - 25 July 1991).
- 25. Deutscher Orientalistentag, München (08 - 13 April 1991).

1992

- *Wine Drinking and Wine Prohibition in Arabia Before Islam*. 26. Seminar for Arabian Studies in Manchester (21 - 23 July 1992).

1993

- *Writing Materials in Pre-Islamic Arabia*. 27. Seminar for Arabian Studies, London (22-24 July 1993).

1994

- Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Berlin (4 – 8 July 1994).
- 28. Seminar for Arabian Studies, Oxford (21-23 July 1994).

1995

- *The Arabic Words in the Palmyrene Inscriptions*. Aram fifth international conference: Palmyra (Tadmur), ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies, Oxford (25 – 28 September 1995).
- *Amulets of Pre-Islamic Arabia*. 29. Seminar for Arabian Studies, Cambridge (20 – 22 July 1995).

1996

- 30. Seminar for Arabian Studies, London: The institute of archaeology (18 - 20 July 1996).
- *Dangerous Trade Routes: On the Plundering of Caravans in the Pre-Islamic Near East*. Aram seventh international conference: Trade Routes in the Near East, ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies, Oxford (15 – 18 July 1996).

1997

- *Curse Formulae in South Arabian Inscriptions and Some of their Semitic Parallels*. 31. Seminar for Arabian Studies, Oxford (17- 19 July 1997).
- *Mari and Arabia: Some Aspects of the Tribal Organization and Social Institutions*. Cultural Interchange in the Arabian Peninsula, ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies, Oxford (14 – 16 July 1997).

1998

- *Recent epigraphical discoveries from Maḥram Bilqīs and the South Oasis of Ma'rib*. 32. Seminar for Arabian Studies, London: The British Museum, (16-18 July 1998).

- *Neue sabäische Inschriften aus Maḥram Bilqīs und der Südoase in Ma'rib*. 27. Deutscher Orientalistentag, Bonn (28 September – 02 October 1998).
- *Sabaic Ostraca from the Awām-Temple Cemetery in Ma'rib*. The 4th International Conference on the Civilization of Ancient Yemen, Ṣan'ā' (10-13 march 1998).

1999

- *The 'Brotherhood-Covenant' between the god Almaqah and the Sabaean ruler in the light of a new text inscribed on a palm leaf stalk*. 33. Seminar for Arabian Studies, London: The British Museum (15 - 17 July 1999).

2000

- *A New Evidence of Infanticide from Ancient Yemen*. 34. Seminar for Arabian Studies, London: The British Museum (20 - 22 July 2000).
- *Zum Inhalt der südarabischen Holzstäbchen*. 1. Arbeitstreffen der Arbeitsgemeinschaft Semitistik in der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft, Jena (11 - 13 September 2000).

2001

- *Altsüdarabischer Privatvertrag auf einem Holzstäbchen*. 28. Deutscher Orientalistentag, Bamberg (26 - 30 März 2001).
- *Newly discovered Sabaean inscriptions from Maḥram Bilqīs near Marib*. 35. Seminar for Arabian Studies, Edinburgh (19-21 July 2001).

2002

- *The Settlement patterns and Urbanisation in Ancient Yemen: A Study of the Epigraphic Evidence*. Rencontres Sabéennes VII, Istanbul (23-25 May 2002).
- *Some notes on Sabaic epistolography*. 36. Seminar for Arabian Studies. London: The British Museum (18 - 20 July 2002).

2003

- *The Study of the South Arabian Inscribed Sticks in the Light of the ancient Near Eastern written Sources.* Rencontres Sabéennes VIII, L'Arabie méridionale antique et ses voisins, Institut de Recherches et d'Études sur le Monde arabe et musulman Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme — Université de Provence Laboratoire des Études sémitiques anciennes (CNRS, Collège de France, Paris IV), Aix-en-Provence (29-31 May 2003).
- *The Processional Road between the Old Mārib and the Awām Temple in the Light of a recently Discovered Inscription from Maḥram Bilqīs.* 37. Seminar for Arabian Studies, London: The British Museum (17-19 July 2003).

