



Invitation

International workshop
St. Pölten (AT) | 24 November 2015

**The cultural heritage of the Middle East:
Current threats and scenarios for protection
in the future**

The current acts of war in **Syria** and **Iraq** post a devastating threat to the region's cultural heritage, thus to the written archival records. The **ICARUS network** consisting of more than 170 archival and academic institutions from all over the world shows **solidarity** with the colleagues that are relentlessly working on safe-guarding this cultural heritage in the current menacing circumstances.

This workshop aims at **facilitating exchange between representatives from the ICARUS network and colleagues from Iraq** on current developments and possibilities for future projects and cooperation. Engaging the latter into the activities of ICARUS and its members will offer the **opportunity to become part of this community and thus profit from and take part in international knowledge and exchange of experiences as well as specific projects.**

Keynote

P. Najeeb Michael (Dominican Fathers Church, Paris)

The rescue of archives and libraries in Mosul

Co-keynotes

Patriarch Louis Raphaël Sako (Chaldean Catholic Church, Baghdad)

Bishop Shlemon Warduni (Chaldean Catholic Church, Baghdad)

István Kenyeres (Budapest City Archives, HU)

Patricia Engel (Danube University Krems, AT)

Place: Bildungshaus St. Hippolyt, Eybnerstr. 5, St. Pölten (AT)

Time: 24 November 2015 | 9.00 - 12.00 AM

Participation: registration necessary

Registration: <http://goo.gl/kK4GHY>