Lecture Series
WS2018/19

Tuesdays, 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

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

Solar eclipse, here probably depicted as occurring with the levelling of the earth, the ninth of the Fifteen Signs before Judgement according to the *Legenda aurea*. Detail of the fresco *The Triumph of Death, the Last Judgement, and Hell* by Andrea di Cione di Arcangelo (known as Orcagna), ca. 1350. Opera di Santa Croce, Florence.
The Future of Human Rights at Stake: Responding to Recent Dystopias
Heiner Bielefeldt (Human Rights and Human Rights Politics, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg)

Caught in Destiny: The Propagation of the Notion of Fate in Contemporary Taiwan
Stéphanie Homola (Ethnology, Elite Master's Programme “Standards of Decision-Making Across Cultures”, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg)

On Short Notice and in the Long Term: Conceptualizing Future in Late Medieval Visual Art
Daniela Wagner (Art History, University of Tübingen)

Between After Death and Afterlife: Conceptions of the Time Between Individual Death and the Day of Resurrection in Christianity and Islam
Katja Thörner (Oriental Philology and Islamic Studies, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg)

Revelation, the Promulgation of Christ, and Prophecy: The Past as Memory of the Future in Rupert of Deutz
Miriam Czock (History of the Middle Ages, University of Duisburg-Essen; IKGF Visiting Fellow)

Decision-Making between Path Dependencies and Freedom of Choice: Ethical Reasoning in Public Policy Advising
Sven Grundmann (Political Sciences, Elite Master’s Programme “Standards of Decision-Making Across Cultures”, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg)

A Different Kind of Vision? Agency and Genre in Late Antique and Medieval Journeys to the Afterlife
Nicole Volmering (Irish and Celtic Languages, Trinity College Dublin; IKGF Visiting Fellow)

Empire and Asceticism: On the Role of the End Times in Late Antique Christian Historiography
Veronika Wieser (History of Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna)

Securing the Past and Shaping the Future: The Strategic Deployment and Modus Operandi of Tibetan Prophecies
Per Kjeld Sørensen (Tibetology, Leipzig University)

Fixing Foreign Sciences: On the Contingency of Knowledge and the Transformation of Epistemology of Science in Maoist China
Marc Matten (Chinese Studies, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg; IKGF Visiting Fellow)

The Mirror of Ice (Bingjian 冰鑑): A Manual of Chinese Physiognomy
Philipp Hünnebeck (Chinese Studies, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg)

Ragnarök: Prophecies and Notions of the End Time in Old Norse Religion
Thomas Krümpel (Scandinavian Studies, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg / Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich)

Archaeology of Osteopyromancy in Early China: New Discoveries and New Perspectives
Maria Khayutina (Sinology, Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich; IKGF Visiting Fellow)