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# Lecture Series



Tuesdays, 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

**Seminar Room**, International Consortium for Research in the Humanities (IKGF)  
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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 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Tibetan Dice Divination of the Deity A-phyi  
**Jan-Ulrich Sobisch** (*Tibetan Studies; IKGF Visiting Fellow*)
- 04.07. Power and Fate in 19<sup>th</sup>- to 20<sup>th</sup>-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*)