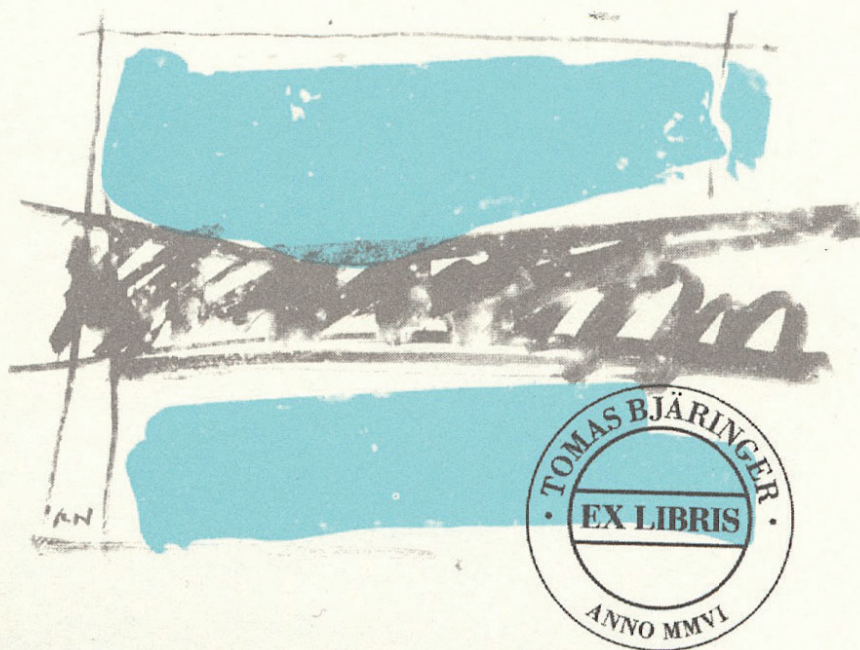


# Heinrich Köhler & AIJP Summit on Philatelic Literature

13 to 14 November 2025

## Sale of The 'PARIS' Library of Philatelic Literature

15 to 16 November 2025



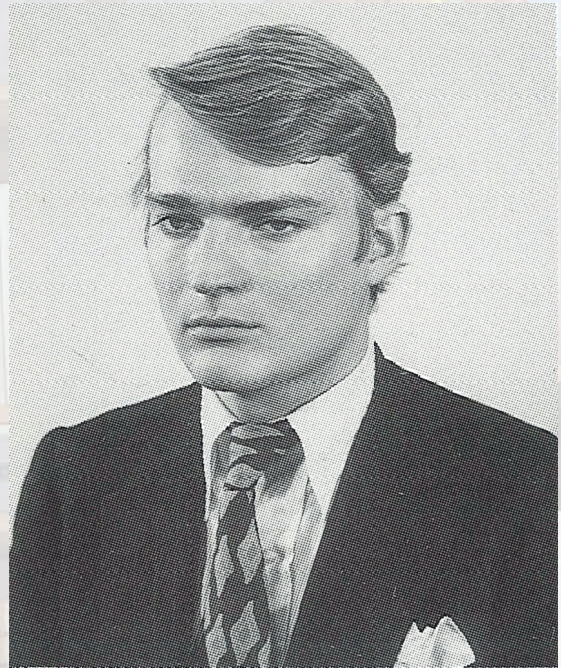
Experience the fascination, magic and  
significance of philatelic literature!





Long before acquiring major philatelic items, philatelists are always advised to study the available standard and specialist literature. This will provide them with the knowledge they need to protect themselves from damage and exploitation on the one hand, and to maintain an overview of what is really important on the other. Renowned collectors have always followed this path: they started with literature and knowledge acquisition, followed by many steps to gain expertise and finally mastery of their craft. Achieving this requires more than just a few catalogues.

