

THEBERNSTEINCONSORTIUM

ACTIVITY REPORT of

OEAW

Report period 09/2006-11/2006

WP nr & name

WP1-7

Task nr. & name (according to the "Description of Work")

Work accomplished / results

New employees:

- Sep. 2006: Dr. Vlad ATANASIU (VISKOM, ÖAW)
- Oct. 2006: Mag. Martin HALTRICH (KSBM, ÖAW)
- Sep. 2006: Mag. Sandra HODEČEK (VISKOM, ÖAW)

Management:

- organization of the kick-off meeting
- organization of several workpackage meetings (integration, expertise)
- coordination with partners and PO
- administration of the TWiki and project website
- preparation of use cases
- completed the "graphical image"
- presentation document of the project (folder and poster)
- organization of the tutorial (local preparedness in Fabriano, schedule of tutoring personel, program)
- coordination of the imprint variability experiment
- coordination of the component model for database integration

Software development:

- wrote wmscissors for segmenting pages from watermark repertories containing several watermarks into individual images of watermarks (see page ImageProcessing on the TWiki)
- wrote mark2file for obtaining coordinates lists of landmarks in watermarks (see page ImageProcessing on the TWiki)
- worked on new version of AD751 software for laid lines density measurements
- worked on automatic measurement of image features in hand drawn paper reproductions

WZMA:

- preparation of WZMA-data for Leitner/Sinnerl
- working on a program for creating PDF-files where the images are connected to metadata

- converting wm-images to 100 dpi
- creating of new webpages: <u>http://www.ksbm.oeaw.ac.at/wzrep/briquet.htm</u> (therefore measurements for about 8000 images); <u>http://www.ksbm.oeaw.ac.at/wz/lit/rep.htm</u>

Miscellaneous:

- preparation webpage for WIES (Watermarks of Spanish incunabula Van Thienen)
- data preparation for Briquet webpage
- proof-reading of Piccard (Waage, Dreiberg, Werkzeuge u. Waffen) and Zonghi metadata
- general proof-reading (folder, poster, lectures, ...)

Dissemination activities (papers, talks, collaborations, advertisements...)

• DELIVERABLES

- Nov. 30th, 2006 Deliverable 2, D6.2 Project presentation (multimedia PowerPoint presentation, poster, folder)
- o Sept. 30th, 2006 Deliverable 1, D6.2 Project website, TWiki (development site)

• LECTURES

- o Nov. 9th, 2006 EVA Berlin, lecture about Bernstein, Berlin
- Dec. 11th, 2006 Wiener Archäographisches Forum (WAF), Generalversammlung, Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Vienna

• MEETINGS

- o Dec., 14th-15th, 2006: Participation: WP2 Meeting, Stuttgart, Germany
- Oct. 10th, 2006 Meeting at KSMB: Haidinger, Leitner, Sinnerl (database structure), Vienna, Austria
- Oct. 18th, 2006 Meeting mit Kooperationspartnern der TU Graz, Meeting mit Interessenten der UB Graz, Graz, Austria
- Oct. 6th, 2006 Meeting mit Interessenten der Akademie der Bildenden Künste und Kupferstichkabinett, Vienna, Austria
- Sept. 2006: Kick-off meeting, Paris, France

PRESS

- Dec. 2006 Press release (DIE PRESSE)
- Oct., 23rd, 2006 Press release (APA)

• TUTORIALS, WORKSHOPS

o Tutorial at Cambridge University Library, 11. Dec. 2006 (methods of reproduction of paper

structure)

 Nov. 27th-28th, 2006 - First EDLproject Workshop on developing the European Digital Library, Austrian National Library, Vienna

MISCELLANEOUS

o Nov. 23rd, 2006 - Bernstein-Informationshalbtag (9-12 a.m.), Clubraum der ÖAW, Vienna

• Collaboration agreement with:

- Institute for Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, on the study of the papers of an important medieval manuscript of the Austrian National Library
- Cambridge University, School of Oriental Studies, on support for setting up a database of papers from the Cambridge University Library
- National Library of Egypt, on support for setting up a database of papers from their medieval manuscripts

Materials bought / subcontracting (only in relation to this project)

• computer hard drive, RAM memory, USB memory stick, keyboard, graphic tablet.

Global evaluation in relation to the project's objectives

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Improvements proposals / Comments