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Good & Bad Days. Hemerology across Cultures: Sources, Methods, Functions.

Tuesday, February 4

9:15-9:30 am	Welcome Address and Opening Remarks Klaus Herbers (Deputy Director IKGF, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)
9:30-10:00 am	Introduction Marc Kalinowski (École Pratique des Hautes Études) Session 1 – Chairman: David Juste
10:30-11:00 am	<i>Dies Fasti</i> and <i>Dies Nefasti</i> Didn't Mean <i>Auspicious</i> and <i>Inauspicious</i> Days Yann Berthelet (University of Liège)
11:00-11:30 am	Is Hemerology Greek? On Counts and Types of Days in the Ancient Greek World Jan-Mathieu Carbon (University of Liège)
11:30 am-12:00 pm	Discussion Session 2 – Chairman: Esther-Maria Guggenmos
1:30-2:00 pm	When to Wash One's Face or to Construct a Dam? Aspects of Hemerological Practises in Tibet Petra Maurer (University of Munich)
2:00-2:30 pm	Genealogy, Typology, Practice and Impact of Hemerology in the Tai World Gregory Kourilsky (École française d'Extrême-Orient, Vientiane)
2:30-3:00 pm	Discussion Session 3 – Chairman: Klaus Herbers
3:30-4:00 pm	Hemerology and Its Critics in Medieval Europe Philipp Nothaft (University of Oxford)
4:00-4:30 pm	Good and Bad Days in Byzantium - Approaches to a Typology Michael Grünbart (University of Münster)
4:30-5:00 pm	Auspicious Days and Times for Completing an Arabic or Latin Text Charles Burnett (The Warburg Institute, London)
5:00-6:00 pm	Discussion

Wednesday, February 5

Session 4 – Chairman: Vèrène Chalendar	
9:00-9:30 am	Did Mesopotamia Produce Hemerological Texts? Lionel Marti (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, UMR 7192, Paris)
9:30-10:00 am	Calendrier des jours fastes et néfastes, Calendar of Lucky and Unlucky Days, Tagewählerei. On Hemerological Texts from Ancient Egypt and How Egyptologists Have Dealt with Them Joachim Friedrich Quack (University of Heidelberg)
10:00-10:30 am	Discussion
Session 5 – Chairman: Michael Lackner	
11:00-11:30 am	Chinese Hemerology: The Theory and Practice of Harmonizing Actions with Appropriate Days Ethan Harkness (New York University)
11:30 am-12:00 pm	Fluctuating Values: Good and Bad Days in Japanese Manuals of Hemerology (15 th -17 th century) Matthias Hayek (Paris Diderot University)
12:00-12:30 pm	Discussion
Session 6 – Chairman: Michael Miller	
2:00-2:30 pm	Religious Calendar and Advice on the Daily Behavior in Zoroastrianism Enrico Raffaelli (University of Toronto)
2:30-3:00 pm	The Visual Presentation of Day Lists in Ancient and Medieval Hebrew Manuscripts Sacha Stern (University College London)
3:00-4:00 pm	Discussion & final remarks

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Conveners:

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Conference Venue:

IKGF Seminar Room
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