“ Expertise  
grows with  
the amount  
of books  
you read ”



Tomas Bjäringer  
RDP Hon FRPSL (b. 1946)

Now, following a life long collecting, one of the most important philatelic libraries will be offered for sale. The 'PARIS' Library of Philatelic Literature, by Tomas Bjäringer RDP Hon FRPSL. The renowned Swedish philatelist and bibliophile spent decades collecting rare literature from around the world. Not only rarities, but also well-known standard works, each of which has something special, often even unique, about it.



A selection of the bibliophile titles in the library, all preserved in a bibliophilic order.



The International Association of Authors and Philatelic Journalists (AIJP) is taking advantage of this opportunity to hold a two-day summit, at which around twenty international literature connoisseurs will give various presentations and lectures to summit attendees. On the third day, the 'PARIS' Library sale will take place with buyers expected from all over the world, bidding ONLINE, by telephone and LIVE in the room in Wiesbaden. A special sale catalogue will be presented by the end of August.

**A special bonus for all the buyers taking with them their purchases directly from the premises on Sunday, 16 November: 2% from the buyer's premium will be waived!**



Tomas Bjäringer and Wolfgang Maassen (right) have been friends for many years. They share their love for philatelic literature.



The 'PARIS' Library of Philatelic Literature on site for sale in Wiesbaden! Tomas Bjäringer's library is reinstalled in its original shelves in the Heinrich Köhler auction room.



# PROGRAMME

## 13 November 2025 / Thursday

10:00–10:15	WELCOME TO PARTICIPANTS <i>Dieter Michelson FRPSL (Managing Director, Heinrich Köhler)</i>	 D. Michelson
10:15–10:45	WHAT IS PHILATELIC LITERATURE? "If philately is the collection and study of stamps, is philatelic literature limited to stamps, and to the period beginning 6 May 1840?" <i>Chris King RDP Hon FRPSL (GB)</i>	 C. King
10:45–11:00	Discussion	 K. Louis
11:00–11:30	RESEARCH IN PHILATELY AND ITS DEVELOPMENT Philatelic registers based on historical auction catalogues. The Concept, structure and practical examples for questions relating to philatelic research, authenticity and quality assessment. <i>Karl Louis FRPSL (D)</i>	 Dr. G. Morolli
11:30–12:00	FEPa COMMITMENT TO REVISING THE LITERATURE REGULATIONS <i>Dr. Giancarlo Morolli RDP FRPSL (I)</i>	 J. Podger
12:00–12:30	COLLECTING AUCTION CATALOGUES <i>James Podger FRPSL (GB)</i>	 J. Hällström
12:30–14:00	Lunch	
14:00–14:30	PUBLISHED BY RPSL AND CRAWFORD MEDALLISTS <i>Jonas Hällström RDP FRPSL (S)</i>	 H. Glättli
14:30–15:00	LITERATURE NAME SALES IN RETROSPECT <i>Heinz Glättli FRPSL (CH)</i>	 Dr. A. Hahn
15:00–15:30	STORING AND PRESERVING LITERATURE Valuable tips from a curator <i>Dr. Andreas Hahn (D)</i>	 B. Rosenau
15:30–16:00	Coffee break	
16:00–16:30	PHILATELIC ANTIQUARIAN BOOKSHOPS WORLDWIDE – AN OVERVIEW <i>Björn Rosenau (D)</i>	 J. W. Jackson
16:30–17:00	FAMOUS COLLECTORS AND THEIR COLLECTIONS <i>John W. Jackson FRPSL (GB)</i>	 T. Bjäringer
17:00–17:30	THE 25 MOST EXPENSIVE PHILATELIC BOOKS IN THE WORLD! <i>Tomas Bjäringer RDP Hon FRPSL (S)</i>	
19:00	<b>Wine-growers' evening</b> Dinner – Best Western Hotel, Wiesbaden	





