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TREPPENHAUS-LECTURES STAIRCASE LECTURES

WISE 2026/27

**FORSCHUNGSBAU “WELTBEZIEHUNGEN”
12:00 - 12:30**

20.10.2026 | STEVEN SELLO

Zur Kulturbedeutung von Lebensratgeberliteratur

27.10.2026 | KATHARINA WALDNER

When Monsters and Women speak:
Queer-Feminist Voices in the Rewriting of Ancient Myth

10.11.2026 | DANNY ZHOU

What Is Classical Music, and Why Is It Different?

17.11.2026 | MARTIN LAU

Sacred Objects and the Law:
The Case of the Holy Qur'an in South Asia

24.11.2026 | PETER GOTTSCHALK

Islamophobia in the US

01.12.2026 | GUIDO MEHLKOP

Intelligent by Design? Attitudes Toward the Non-
Medical Use of Preimplantation Genetic Testing in
Germany

08.12.2026 | LUCAS AURADNICZEK

Is Music Meaningful?

15.12.2026 | CARSTEN HERRMANN-PILLATH

The Market Economy Manifesto:
An Alternative to Capitalism

05.01.2027 | BETTINA HOLLSTEIN

Kann man Versöhnung lernen?

19.01.2027 | ARI SCHRIBER

Law, Islam, and the Secular in Colonial-Era Morocco

26.01.2027 | ALEJANDRA ORTIZ-AYALA

Rethinking Policing for 21st-Century Democracies:
From Colombia to Germany

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