

**The Sinai Palimpsests Project**  
**International Workshop, Vienna, 25 to 27 October 2013**

**Friday, 25 October**

**Club Stephansplatz 4, Stephansplatz 4**

The Sinai Palimpsest Project: Vision and Scope

16.00 Welcoming Remarks

16.15 Introduction: His Eminence Damianos, Archbishop of Sinai and Raithu, Abbot of the Holy Monastery of Saint Catherine

16.30 Mission and Goal of the Project: Mike Phelps, Nikos Zarkantzas

16.45 Advances in Scholarship: Claudia Rapp

17.00 Keynote Lecture: Hieromonk Justin Sinaïtes

“The Sinai Palimpsest Project: Piercing the Mists of Time”

18.00 Reception

19.30 Dinner at Restaurant Zum Weissen Rauchfangkehrer, Weihburggasse 4

**Saturday, 26 October by invitation only**

**Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, Postgasse 7, Lecture Room**

The Sinai Palimpsest Project: Presentation of Structure

9.00 Introduction: Organization and Structure, Project and Aims

Mike Phelps

9.30 Models and Antecedents

Mike Toth

10.00 Advances in Technology

Bill Christens-Barry

10.30 Coffee and Tea

11.00 Image Processing

Keith Knox

11.30 First Results

Scholars: Giuglielmo Cavallo

12.00-14.00 Lunch at Restaurant Pfüdl, Bäckerstrasse 12

14.00 Image Processing

Roger Easton

14.30 First Results

Scholars: Alain Desreumaux, Jost Gippert

15.00 Image Processing

David Kelbe

15.30 Coffee and Tea

16.00 Katlkon Catalog

Doug Emery, Claudia Rapp

16.30 Website and Dissemination of Project Results

Nikos Zarkantzas, Mike Phelps

17.00 Summary

Father Justin, Mike Phelps

17.30 General Discussion

**Sunday, 27 October for project members only**

**Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies**

The Sinai Palimpsest Project: Questions and Clinics

9.00-10.00 Breakout Groups, Part One

Image Processing

10.00-10.30 Coffee and Tea

10.30-11.30 Breakout Groups, Part Two

Image Processing

11.30-12.00 Coffee and Tea

12.00-13.00 Concluding Panel: Palimpsest Studies—Perspectives for the Future

Panel of Scholars: Dieter Harlfinger, Heinz Miklas, Father Justin