## 14 November 2025 / Friday

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| 10:00–10:15 | INSIGHTS INTO THE PHILATELIC LIBRARY WUPPERTAL<br><i>Prof. Dr. Faycal Majdoub (D)</i>   | <br>Prof. Dr. F. Majdoub |
| 10:15–10:30 | INSIGHTS INTO THE PHILA-LIBRARY HEINRICH KÖHLER,<br>FRANKFURT AM MAIN<br><i>Björn Rosenau (D)</i>   | <br>B. Rosenau           |
| 10:30–10:45 | INSIGHTS INTO THE PHILATELIC LIBRARY HAMBURG<br>REGISTERED ASSOCIATION<br><i>Dr. h.c. Michael Kubenz (D)</i>                              | <br>Dr. h.c. M. Kubenz   |
| 10:45–11:15 | THE STUART ROSSITER TRUST AND ITS WORK<br><i>Douglas Muir, RDP FRPSL, Trustee Stuart Rossiter Trust (GB)</i>                              | <br>D. Muir              |
| 11:15–11:45 | THE EVOLUTION OF GLOBAL BIBLIOGRAPHIES IN THE<br>19TH CENTURY<br><i>Brian Birch FRPSL (GB)</i>  | <br>B. Birch             |
| 11:45–12:30 | H R HARMER LONDON AUCTION HOUSE<br><i>David Beech MBE, FRPSL (GB)</i>   | <br>D. Beech             |
| 12:30–14:00 | Lunch   |   |
| 14:00–14:30 | JEAN-BAPTISTE MOENS – FATHER OF PHILTELIC LITERATURE<br><i>Vincent Schouberechts FRPSL (B)</i>  | <br>V. Schouberechts    |
| 14:30–15:00 | THE RPSL-LIBRARY<br><i>Nicola Davies (GB)</i>   | <br>N. Davies          |
| 15:00–15:30 | Coffee break  |   |
| 15:30–16:00 | THE BEGINNINGS AND DEVELOPMENT OF PHILATELIC<br>LITERATURE IN SWITZERLAND<br><i>Hans Schwarz IFSDA president (CH)</i>                     | <br>H. Schwarz         |
| 16:00–16:30 | "LAUNCHING AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF POSTAL<br>HISTORY. TODAY: A CRAZY IDEA OR A REASONED CHALLENGE?"<br><i>Dr. Claudio Manzati (I)</i> | <br>Dr. C. Manzati     |
| 16:30–17:30 | AIJP KONGRESS WITH ELECTION OF A NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD  |   |
| 19:00       | <b>Italian evening</b><br>Dinner – Best Western Hotel   |   |

The lectures/presentations will be held in either German or English. Where possible, translations will be provided. The programme is subject to change.

## 15 November 2025 / Saturday

- 09:00–ca. 18:00 Sale of The 'PARIS' Library of Philatelic Literature, by Tomas Bjäringer RDP Hon FRPSL  
Heinrich Köhler Auction House, Hasengartenstr. 25, 65189 Wiesbaden

## 16 November 2025 / Sunday

Hand-out of the lots

Venue: Heinrich Köhler Auction House, Hasengartenstr. 25, 65189 Wiesbaden,  
Phone +49 (0) 6 11 341 49-0, Email: [info@heinrich-koehler.de](mailto:info@heinrich-koehler.de)





# THE STAMPS OF THE FIRST ISSUE OF BRAZIL

BY  
Lieut.-Colonel G. S. F. NAPIER.

## LES TIMBRES-POSTE ILLUSTRÉS

contenant la nomenclature générale de tous les timbres-poste  
et la reproduction de tous les types  
émis jusqu'à ce jour, dans les divers pays de l'univers,  
(1840-1864)  
PAR  
J. - B. MOENS,

ILLUSTRATIONS  
DE MM. P. SCHMITZ ET DE F. DERAEDEMAEKER.



