Lecture Series

Tuesdays, 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Seminar Room, International Consortium for Research in the Humanities (IKGF)
Hartmannstr. 14, Building D1, 91052 Erlangen

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02.05. Typology, Prophecy, and Cabbala as a Strategy for Cultural Accommodation in Jesuit Figurism
Daniel Canaris (Italian Studies, University of Sydney; IKGF Visiting Fellow)

16.05. Serving a Higher Purpose: Divination and the Reform of Spirit-Writing in Republican China
Matthias Schumann (Chinese History and Culture, Goethe University Frankfurt)

23.05. Tezcatlipoca’s Smoking Mirror: Fate, Agency, and Divination among the Aztecs
Isabel Laack (Study of Religions, Heidelberg University)

30.05. Decision-Making by Prognostic Disclosure: Epistemology and Cosmology in African Divination
Klaus Hock (History of Religion, University of Rostock; IKGF Visiting Fellow)

13.06. How to Deal with Prophecies in Late Antiquity: The Case of Dracontius
Maria Jennifer Falcone (Classical Philology, Catholic University of Milan; IKGF Visiting Fellow)

27.06. A 17th-Century Tibetan Dice Divination of the Deity A-phyi
Jan-Ulrich Sobisch (Tibetan Studies; IKGF Visiting Fellow)

04.07. Power and Fate in 19th- to 20th-Century China
Pablo Blitstein (Intellectual History, Heidelberg University)

11.07. The Tiger and Other Animals as Symbols in Tibetan Geomancy (sa dpyad)
Petra Maurer (Tibetan Studies, Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities/LMU Munich; IKGF Visiting Fellow)

18.07. “A Certain Perfection of the Soul”: Maimonides’ Conception of Prophecy and Its Impact on the Kabbalah
Annett Martini (Jewish Studies, Free University of Berlin; FAU Guest Professor)

25.07. Mantic Echoes in Daoist Ritual Texts of the Six Dynasties Period
Stephen Bokenkamp (Chinese Studies, Arizona State University; IKGF Visiting Fellow)