

## MANI IN CAMBRIDGE

**Saturday 25 March 2017 at The Ancient India and Iran Trust, Cambridge (UK)**

Dear Colleagues,

A group of Manichaean scholars will be meeting at The Ancient India and Iran Trust, 23 Brooklands Avenue, Cambridge, UK (website: [www.indiran.org](http://www.indiran.org)), in the last weeks of March (2017) to conduct collaborative research on a couple of forthcoming volumes of the Corpus Fontium Manichaeorum. The Trust has agreed to host jointly with the International Association of Manichaean Studies a one day symposium on Manichaeism on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2017** during the stay of these visiting scholars. Many IAMS members had visited The Ancient India and Iran Trust after the London Symposium in September 2013. The event will also be sponsored by the Corpus Fontium Manichaeorum.

Provisional speakers for the day-symposium include:

Mattias Brand  
Erica Hunter  
François de Blois  
Gábor Kósa  
Sam Lieu  
Gunner Mikkelsen  
Enrico Morano  
Nils Arne Pedersen  
Nicholas Sims-Williams

If you are interested in participating in the symposium, please let me know. The event will begin around 9.30am and finish around 6.30pm followed by a pay-you-own conference dinner at a local restaurant. Papers will be limited to 25 minutes with five minutes added for discussion. There is no registration fee for attending this day-symposium but the hosts will not be able to subsidize the cost of participation.

If you would like to attend and give a 25 minute paper please notify me by email with the following details:

(1) Name and title, (2) Institution (if appropriate) and (3) title of your paper (4) with a 100 words (maximum) synopsis/summary of your paper.

As the number of slots for papers will be strictly limited, the sooner you confirm that you are coming and/or participating the better will be the chances of having your paper included in the symposium program. If you do not want to give a paper but would wish to attend, you will be most welcome as a member of IAMS.

The nearest hotels and inns to The Ancient India and Iran Trust are:

**The Centennial Hotel** 71 Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 1LQ (5 mins walk from the Trust and 8-10 mins walk from the Central Railway Station)  
<http://www.centennialhotel.co.uk>

**Ibis Hotel Central Station** (10 mins from the Trust and 1 min across the road from the Central Railway Station)  
<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-8548-ibis-cambridge-central-station-/index.shtml>

**The Earl of Derby** 129 Hills Road, Cambridge, CB21PG (3 mins walk from the Trust and 7 mins walk from the Central Railway Station)

[https://www.viamichelin.co.uk/web/Hotel/Cambridge-CB21PG-The\\_Earl\\_Of\\_Derby-21i2dsm6](https://www.viamichelin.co.uk/web/Hotel/Cambridge-CB21PG-The_Earl_Of_Derby-21i2dsm6)

A bit further away from the Trust are:

**Lensfield Hotel** 53 Lensfield Road, Cambridge CB2 (15 mins walk from the Trust and 20 mins from the Central Railway Station) walk

<http://www.lensfieldhotel.co.uk>

**Royal Cambridge Hotel**, Trumpington Street, Cambridge, CB2 1PZ 15 mins walk from the Trust and 20 mins walk from the Central Railway Station)

<https://www.sjhotels.co.uk/cambridge>

As we are not expecting a large number of participants coming from outside Cambridge, we have not made arrangements for special conference deals with any of the hotels listed above.

We look forward to hearing back from you.

Yours sincerely,

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