Inscriptions of Libya

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Libyan Heritage in the Digital Age: the first step
Tripoli, February 10th - 13th, 2013
• Inscriptions of Roman Cyrenaica (2007-12)
  o Joyce Reynolds archives
  o KCL: Roueché/Bodard/Walda digital edition
• Inscriptions of Roman Tripolitania (2008-9)
  o Reynolds/Ward-Perkins 1951
  o KCL: Roueché/Bodard/Walda
• Inscriptions of Greek Cyrenaica (2012- )
  o Bologna: Criscuolo/Dobias-Lalou
• Greek Verse Inscriptions of Cyrenaica (2012- )
  o Paris: Dobias-Lalou
Inscriptions of Roman Cyrenaica

• c. 2,400 inscriptions, many unpublished
• 4,500 photographs
  o most inscriptions not illustrated
• Texts not ready to publish
• 2013 edition:
  o locations
  o bibliographical concordance
  o Linked Data
Inscriptions of Roman Tripolitania

- 1,024 inscriptions
  - Reynolds/Ward-Perkins 1951 (BSR)
  - + addenda and corrigenda in PBSR 1954
- No new texts, readings or bibliography
- New translations by Joyce Reynolds
- Maps by Hafed Walda

http://inslib.kcl.ac.uk/irt2009/
Inscriptions of Greek Cyrenaica

- c. 1,300 texts so far
- in progress...
Greek Verse Inscriptions of Cyrenaica

• Texts from Hellenistic & Roman periods
• c. 50 texts so far
  o edited Dobias-Lalou & Reynolds
• in progress…
Inscriptions of Libya network

• All 4 projects (IRCyr, IRT, IGCyr, GVCyr)
• Using same editing principles
  o Shared bibliography
  o Location database
• Same technologies
  o EpiDoc XML
  o Kiln for web delivery and LD
• KCL: search platform for all inscriptions
  o plus Ostraka from Bu Njem (Papyri.info)
Locations and Linked Data

• Location database (Walda)
• Tables for:
  o places
  o inscriptions
  o location-types
  o variant-names
  o etc.
• Linked to Pleiades
  o (pleiades.stoa.org)
• via Pelagios annotations
  o (pelagios-project.blogspot.co.uk/)
Pleiades

A community-built gazetteer and graph of ancient places

Tricores?
Last modified: Wed Feb 15 2012 by admin
An ancient place, cited: BAtlas 15 E3 Tricores?

Search the 34,344 Places
Pleiades...and Pelagios (and Geonames)
EpiDoc (TEI)

• TEI: de facto standard for encoding text
  o founded 1987
  o member-funded 2001-
  o XML toolkit for literary & historical texts

• EpiDoc: TEI for ancient texts
  o epigraphy and papyrology
  o e.g. InsAph, Vindolanda, USEP (Brown)
  o 40+ projects use EpiDoc
  o community tools and support network
Coverage of EpiDoc

- Texts already in EpiDoc:
  - Aphrodisias, Vindolanda, US Epigraphy, Tripolitania, Curse tablets, Roman Cyrenaica, Northern Black Sea, Israel-Palestine, Macedonia/Thrace, MAMA XI, Archaic Latin, Bruttium, Roman Britain…
  - In progress: Beischriften, A nastro, Dionysiac, Hydrical administration, Croatia, Latium Vetus, Minoan, Apparatus inscriptions, Greek Cyrenaica

- Compatible databases:
  - Heidelberg, Bari, Hispania Epigraphica, Jüdischen Grabsteinepigraphik

http://wiki.digitalclassicist.org/Category:EpiDoc
Papyri.info tools

• 2007-2012: converted to EpiDoc
  o Duke Databank of Documentary Papyri
  o Heidelberger Gesamtverzeichnis
    ▪ (55,000 texts and data records)
  o APIS catalogue records (30,000)
  o HGV and APIS translations
  o Trismegistos identifiers

• New search and browse interface
  o including RDF endpoint

• Management and editing interface
  o human-friendly EpiDoc XML editing
Future: Inscription.es

• Hugh Cayless (NYU/Duke)
• + EAGLE databases
  o dynamic conversion to EpiDoc
  o apply Papyri.info technologies
  o control in Rome/Heidelberg/Bari/Alcala/etc.
• (Watch this space...)
Inscriptions of Libya in EpiDoc

• Take advantage of mature technologies
  o display and search
  o linking to external data
  o possible community editing?
• Already massive collaboration
  o including external Open Licensed texts
• Experience in digital epigraphy in London
• Sharing knowledge, training
  o EpiDoc training, London, April 22-5
  o [http://www.stoa.org/archives/1637](http://www.stoa.org/archives/1637)
  o Digital Classicist seminars: London, Berlin, Boston
Thank you very much!

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