2004

- *New Epigraphic Discoveries of AFSM at Maḥram Bilqīs.* The fifth conference of ancient civilization of Yemen, University of Ṣan'ā', Ṣan'ā' (30 August – 1 September 2004).
- 38. Seminar for Arabian Studies, London: The British Museum (22–24 July 2004).

2005

- *New Epigraphic Discoveries of the AFSM at Maḥram Bilqīs, seasons 2004 and 2005.* Rencontres Sabéennes IX, Jena (25 – 27 May 2005).
- The Second Adumatu Journal Symposium Man and Environment in the Arab World in the light of Archaeological Discoveries, Skaka, Saudi Arabia (5 – 7 December 2005).
- *The Economic and Social Role of the Awām-Temple/ Maḥram Bilqīs, near Ma'rib, Yemen.* The Economic and Social History of Pre-Islamic Arabia, Orient-Institut, Beirut/American University of Beirut, Beirut (12 - 15 December 2005).
- *On letters, monograms and symbols occurring on early Arabian coinage.* Coinage of the Caravan Kingdoms. An Interdisciplinary Seminar, Orient-Institut, Beirut, (27 – 29 Oktober 2005).
- *Numismatic terminology on South Arabian wood sticks.* Coinage of the Caravan Kingdoms. An Interdisciplinary Seminar, Orient-Institut, Beirut, (27 - 29 October 2005).
- *Legal Documents recently discovered by the AFSM at Maḥram Bilqīs, Ma'rib, Yemen.* 39. Seminar for Arabian Studies, London: The British Museum (21 – 23 July 2005).

2006

- 40. Seminar for Arabian Studies, London: The British Museum (27 - 29 July 2006).
- *Epigraphic discoveries from Maḥram Bilqīs, Ma'rib: the season 2006*. Rencontres Sabéennes X, St. Petersburg (May 31 – June 3rd).

2007

- *Women's inscriptions recently discovered by the AFSM at the Awām Temple/Maḥram Bilqīs in Ma'rib, Yemen*. 41. Seminar for Arabian Studies Seminar, London: The British Museum (19 - 21 July 2007).
- *The complexity of the Peristyle Hall: Remarks on the history of construction based on recent archaeological and epigraphic evidence of the AFSM expedition to the Awām Temple in Ma'rib* (with Z. Zaid). 41. Seminar for Arabian Studies, London: The British Museum (19 - 21 July 2007).
- *Royal inscriptions and inscriptions mentioning kings recently discovered by the American Foundation for the Study of Man at the Awām Temple/ Maḥram Bilqīs, Ma'rib: A general Report*. The Sixth International Conference on the Yemeni Civilization (= Rencontres Sabéennes XI) Aden University, Yemen (3 – 5 April 2007).
- *Cult and Rituals at the Awām-Temple/ Maḥram Bilqīs, near Ma'rib, Yemen in the Light of Recent Epigraphic Discoveries of the AFSM*. Yemen: Bridging the Gap between the Past and Present, Universität Heidelberg, Seminar für Sprachen und Kulturen des Vorderen Orients- Semitistik, Heidelberg (11 - 12 June 2007).

2008

- *Qaryat al-Faw in the recent epigraphic discoveries by the AFSM from the Awām Temple/ Maḥram Bilqīs, Ma'rib*. Rencontres Sabéennes XII: Evidence from recent archaeological and epigraphical research on pre-Islamic Yemen, Rome (11 – 12 June 2008).
- *Illness and healing in ancient Yemen: A study of the epigraphic evidence from the Awām Temple/ Maḥram Bilqīs, near Ma'rib in the light of the recently discovered Sabaean inscriptions by the AFSM*. 42. Seminar for Arabian Studies: The British Museum, London (24–26 July 2008).

