

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF ART HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY
MIRIAM AND IRA D. WALLACH FINE ARTS CENTER

PHD STUDENT ADVISOR CONFIRMATION

New graduate students are assigned a first-year advisor on arrival. But the faculty member with whom they will work over the long term is, of course, their choice, and in many cases will not be the same as the first-year advisor. For this reason the department asks each student to declare his or her advisor, and reciprocally asks professors to declare their acceptance of the student, by **May 2** of the first year. In some cases (for example, a professor's sabbatical during the student's first year) it will be necessary to delay the decision until December 1 of the second year. But rarely will it be delayed beyond that point.

The advisor agrees to see the student through the oral examination for the M.Phil. degree. Usually, after a successful orals, the same advisor will continue to direct the Ph.D. dissertation. Sometimes there will be a change of advisor at an advanced stage, and some dissertations will be co-sponsored. These arrangements should be declared formally at the time of the defense of the thesis proposal.

Student Name _____

MPhil Program: _____

Major MPhil subfield: _____

Minor (if known): _____

MPhil Languages 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

Refer to the requirements as listed in the GSAS Bulletin under the heading for the intended MPhil Program.

Advisor Name _____

FOR THE STUDENT:

I have met with this faculty member to discuss coursework, languages, proposed fields for the oral exam, and dissertation research. He/she has agreed to advise me in the PhD program.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

FOR FACULTY:

I have met with this student to discuss coursework, languages, proposed fields for the Oral Exam, and dissertation research. I agree to act as his/her advisor through the orals and, if successful, the dissertation.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

** TO BE KEPT IN STUDENT FILE **

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