



## INTERNATIONALES KOLLEG

für Geisteswissenschaftliche Forschung

*Schicksal, Freiheit und Prognose.  
Bewältigungsstrategien in Ostasien und Europa*

# Lecture Series SS 2015



**Tuesdays, 6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. (unless stated otherwise)**

Location: International Consortium for Research in the  
Humanities, Hartmannstr. 14, D1, 91052 Erlangen, Seminar Room

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- 14.04. Prophecy, Politics and Performance in Twelfth-Century Europe

**Dr. Thomas Foerster** (*The Norwegian Institute in Rome, University of Oslo; IKGF Visiting Fellow*)

- 21.04. The Calendar and the Law: Hemerological and

Legal Manuscripts in the Context of Qin and Han Tombs

**Dr. Ulrich Lau** (*Asien-Afrika-Institut, Universität Hamburg; IKGF Visiting Fellow*)

- 29.-30.04. Colloquium Theology of Time in the Christian Middle Ages

**Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Schmidt-Biggemann** (*Institut für Philosophie, Freie Universität Berlin*),

**Prof. Dr. Klaus Herbers** (*IKGF Deputy Director, FAU*), **Prof. Dr. Michael Lackner** (*IKGF Director, FAU*),

**Prof. Dr. Georges Tamer** (*Lehrstuhl für Orientalische Philologie und Islamwissenschaft, FAU; IKGF Visiting Fellow*)

- 5.05. Astrological Interpretation of Comets and Fate under  
the Impact of Western Knowledge in Late Imperial China

**Prof. Dr. Lingfeng Lü** (*Department of the History of Science and Scientific Archaeology, University  
of Science and Technology of China*)

- 6.05. Christian Eschatology under the Spell of Evolution Theory –

The Case of Protestantism in Modern Japan

**Prof. Dr. Mira Sonntag** (*Department for Christian Studies, Rikkyo University, Tokyo*)

- 19.05. History as Future – Time, Prediction, and Historical Narrative in the Zuozhuan

**Prof. Dr. Piotr Gibas** (*Asian Studies, College of Charleston; IKGF Visiting Fellow*)

- 2.06. To Study the Past in order to Know the Future: Notes on the Interrelationship  
between Historiography and Prophecy in Pre-Modern China

**Prof. Dr. Achim Mittag** (*Asien-Orient-Institut, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen*)

- 9.06. Livers, Lots & Birds' Flight: Oracle Practices of the

Hittites in the Context of Divination in the Ancient Near East

**Prof. Dr. Daniel Schwemer** (*Institut für Altertumswissenschaften, Universität Würzburg*)

- 16.06. On a Threatened Future and the Promises of Predictive Medicine

**Prof. Dr. Mariacarla Gadebusch-Bondio** (*Institut für Geschichte und Ethik der Medizin,  
Technische Universität München*)

- 23.06. Musical Performance and Personal Transformation:

The Magic of Number Nine in Ancient China

**Prof. Dr. Constance Cook** (*Department of Modern Languages & Literatures,  
Lehigh University; IKGF Visiting Fellow*)

- 30.06. An Interface between Prognostication, Fate and Knowledge:

Mining and Deep Drilling in Chinese and European History

**Prof. Dr. Hans Ulrich Vogel** (*Abteilung für Sinologie und Koreanistik,  
Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen; IKGF Visiting Fellow*)