

Dear Colleague,

A Supplement to the Coptic Encyclopedia

It gives us a great pleasure to inform you that the School of Religion of the Claremont Graduate University is embarking on preparing a Claremont free on-line Supplement to the Coptic Encyclopedia (CE).

As you are aware, the CE has been in existence for more than fifteen years, providing a unique vital reference tool for Coptic Studies. However, it is essential that a considerable number of important entries (such as Kellis and the recent discoveries of Manichaean texts, the Gospel of Judas, and the many new discoveries in the field of Coptic monastic painting) should now be added. It is our intention to make the Supplement to the CE available online.

We invite you to submit any additional entry which you may consider of interest to be included in the supplement.*

It is planned to announce, at monthly intervals, a list of titles of entries accompanied by the names of the contributors, in order to avoid repetition.

Upon the receipt of your suggested title of the new entry/entries and confirmation of acceptance by us, we expect to receive the complete entry within a maximum of eight months. Contributors who intend to provide more than five entries will be allowed a submission time of maximum twelve months.

The entries should be written in English; however we would be pleased to offer assistance in this respect, if English is not your first language.

Please note that the length and format should conform to those of the Coptic Encyclopedia.

It is hoped to have the greater part of the supplement on line within two years from the instigation of the project. Work will continue for another year to add 'forgotten' entries.

We would like to thank you in advance for your suggested new entries.

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*PS. You can download a "Questionnaire" (for your use in proposing any additional entry which you may consider of interest to be included in the supplement) from the following internet address: <https://download.yousendit.com/Q01GZ28ycWYzS3BMWEE9PQ> (the file of 50 KB is called SCE-Questionnaire.doc). An email address to use for returning the form electronically is stated at the bottom of the questionnaire; or you may print the form and return it by post to Coptic Studies / CGU School of Religion / 831 North Dartmouth Avenue / Claremont, CA 91711 / U.S.A., or else by fax to +1 909 607 9587.