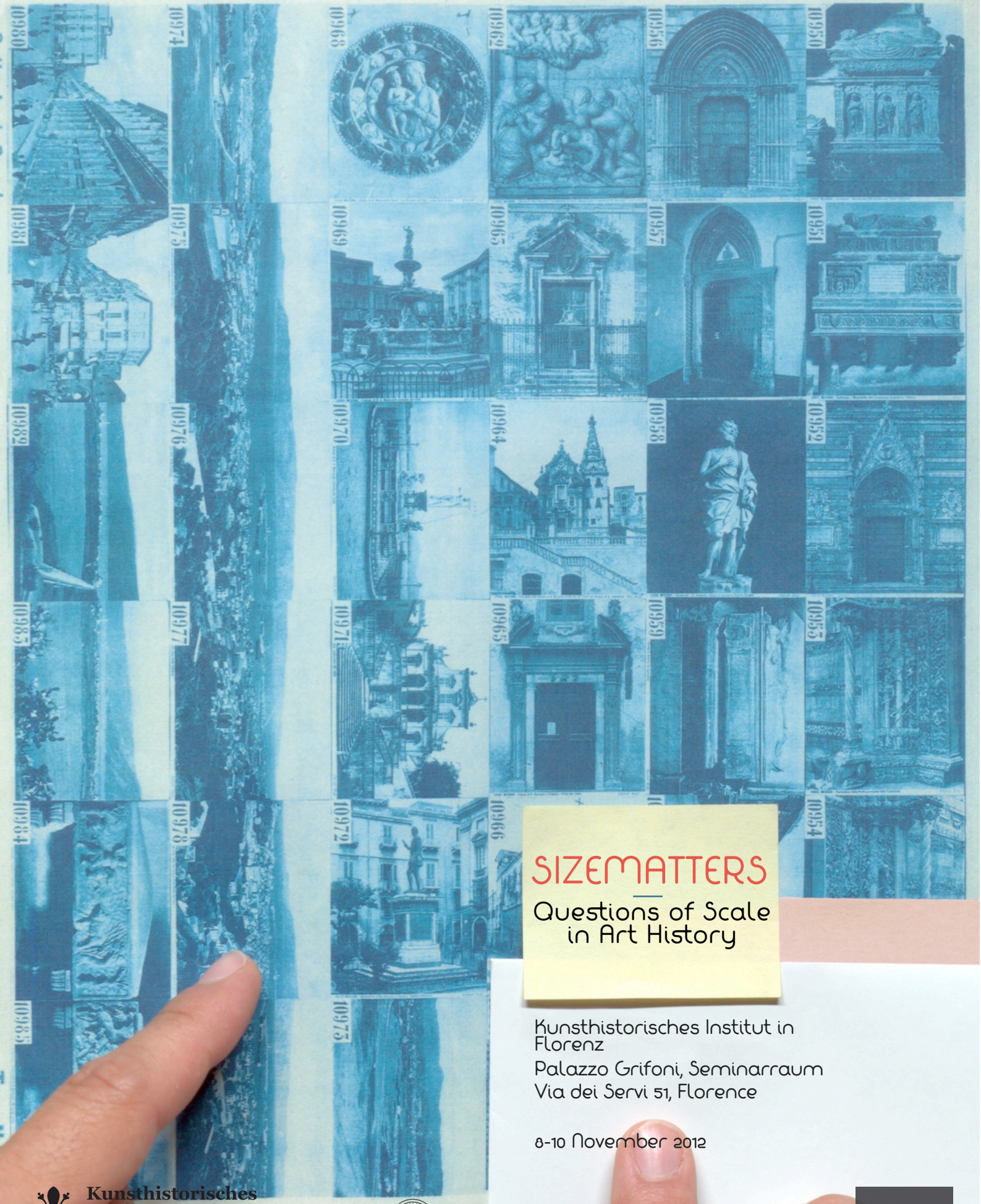

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Thursday November 8

10.00
Introductory Remarks
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Monumentality

Moderator: Genevieve Warwick (Edinburgh)

10.30-11.15
Oliver Lugon (Lausanne)
Scale and Photography

11.15-11.45
Coffee break

11.45-12.30
Hannah Baader (KHI)
Sublime Gradations

12.30-13.15
Joan Kee (Michigan)
The Measure of the World:
Kang Se-hwang's 'Journey to Songdo' (1757)

13.15-14.30
Lunch break

14.30-15.30
Roundtable discussion

15.30-16.00
Coffee break

16.30-17.30
Visit to Alberti's Tempietto in San Pancrazio (limited to speakers and guests)

Friday November 9

Politics of Scale

Moderator: Gerhard Wolf

9.30-10.15
Mateusz Kapustka (Zurich)
Globe as Object: Early Modern Compressions of Space between Natural Philosophy and Politics

10.15-11.00
Achim Timmerman (Michigan)
Modelling Infinity: Scale in Western Medieval Architecture and Architectural Thought, c. 1000-1500

11.00-11.30
Coffee break

11.30-12.15
Darcy Grimaldo Grigsby (Berkeley)
Small Empire

12.15-13.15
Round table discussion

13.15-14.30
Lunch break

Measurements, Ratios and Sizing

Moderator: Joan Kee

14.30-15.15
Alessandro Scafi (Warburg)
Measuring the Immeasurable: Eden and the Emergence of Mathematical Scale in Late Medieval Mapping

15.15-16.00
Emanuele Lugli (York)
Burying the Rulers: A Necrophiliac History of Medieval Measurements

16.00-16.30
Coffee break

16.30-17.15
Gerhard Wolf (KHI)
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17.15-18.15
Roundtable discussion

Saturday November 10

Miniatures, Microcosms and Anti-magnifications

Moderator: Emanuele Lugli

9.30-10.15
Melissa McCormick (Harvard)
The Built Environment of the Japanese Miniature

10.15-11.00
Margaret Graves (Indiana)
Seeing, Thinking, Shrinking: Making the Built World Small

11.00-11.30
Coffee break

11.30-12.15
Wu Hung (Chicago)
Emperor Jing's (r. 156 to 141 BC) Miniature Posthumous Universe

12.15-13.15
Roundtable discussion

13.15-14.30
Lunch break

14.30-15.30
Visit to the exhibition of the KHI's Photothek with Costanza Caraffa

15.30-16.00
Coffee break

16.00-16.45
Genevieve Warwick
Conclusive Remarks

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