



# INTERNATIONALES KOLLEG für Geisteswissenschaftliche Forschung

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## WS2018/19

# Lecture Series

- 16.10.2018 **The Future of Human Rights at Stake: Responding to Recent Dystopias**  
*Heiner Bielefeldt (Human Rights and Human Rights Politics, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg)*
- 30.10.2018 **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)*
- 13.11.2018 **On Short Notice and in the Long Term: Conceptualizing Future in Late Medieval Visual Art**  
*Daniela Wagner (Art History, University of Tübingen)*
- 20.11.2018 **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)*
- 27.11.2018 **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)*
- 04.12.2018 **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)*
- 11.12.2018 **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)*
- 18.12.2018 **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)*
- 08.01.2019 **Securing the Past and Shaping the Future:  
The Strategic Deployment and Modus Operandi of Tibetan Prophecies**  
*Per Kjeld Sørensen (Tibetology, Leipzig University)*
- 15.01.2019 **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)*
- 22.01.2019 **The *Mirror of Ice (Bingjian) 冰鑑*: A Manual of Chinese Physiognomy**  
*Philipp Hünnebeck (Chinese Studies, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg)*
- 29.01.2019 **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)*
- 05.02.2019 **Archaeology of Osteopyromancy in Early China: New Discoveries and New Perspectives**  
*Maria Khayutina (Sinology, Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich; IKGF Visiting Fellow)*

**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.