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Lecture Series

- 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*)



Tuesdays, 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

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