TEXT AND PARATEXT ON ROLL AND CODEX

An event of the Research Centre for Primary Sources of the Ancient World at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities

Tuesday, 26th September 2017 / 6 pm
Einstein-Hall, Jägerstraße 22/23, 10117 Berlin
Please register until 19.09. at: www.bbaw.de/paratext

The development in modes of impagination from earlier ancient Greek and Roman layouts on papyrus and in rolls to late ancient ones on parchment and in codices will be considered.

The question is, to what extent the specific nature of the materiality of these bearers of the texts and paratexts might have played a decisive role in this development.

PROGRAMME:

Introduction
Dietmar Wyrwa
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Text and Paratext on Roll and Codex
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The lecture begins with an exploration of some of the spatial and temporal complexities that are involved in a traditional form of impagination in the Western tradition in which a centrally situated text is accompanied by surrounding paratextual materials (for example, commentary, critical apparatus, translation, footnotes).

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