2009

- *Sabäische literarische Texte aus dem Awām-Tempel (Ma'rib), Jemen.* 4. Arbeitstreffen der Arbeitsgemeinschaft Semitistik in der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft, Universität Leipzig (1 – 2 Oktober 2009).
- *New data about irrigation gained from the recently discovered Sabaeen inscriptions by the AFSM at the Awām temple, near Ma'rib, Yemen.* Rencontres Sabéennes XIII, Paris (4 - 6 June 2009).
- *Healthcare and healing methods in pre-Islamic Yemen.* The use of herbs in Yemeni healing practices: An interdisciplinary workshop on traditional knowledge and cultural concepts in scientific perspective, , Centre for Interdisciplinary Area Studies- Middle East, Africa, Asia, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, (25 -26 September 2009).

2010

- *Water Engineering and its contribution to the formation of the state in Southwestern Arabia.* The Second Adumatu Journal Symposium Man and Environment in the Arab World in the light of Archaeological Discoveries, Skaka, Saudi Arabia (4 - 6 May 2010).
- *New insights on the construction of the Awām temple/ Maḥram Bilqīs: Some notes on the architectural terms in the light of the recently discovered inscriptions by the AFSM.* Rencontres Sabéennes XIV, Berlin (10 – 12 June 2010).
- *Neu entdeckte sabäische Inschrift aus dem Awām-Tempel, Ma'rib, Jemen.* 31. Deutscher Orientalistentag, Marburg (20 - 24 September 2010).

2011

- *Thanks for success in a lawsuit: a study of a recently discovered Sabaeen inscription at the Awām-Temple/Maḥram Bilqīs, Ma'rib, Yemen.* Rencontres Sabéennes XV, Moskau (25 – 27 May 2011).

2012

- *An architectural, archaeological and epigraphic evidence overview of the first millennium BCE in Awām.* Rencontres Sabéennes XVI, Pisa (6 - 8 June 2012).

- *Sabäische Frauenbriefe*. Fünftes Treffen der Arbeitsgemeinschaft Semitistik in der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft, Basel (15 – 17 February 2012)

2013

- *Cult and Rituals in the Kingdom of Lihyan*. The First International Conference on the Archaeology and Tourism of al-‘Ulā: Challenges and Expectations Conference, al-‘Ulā, Saudi Arabia ((11-13 February 2013)).
- *The terminology of writing in pre-Islamic Arabia: The epigraphic evidence*. Workshop/Meeting Glossarium Linguae Coranicae, organisiert vom Corpus Coranicum, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften und Coranica, Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres Paris, Paris (8 - 9 March 2013).
- *Sacred spaces in ancient Yemen – The Awām Temple, Ma’rib: A case study*. Rencontres Sabéennes XVII, Paris (6 - 8 June 2013).
- *Magie im antiken Südarabien*. 32. Deutscher Orientalistentag, Münster (23 –27 September 2013).
- *Ṭahāra und Tempelgesetze im antiken Südarabien*. 32. Deutscher Orientalistentag, Münster (23 –27 September 2013).

2014

- *Hunting in pre-Islamic Arabia in the Light of the Epigraphic Evidence*. Man and the Deserts: the second edition of the Multidisciplinary Conference on the Natural and Cultural History of Wadi Rum, organized by Saba Fares, Amman (5-7 March 2014).
- *Some aspects of religious rituals in pre-Islamic Arabia and their relation to the Qur’an*. Workshop „The religion of the Qur’anic pagans“: Reconstructions by chronological reading and extra-textual findings, Paris, Corpus Coranicum, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften and Coranica, Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, Paris (11 - 12 March 2014).
- *Hunting in Ancient Arabia in the Light of Rock Art and Epigraphic Material*. 9th ICAANE (International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East), Basil (9 -13 June 2014).

