Frequencies of hieroglyphic signs
comparison of frequency of signs

figure 2

figure 5 - most frequent signs in different corpora
frequency of signs

amount of text covered by signs

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most frequent graphems

amount of instances

rank of frequency

corpus: Triumph-Hymn of Meerenplah

amount of graphems: 276
amount of instances: 2958

most frequent phonograms

amount of instances

rank of frequency

corpus: Triumph-Hymn of Meerenplah

set of different phonograms: 162
amount of phonogram-instances: 1912
most frequent ideograms

amount of instances

rank of frequency

set of different ideograms: 73
amount of ideogram-instances: 299

corpus
Triumph-Hymn of Menephtah

most frequent determinatives

amount of instances

rank of frequency

amount of determinative instances: 695
set of different determinatives: 94

corpus
Israel-stela of Menephtah

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MEANINGFUL SIGNS
CLASSIFIERS AND CATEGORIZATION IN WRITTEN LANGUAGES

and they
INAUGURAL MEETING
Tuesday, 6 October
Welcome by the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities
Günter Adelb Lehrmann (Abtischen Seminare, Göttingen)
10:30 a.m.
The Cooperation Project „Classifiers and Categorization in Ancient Egypt“
Friedrich Jange (Seminar für Ägyptologie und Koptologie, Göttingen)

PUBLIC LECTURES
"... in the eye of the beholder"-- categories in the Ancient Egyptian world
in the mirror of the hieroglyphs
Orly Goldwasser (Department of Egyptology, Jerusalem)
11:00 a.m.
Defining the category of 'evil'
Paul John Fransen (Carthage Institute for Near Eastern Studies, Kerbela University)
3:00 p.m.
The rise of Mesopotamian classifiers in a multi-ethnic environment
Gordon Whitaker (Études égyptiennes, Göttingen)
4:30 p.m.
The radical system of the Chinese script
Thecla Wiebke (Orientalisches Seminar, Göttingen)
5:30 p.m.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS REPORTS
Wednesday, 7 October
From infertility to evil
Arlette David (Department of Egyptology, Jerusalem)
10:00 a.m.
The female and the divine
Rachel Shalomi-Hen (Department of Egyptology, Jerusalem)
11:00 a.m.
Designations of sorrow
Franziska Vehde (Seminar für Ägyptologie und Koptologie, Göttingen)
3:00 p.m.
Signs of joy
Katja Demuth (Seminar für Ägyptologie und Koptologie, Göttingen)
4:00 p.m.
Mons, pagodas, and sacred books: classifiers in the Burmese language
Elke Bercher (Bhandeewala project, Vaggejens Forskningstidsskrift, Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden)
5:00 p.m.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS REPORTS
Thursday, 8 October
Some classifiers and their use in Middle Egyptian
Helen Schäfer (Seminar für Ägyptologie und Koptologie, Göttingen)
10:00 a.m.
Classifying movements
Markus Kochneck (Seminar für Ägyptologie und Koptologie, Göttingen)
11:00 a.m.
Frequencies of hieroglyphic signs
Daniel Werning (Archäologisches Institut, Heidelberg)
3:00 p.m.
Seeking structure in the lexicon: on some cognitive aspects of determinative assignment
Wawrzyniec Smoczyński (Seminar für Ägyptologie und Koptologie, Göttingen)
4:00 p.m.
Meronymic relations and thematic relations as committae of classifier usage in Ancient Egyptian
Frank Kommerell (Seminar für Ägyptologie und Koptologie, Göttingen)
5:00 p.m.

FINAL DISCUSSION AND „BUSINESS MEETING“
6:00 p.m.