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The conference concentrates on questions about the actual production and publication of scientific literature, as well as the availability and use of canonical or standard editions in the time of Galen and Ptolemy, considering questions such as: what texts of Aristotle, Plato, Euclid, Hippocrates etc. but also of Hellenistic authors in all domains were read? how many copies were available, where and to whom? how were they quoted? what could the authors presuppose on the part of their readers? etc. There has been quite a lot of discussion about single authors in particular fields in recent times, notably in connection with important new evidence which came to light with the rediscovery of Galen’s De indolentia. It is hoped that the conference will help to broaden the perspective and integrate further evidence from Galen and other contemporary and nearly contemporary authors.

BOOKS AND QUOTES
SCIENTIFIC WORKS AND SCHOLARLY EDITIONS IN THE 2ND CENTURY AD

Friday, 28th September 2012

13.30 Uhr ........................................ Welcome
Bernd Seidensticker
Sprecher des Zentrums Grundlagenforschung
Alte Welt, BBAW

13.45 Uhr ....................................... Introduction
Liba Taub
Cambridge/Topoi, Berlin
Roland Wittwer
Galen (CMG), BBAW

14.00 Uhr ........................................ Books as the basis for research
Nigel Wilson
Lincoln College, Oxford

14.45 Uhr ....................................... From Andronicus to Alexander:
the Aristotelian corpus
in the second century AD
Myrto Hatzimichali
Exeter/Cambridge

15.45 Uhr ....................................... Texts and teaching: reading ancient
commentaries on Aristotle’s Meteorology
Inna Kupreeva
Edinburgh

16.00 Uhr ....................................... Allusion, citation, recitation?
Forms of reference and quotation in Galen
Peter Singer
Newcastle

Saturday, 29th September 2012

10.00 Uhr ......................... Excursion to the Pergamum Museum,
and to the Topoi-Exhibition
“Jenseits des Horizonts”
Gerd Graßhoff
Humboldt-Universität, Berlin

13.30 Uhr ............................... The art of quotation in Galen:
on De indolentia and other texts
Veronique Boudon-Millot
Sorbonne, Paris

14.15 Uhr ............................ Galen’s use of books and libraries
Matthew Nicholls
Reading

15.30 Uhr .............................. Galen on ἔκδοσις: some comments and afterthoughts
Tiziano Dorandi
CNRS, Paris

16.15 Uhr .............................. Concluding discussion