

Script-switching in Literary Texts

Online conference 12-14 March 2025





Wednesday 12 March

9:00 Róbert Gáfrik, Director of the Institute of World Literature,

17:00 東京 Slovak Academy of Sciences: Welcome

9:15 **Jacob W. Runner**: Flipping the script: narratological impacts

and meaningful variations in polygraphic writing

Moderator: Johannes Kaminski

10:15 Break

10:30 Roundtable

Moderator: Duncan Poupard

• Duncan Poupard: Ezra Pound, the Naxi pictographs, and "script-vortex" in the Cantos

• Szu-Wen Kung: Languaging and scripts in literary translation: the Taiwanese novel Tanch'ê shihch'ieh chi

• Satoko Naito: Lost and found in multiscripted streets: Yōko Tawada's Hyakunen no sanpo and Margaret Mitsutani's Three Streets

• Tom Rigault-Gonshô: Hybrid writing in Yōko Tawada's plurilingual poetry: from Abenteuer der deutschen Grammatik to Hamlet No See

11:30 Break

11:45 Lightning talks

Moderator: C. Ceyhun Arslan

• Anwesha Sengupta: Sufi love in many scripts: the case of an Avadhi Sufi romance narrative in pre-modern India

• Ozan Çömelekoğlu: Script-switching as a routine activity: the everyday editorial work of Garabed Panosian

• Yousra Hamiham: Reconstructing orality through multiscriptism in contemporary Arabic literature

12:45 Break

13:00 Tim Brookes: Presentation of Writing Beyond Writing

8 am NY Moderator: Sabira Ståhlberg



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Thursday 13 March

15:00 Marianna Deganutti: Welcome and introduction

10 am NY

15:15 **Haun Saussy:** Thinking in characters (?)

Moderator: Christopher Bush

16:15 Break

16:30 Roundtable

Moderator: Sowon Park

• Sowon Park: The conviviality of Korean multiscript writing:

from Hyangga to K-pop

• Robert J. Fouser: "Koreanizing" the text: script-switching by Zainichi Korean writers

• Axel Michel: Sino-Japanese script-switching

and poetry criticism in ancient Japan

• Serena A. A. Ceniccola: Code- and script-switching

in the writings of Shimada Masahiko and Levy Hideo

17:30 Break

17:45 Poster Café

12:45 NY Moderator: Shuangyi Li

• Jonathan Orr-Stav: The SimHebrew Bible

• Daniela D'Eugenio and Melody Herr: Calligraphic script-switching:

Italian examples from the sixteenth century

• Yuki Matsuda: "Whispers of the Past": ruby glosses and

the semiotics of heterographics in Japanese light novels

• Lisa Schantl: "seasons have no proper nouns":

language instruction in Yuko Otomo's translingual poetry

• Natasha Lvovich: "A painter's drawing is really his writing":

Marc Chagall's translingual art text/text art



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Friday 14 March

10:00 Marianna Deganutti: Welcome and introduction

18:00 東京

10:15 Monika Schmitz-Emans: The poetics of heterographics

in two books of Anne Carson Moderator: Jana-Katharina Mende

11:15 Break

11:30 Lightning talks

Moderator: Johanna Domokos

• Johanna Domokos: Transcultural script use by Enheduanna (ca 2300 BCE)

• Ondine de Gaulle: *Qurratulain Hyder's multiscript approach* in Kuh-e Damavand as a champion of multicultural India

• Abboud Zeitoune: Deciphering Garshuni texts from the modern Assyrian national awakening period (1908-1930)

• Samuli Kaislaniemi: Script-switching and code-switching in seventeenth-century English letters

12:30 Lunch break

13:30 **Helena Bodin:** "Ай бег ёр пар∂он!" Multimodal approaches

8:30 am NY to heterographics in Bulgakov's play Beg (Flight)

Moderator: Natasha Ruylova

14:30 Break

14:45 Talks

Moderator: Thomas Kitson

• Lyudmila Razumova: Varvara Nedeoglo's use of heterographics: language decay or language revitalization?

• Julie Hansen: Typography and script-switching in the work of Ilia Zdanevich (Iliazd)

• Eliana Ionoaia and Iuliana Timofte: The Romanian transitional alphabet and vocabulary in the early translations of Shakespeare's works

15:45 Conclusions and future perspectives