Highlights from Mali

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This is an overview of the last months' activites on the different projects in Mali, narrated by way of photographs. Some of these are relevant public events, such as conferences and workshops; some others are mundane activities essential for the achievements we have reached so far.

This is a personal way of thanking you for your generous support of the projects and my work.

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Dry cleaning of manuscripts



Checking the conditions in the storage rooms





Box making



Making handlists of manuscripts



Conference in Cologne, Jutta Vogel Stiftung and Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum, 22.04.2017





The Ajami team at work in our Bamako office – funded by Gerda Henkel Stiftung





Conference organized by SAVAMA-DCI in the frame of GHS project, 11-12.08.2017



Signature of the contract between CSMC, University of Hamburg and IHERI-ABT



Conference on research at the University of Bamako, 28.10.2017, co-sponsored by GHS and SAVAMA: reportage on Malian television (ORTM)

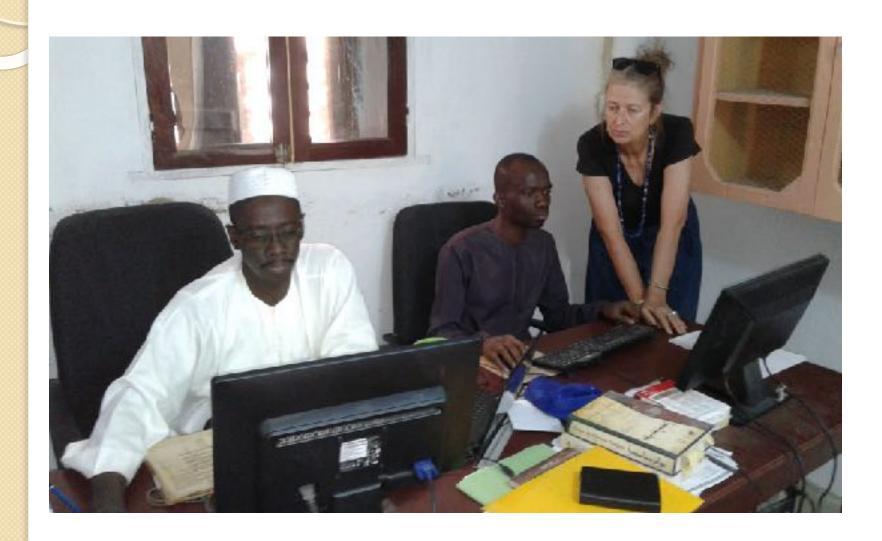


Paper and other consumables from Germany used for manuscript preservation – AA funding





Bibliothèque des manuscrits de Djenné: the first project has been succsessfully achieved, a new one is starting, funded by GHS



Installing emergency equipment in the storage rooms – AA funding





Ajami workshop in Hamburg, 03,04, 06.11.2017, part of GHS project «African Voices»





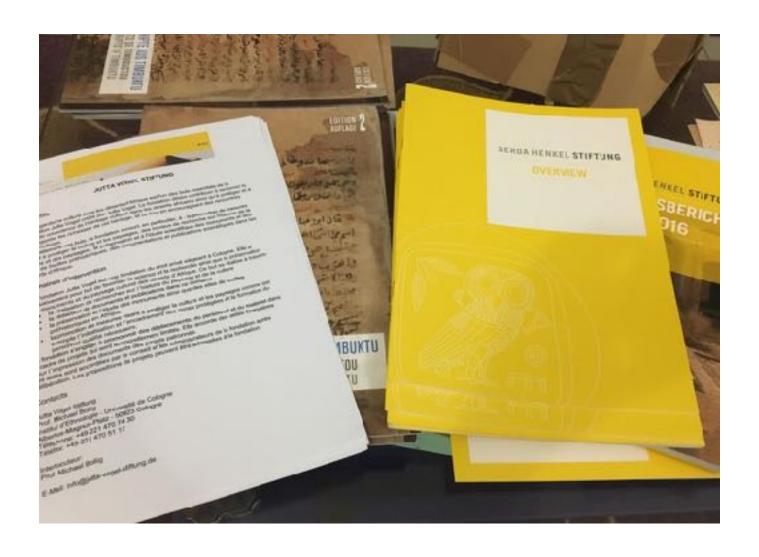
Working on receipts and Beleglisten...



Conférence sous-régionale in Bamako, 22-23.11.2017, funded by Ford Foundation. Participants from several African countries



Conference in Bamako, 22-23.11.2017: materials distributed to participants



Conference in Bamako, 22-23.11.2017: presenting GHS areas of activity





Conference in Bamako, 22-23.11.2017: presenting JVS areas of activity



The Ajami team in the Universität Hamburg t-shirts



... and the co-manager in the SAVAMA-DCI uniform at the conservation lab in Bamako



Joint press conference IHERI-ABT and SAVAMA-DCI, 24.11.2017, reported on ORTM





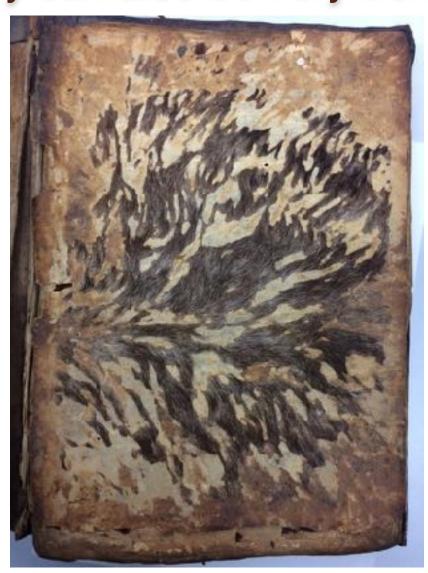
Manuscripts can inspire...



...or driving you crazy



but they can also be very trendy



Whatever they are, preserving them is an exciting challenge.





Thank you

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