

Joint Research Group
Manuscriptology and Digital Humanities

Workshop on Manuscriptology

**Monday 13.07.2026
and Tuesday 14.07.2026**

**Room 130.00.03
Room 400.02.12**

and Zoom (Hybrid Workshop)

Across two days, the Workshop on Manuscriptology brings together specialists from Paris, Austin and Heidelberg (namely Manasicha Akepiyapornchai, Manik Bajracharya, Jonas Buchholz, Daniele Cuneo, Rajan Khatiwoda, Nicole Merkel and Jérôme Petit - in alphabetical order), to explore South Asian manuscripts as both physical objects and living texts, spanning palaeography, calendrics, critical editing, conservation, and state of the art digital tools currently reshaping the field.

The workshop is organized in seven thematic sessions on Monday 13.07.2026 (10:00 - 16:00) and on Tuesday 14.07.2026 (09:15 - 15:45) and offers participants - including students of all levels - a rare chance to learn directly from leading scholars, to engage with the latest questions, and to follow the life of texts from palm leaf to critical edition and digital tools — all while joining an open conversation about the methods and challenges that animate the field of Manuscript Studies today.

Participation in the workshop is strongly recommended for those attending the seminar “Digital Editing of Sanskrit Texts”. All sessions will be held in English.

For the detailed Programme and individual topics, please visit:

<https://backend.sai.uni-heidelberg.de/en/documents/manuscriptology-workshop-programme/download>



For Online Participation:

Meetings' CHAT LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/jc/88279461959>

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