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Foreword

In November 2007 after much planning, the Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation was delighted to host the Middle Eastern Manuscripts Symposium. The aim of this symposium was to bring together experts from around the globe to share research and knowledge and discuss issues in relation to the cultural sensitivities, conservation, care and housing of Middle Eastern Manuscripts. The University of Melbourne’s collection of Middle Eastern Manuscripts contains approximately 200 items dating from the 14th to 19th centuries. Various cultures including Arabic, Persian, Syriac and Turkish are represented in this outstanding collection of significant cultural and historical value.

This publication brings together the abstracts and a large number of the papers presented at the symposium.

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