## DIE POSTWERTZEICHEN DER RUSSISCHEN LANDSCHAFTSAEMTER

BEITRÄGE ZUR KUNDE DIESER MARKEN  
GESAMMELT & BEARBEITET  
VON C. SCHMIDT, ARCHITEKT



BAND I  
ACHTYRKA-LUGA

## THE CHERRY BLOSSOM ISSUES OF JAPAN 1872-1876

By Dr. S. ICHIDA



## THE STAMPS OF SPAIN

1850 to 1854

BY  
HUGO GRIEBERT

WITH A SPECIAL STUDY OF THE STAMPS OF  
THE FIRST ISSUE 1850, INCLUDING A  
FULL DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES,  
TRANSFER ERRORS,  
OBLITERATIONS, Etc.

ILLUSTRATED BY 14 PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES

## THE POSTAGE STAMPS,

ENVELOPES, WRAPPERS, POST CARDS, AND  
TELEGRAPH STAMPS,

OF THE  
BRITISH COLONIES, POSSESSIONS  
AND PROTECTORATES

IN  
AFRICA.

WITH ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE STAMPS DESCRIBED,  
FIFTY-ONE SHEETS OF PHOTO-MEZZOTYPE OR  
PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATIONS  
AND  
ONE SHEET OF COLOURED AUTOTYPE ILLUSTRATIONS.



ISABELLA II.  
1830-1904.



# Accommodation / Hotel

The Best Western Hotel in Wiesbaden (Mainzer Straße 74, 65189 Wiesbaden, <https://www.bestwestern.de/hotel/Wiesbaden>) is the official hotel for the event, where the conference speakers will also be staying. The hotel is an eight-minute walk from the main railway station, and the Wiesbaden 'Kurpark' park is a 20-minute walk away, as is the Heinrich Köhler auction house at Hasengartenstraße 25.

Pre-booked rooms can be reserved at special rates **until 10 October** 2025 only directly with the Best Western Hotel, quoting the code word 'Literaturtage'. Email: [info@hotel-wiesbaden.de](mailto:info@hotel-wiesbaden.de); Tel. +49 (0) 611 170 790. The cost per night/person is as follows:

Single bedroom: 109 euros per night including breakfast + 5 euros per person tourist tax

Double bedroom: 125 euros per night including breakfast + 5 euros per person tourist tax

## Special evenings

Attending this event should be a special experience. That's why a winemaker's evening and an Italian evening will be held at the Best Western Hotel on 13 and 14 November, where you can enjoy a rich selection of culinary delights at the buffet in the company of friends and colleagues. Each of the two evenings – prior registration with Dr. Daniela Weinstock is required – costs 75 euros (dinner including drinks).

## Directions / Parking

Detailed information can be found on the Best Western Hotel website. Disabled parking spaces and electric charging stations are available in the underground car park next to the hotel entrance. The hotel's 110 parking spaces cost €15.00 per day.

There is plenty of parking available at the Heinrich Köhler auction house (Hasengartenstr. 25, 65189 Wiesbaden). These spaces are free of charge if you provide your vehicle registration number in advance, even if you plan to park for longer than three hours. This ensures that you will not receive a fine (€50). Please provide your car registration number when registering, or at the latest upon arrival.

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Code word: „Literaturtage“





# Registration for the Heinrich Köhler & AIJP Literature Summit

from 13 to 16 November 2025 in Wiesbaden

## I / We will attend

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## Parking space

☐ I/we will be travelling by car and require a parking space at Heinrich Köhler company.

Our car registration number is: \_\_\_\_\_

## Dinner

75 euros per evening / 150 euros for both evenings, including drinks per person. The amount for the dinner evenings must be transferred to the following account upon registration and no later than 10 October 2025

Auction House Heinrich Köhler, Commerzbank Wiesbaden, IBAN DE 75 5108 0060 0115 9586 00  
Reference: *Dinner / Literature Days / Surname*

## Hotel

Please book hotel rooms required directly with the hotel by 10 October 2025 at the latest (see above!)

## Contact

This registration must be sent **by 10 October 2025** at the latest to Dr. Daniela Weinstock (email: [info@heinrich-koeehler.de](mailto:info@heinrich-koeehler.de))

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_



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