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Beginning of December 2023 the Manuscripts' Digital Research and Study Laboratory has inaugurated its research and academic collaboration with the MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society: Lab for Manuscript Studies and Digital Research (L-MaSDR) in Oslo, Norway.

This Laboratory "aims to provide digital humanities tools and training to support the study of ancient manuscripts. The project will use computational methods and artificial intelligence to explore various aspects of manuscript culture, such as textual transmission, materiality, provenance, and reception. L-MaSDR is led by a team of experts in the fields of manuscripts and digital humanities. Dr. Mina Monier, the Director, will be working in liaison with an advisory board consisting of distinguished scholars in the field of manuscript studies: Professors Liv Ingeborg Lied, Brent Nongbri, and Matthew Phillip Monger."

On December 6-7, 2023, Professor George, Filias Director of MDRSL, Professor Vidan Haanes, Rector of the MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society, Dr Minas Monier, Director of MF L-MaSDR, and Ass. Professor Athanasios Antonopoulos, MDRSL Coordinator and Director of Research Programs Professor have signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

 $Professor\ George\ Fillias,\ Director$

As. Professor Athanasios Antonopoulos, Laboratory's Coordinator. Director of Research Programs