

***Workshop: “Arabic Manuscripts in Western Nigeria:  
Aspects of Research and Documentation” – Program***

**Ruhr University Bochum, Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies, GB 2 Library,  
14 April, 2026**

**Andreas Lammer** (Director of the Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Ruhr University Bochum), **Stefan Reichmuth (Ruhr University Bochum): *Welcome and Opening Words***  
10:00 – 10:15

*A. Morning Sessions, Chair: Moshood Jimba*

1. **Andrea Brigaglia (University of Naples):** The Central Sudanic: A common family of Arabic scripts?  
10:15 – 11:00

*Coffee Break 11:00 – 11:30*

2. **Amidu Sanni (Lagos State University, Lagos):** Yoruba Islamic Verse (*Waka*): an Index of the Sudanic African *Ajami* Tradition  
10:30 – 11:15
3. **Khalil Muhammad Osman Gbodofu (University of Ilorin, Ilorin):** Nupe *Ajami* Texts in the Gbodofu Family Collection, Ilorin Emirate”, 11:30 – 12:15

*Lunch Break 13:00 – 14:00*

*B. Afternoon Session, Chair: Amidu Sanni*

4. **Moshood Mahmood Jimba (Kwara State University, Malete):** Arabic Letters in Ilorin Emirate: Archives of Alfa Jetemiodara as a Case Study  
14:00 – 14:45
5. **Ulrich Rebstock (Freiburg University):** (Magical) *ḥisāb* in West Africa: With special reference to Arabic manuscript culture  
14:45 – 15:15

*Coffee Break 15:30 – 16.00*

6. **Stefan Reichmuth (Ruhr University Bochum):** Between Qur’ān, *‘Ilm* and Magic Recipe (*ḥantū*): Notes on some categories of Arabic Manuscripts from Ilorin  
16:00 – 16:45
7. **Abdur-Rasheed Mahmood Mukadam (University of Ilorin, Ilorin):** Unveiling the Medical Legacy of Okelele, Ilorin: Ancient Scholars’ Contributions to Orthodox Medicine in Arabic Manuscripts  
16:45 – 17:30

*Concluding Session 17:30 – 18:00*