- *Writing History of pre-Islamic South Arabia from inscriptions: Epigraphic Discoveries at the Awām Temple/Maḥram Bilqīs, Yemen.* 9th ICAANE (International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East), Basil (9-13 June 2014).
- *Typology of Irrigation Systems in Ancient Yemen in the Light of the Epigraphic Evidence.* Water and Life in Arabia Conference, Al-Ayn: Qattara Art Centre, Abu Dhabi Tourism and Culture Authority, Department of Historical Environment, Archaeology Section Abu Dhabi, (14-16 December 2014).

2015

- *The Arabs and Arabiyya: A study of the historical usage of the terms “Arab” and “Arabiyya” in the light of the recent archaeological discoveries.* Conference: Arabs in Africa before Islam, Université Hassan II, Rabat (20 -23 January 2015).
- *Eine altarabische Inschrift auf einer Bronzetafel.* 6. Arbeitstreffen der Arbeitsgemeinschaft Semitistik in der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft, Heidelberg (08 -11 February 2015).
- *The relations of ancient Yemen with Bilād al-Shām in the light of recent epigraphic evidence.* Rencontres Sabéennes XIX - International conference on Ancient South Arabia, Pisa (18 -20 June 2015).

Gastvorträge (in Auswahl)

2000

- *Forgotten Archives of Pre-Islamic Yemen: South Arabian Document engraved on Wooden Sticks.* Orient-Institut der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft, Beirut (17 Mai 2000).

2006

- *Epigraphic discoveries at the Awām Temple/Maḥram Bilqīs, Ma’rib.* King Saud University, Faculty of Tourism and Archaeology, Riyadh (10 May 2006).

- *South Arabian texts inscribed on palm leaf stalk*. King Saud University, Faculty of Tourism and Archaeology, Riyadh (11 May 2006).

2007

- *Recently discovered Sabaean inscriptions at the Awām-Temple/Maḥram Bilqīs, Ma'rib, Yemen*. Orient-Institut der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft, Beirut (17 January 2007).
- *Neue epigraphische Funde aus dem Awām-Tempel /Maḥram Bilqīs (Marib, Jemen)*. Freie Universität Berlin, Seminar für Semitistik und Arabistik (14 Mai 2007)

2008

- *Neu entdeckte altsüdarabische Texte auf Holzstäbchen*. Freie Universität Berlin, Seminar für Semitistik und Arabistik, (18 Juni 2008).

2009

- *Neue archäologische und epigraphische Entdeckungen aus dem Awām-Tempel (Maḥram Bilqīs) in Ma'rib*. Universität Wien, Institut für Orientalistik (12 November 2009).
- *Epigraphic discoveries at the Awām Temple/ Maḥram Bilqīs near Ma'rib, Yemen*. University Leiden, Leiden University Centre for Linguistics, Leiden (10 December 2009).

2010

- *The emergence of the state in ancient South Arabia*. King Saud University, Faculty of Tourism and Archaeology, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, (7 May 2010).

2011

- *Eine Entdeckungsreise durch die sabäische Hauptstadt Ma'rib im antiken Jemen*. Institut für Orientalistik, Universität Wien, (12 Oktober 2011).

2012

- *Eine Entdeckungsreise durch die sabäische Hauptstadt Ma'rib im antiken Südarabien.* Universität Heidelberg, Seminar für Sprachen und Kulturen des Vorderen Orients-Semitistik, Heidelberg (19 January 2012).
- *Sprachen, Schriften des vorislamischen Arabiens und die Entstehung des Islam.* Institut für Studien der Kultur und Religion des Islam, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität (10 July 2012)

2013

- *Languages and scripts of pre-Islamic Arabia.* Kultusministerium, Muscat, Sultanat Oman, (14 April 2013).

2015

- *Rätselhafte altsüdarabische Minuskelschrift entziffert: Eine beschriftete Palmblattrippe aus dem antiken Jemen.* Heidelberger Sonderforschungsbereich 933 „Materiale Textkulturen“ und Heidelberg Center for Cultural Heritage (HCCH), Heidelberg. 5300 Jahre Schrift, (15.04.2015).