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## New Affiliates

The Lab welcomes two new Affiliates:  
*Helen Solterer, Core Faculty Affiliate &*  
*Avinoam J. Stillman, Graduate Affiliate*

Greetings are in order for the two new scholars admitted to the MML cohort! Read more about them on the following pages, or by visiting the Lab website at the link below.

Join the Lab in meeting the new Affiliates by attending the February 2nd 'Welcome Reception'; more information about the event can be found on Page 9 in the Newsletter.

*Link to "People" page, MML Website:*

<https://sites.fhi.duke.edu/manuscriptmigration/people/>



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## New Affiliates

*Helen Solterer,*  
Core Faculty Affiliate



*Helen Solterer,*  
Professor of French &  
Francophone Studies,  
Department of Romance  
Languages, Duke Uni.

“Her research and teaching focus on premodern literature – their interaction with modern and contemporary thought. Her principal book project investigates how premodern fictions in French ‘make history’ in the cultures of Europe, North Africa, & North America. In a personal vein, she also writes about book and art collecting in her family: Dublin-Paris around 1920.”



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## New Affiliates, ctd.

*Avinoam J. Stillman,*  
Graduate Affiliate



*Avinoam J. Stillman,*  
*PhD. Candidate,*  
*Institut für Judaistik,*  
*Freie Universität Berlin*

“He studies early modern Jewish history, with particular interest in kabbalah in East-Central Europe & the Ottoman Empire, as well as in Hebrew manuscripts and printed books. An associate of the research group “Patterns of Knowledge Circulation,” he completed his MA at Ben Gurion Uni., BA at Columbia Uni. At the Lab, Avinoam examines the Abraham Joshua Heschel papers.”



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## Fall Digital Humanities Workshop Series

The Lab hosted three online workshops as part of its Fall Programming. These events were organized to educate MML Affiliates on the digital humanities services available through Duke University Libraries (DUL).

The final Fall Workshop, “Imag(in)ing Manuscripts with Future Technologies”, was brought together by Giao Luong Baker, Digital Production Services Manager at DUL, DUL Conservator of Special Collections Henry Hebert, and the Lab’s own Dr. Nick Wagner.



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## Fall Digital Humanities Workshop Series, ctd.

Facilitating accessible and innovative digital humanities research is a core goal of the Lab. Special thanks are due to all who helped plan these events, as well as the Affiliates who came out to support and learn from them. Check out the MML Wesbite's Event's page if interested in learning more!



*Pictured: Third Workshop, "Imag(in)ing Manuscripts with Future Technologies", December 1, 2021*



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## Fall Events

**Of Peptides and Scribes:  
Applying Life Sciences to the  
Study of Manuscripts**  
*November 2nd, 2021*

The Lab hosted three events this past Fall. With an introduction by Lab Affiliate Dr. Nick Wagner, Dr. Timothy L. Stinson, Associate Professor, Department of English, North Carolina State University presented at the most recent one. This talk gave an introduction to the field of biocodicology, and highlighted the Lab's commitment to inter-institutional collaboration. Special thanks to Co-Director Andy Armacost for facilitating this research endeavor!



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## Spring Events

### **Bi-Weekly Affiliate Meetings**

*Mondays at 12:00 PM*

*First Meeting January 24, 2021, via Zoom*

The Lab welcomes Affiliates from all levels to attend the voluntary Spring Bi-Weekly Meetings. This is an amazing opportunity for Graduate and Postdoctoral Affiliates to present their research findings. It will culminate in a Lab-wide Symposium where meeting attendees can share the scholarship they develop during the semester.

These events will take place at noon every other Thursday, starting January 24th. While the first meeting will be held virtually, the Lab has plans to convert these session to in-person lunches, policy permitting. Can't wait to see what groundbreaking finds are uncovered!



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## Spring Events

### Welcome Reception

*Wednesday, February 2nd, 5:00 PM*

*Held outdoors at Zweli's (formerly Div Cafe)*

The Lab is hosting a catered Welcome Reception on the first Wednesday in February. Held on the 2nd, at 5:00PM in the outdoor section of Zweli's Cafe at Duke Divinity School, this event gives the MML an opportunity to welcome two New Affiliates and build academic community across the Lab! Everyone is welcome; more details to come soon.



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## Digital Exhibit

### Investigating the Kenneth Willis Clark Collection of Greek Manuscripts

*Graduate Affiliate, Elizabeth Schrader*

Congratulations are in order to Graduate Affiliate Elizabeth Schrader for her work on Greek MS 065. Over the past three semesters Elizabeth has been hard at work with Will Shaw (DSPS) to chronologically present the manuscript's provenance. As part of the Lab's commitment to producing digital humanities resources, this work is welcomed and appreciated!

*Link to exhibit:*

<https://sites.duke.edu/greekms065/lectionary-timeline/>



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## MML Twitter

Follow the Lab's Twitter account!

*@LabManuscript*

To stay connected with the latest Manuscript Migration happenings, follow the Lab on twitter! Undergraduate Coordinator Hen Kennett aims to curate a diverse feed keeping the Lab abreast of important developments across academic disciplines. Contact them via [hen.kennett@duke.edu](mailto:hen.kennett@duke.edu) with any following recommendations, or to brainstorm possible threads promoting Lab scholarship.



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A lot has happened since the Manu&Script's Fall Newsletter. From the Digital Humanities Workshops' culmination, to a final Event on "biocodicology", the planning of Spring Events, and welcoming two new Affiliates, the Lab has certainly kept busy.

Be certain to stay informed on Spring Affairs with Sakai, Listserv, and Website updates from the MML Team; keep warm!



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