

The Research Center “Dynamics of Jewish Ritual Practices in Pluralistic Contexts from Antiquity to the Present“ at the University of Erfurt is proud to announce its opening conference, which features the following speakers and topics:

**May 11, 2016, 6 pm**

**Mose und die Offenbarung der Tora im rabbinischen Judentum**  
Günter Stemberger (Wien)

**Musical Performance** by Jascha Nemtsov  
(Weimar/Potsdam)

**May 12, 2016, 9 am - 6.30 pm**

**Memories of Ritual/In Memory of the Temple in the Jewish Tradition**

**Imaginary Priests in the Second Temple Period and Beyond**  
Tessa Rajak (Reading/Oxford)

**The Dynamics of Temple and of Ritual in Mishnaic Memory**  
Naftali S. Cohn (Montreal)

**Memory of the Temple and Memories of Temples at Sukkot**  
Clemens Leonhard (Münster)

**Memories of Ritual/In Memory of the Temple in the Christian Tradition**

**ὁν προέθετο ὁ θεὸς ἰλαστήριον (Rom 3,25) - Sacrifice as a Means of Interpreting the Death of Jesus in the New Testament and its Reception in the Eucharistic Prayer**  
Alexander Zerfaß (Salzburg)

**No Temple - No Sacrifice? The Temple as Argument in Medieval Cult Debates**  
Thomas Lentes (Münster)

**Jewish and Christian Traditions in Liturgy: The Protestant Tradition(s) of the Commemoration of the „Destruction of Jerusalem“ as an Intertextual Phenomenon**  
Alexander Deeg (Leipzig)

Please, RSVP for one or both days by April 1, 2016. For May 12, participants will be charged 25 Euros covering lunch and dinner.

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Image: View of the Temple of Herod. From H. W. Beecher's „Life of Jesus the Christ“, 1873.

#### Conference

## In Memory of the Temple/ In Memory of Ritual

May 11 and 12, 2016 | Thüringer Staatskanzlei and Bildungshaus St. Ursula Erfurt