

INVITATION TO EXHIBIT

Publishers & Book Dealers

BOOK DISPLAYS, SALES & AUCTION



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21-22 November 2026

HOTEL ASCONA / ASCONA, SWITZERLAND

THE INVITATION

Specialist book dealers, antiquarian booksellers, independent presses and academic publishers are invited to propose curated displays for Magical Books: Concepts and Practices. Exhibitors may sell their books, and an auction will also take place. The gathering focuses on grimoires, ritual magic, Kabbalah and magical literature. Practical arrangements will be confirmed with participating exhibitors.

DISPLAYS MAY FEATURE

RARE & ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS

SCHOLARLY EDITIONS & TRANSLATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS & CATALOGUES

FACSIMILES & RESEARCH PROJECTS

PROPOSE A DISPLAY BY 15 OCTOBER 2026

Send your business, press or organisation name; a brief display description; principal areas of specialisation; a website or other contact details; and approximate space requirements.

DISPLAY PROPOSALS **Andrea Biasca-Caroni / ancaroni@me.com**

HOTEL RESERVATION REQUIRED TO JOIN

Participating dealers and publishers must reserve a room directly with Hotel Ascona.

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CONFIRMED TALKS & CONTRIBUTORS

The Programme

Magical Books: Concepts and Practices



Sefer Raziel, 1701

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SPEAKERS & PAPERS

Prof. Tim Rudbøg	COPENHAGEN
<i>The Continued Life of the Grimoire into the 21st Century</i>	
Prof. Andreas Kilcher	ZURICH
<i>Real Fictional Magical Books: The Case of Faust's "Höllenzwang"</i>	
Prof. Agata Paluch	COLOGNE
<i>Circulation of Practical Kabbalistic Manuals between Manuscript and Print</i>	
Prof. Gerold Necker	HALLE
<i>From Concealed Scroll to Open Book and Vice Versa: The Making of Abramelin's Magic</i>	
Prof. Sophie Page	LONDON
<i>Ritual Magic in Late Medieval Europe</i>	
Dr Bill Rebiger	BERLIN
<i>'Learned Magic': Sefer Raziel and Sefer Shimmush Tehillim</i>	

CONFIRMED FEATURE

ESOTERICA / Occult Books

Dr Justin Sledge & Dr Morgan Meis