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# Textual Amulets in a Transcultural Perspective

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In many cultures around the world certain objects were/are worn on the body for protective, apotropaic and various other beneficial purposes. With the help of international researchers we take a closer look at the typology, praxeology and mentality associated with these customs, focusing on the connection between text and materiality of inscribed amulets. We will present and share our methods and observations and try to look at these phenomena in a broad field of view. The cultures in scope thrived from antiquity to modern times and were/are located from the Middle East to Scandinavia.

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