



**Abendvortrag von / Evening Lecture by
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Two Bricks of History Turned Upside Down – Facts and Evidence

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Hybrid | Begegnungsstätte Kleine Synagoge, An der Stadtmünze 4, Erfurt**

How do facts and evidence relate to time? The two elements are core not only to historical scholarship and seem to belong to the foundations of science, yet already their etymologies refer to them being part of a dynamic time structure. Facta are things that are made, evidentiaria things that do not simply appear, but are made to appear - hence they are rather bricks, hardened clay. To get to the ground of them, we cannot simply reverse the way in which they were produced, even though without a reversal of assumptions they appear to be what they are not. The lecture will reflect upon those two rocks of historiography within the broader frame of retrospection and also ask the question whether absence of evidence is no evidence at all.

Der Vortrag findet als Hybrid-Veranstaltung statt. Interessierte können sowohl vor Ort als auch digital teilnehmen. Einen Meeting-Link erhalten Sie nach vorheriger Anmeldung bei: julia.seeberger@uni-erfurt.de

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