

Discourse Analysis of Ancient Religious Texts

Workshop of the ERC Advanced Grant ‘Lived Ancient Religion: Questioning “cults” and “polis religion”’
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→ *Source texts with translations by the doctoral students for the workshop discussions will be circulated two weeks in advance*

→ *Participation fee 7€ / students 5€ (lunch included, dinner at participant’s own expense).*

Please register before 1 June 2014 by email to lara.weiss@uni-erfurt.de

- 11:00-12:00 Keynote by Dr. Ewa Zakrzewska (University of Amsterdam, Linguistic Studies): ***Sacred languages and religious discourse: past and present***
- 12:00-12:30 Workshop Discussion
- 12:30-13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30-14:00 Theoretical Input I: A Social-Scientific Approach to Discourse Analysis: Keller/Jäger
Dr. des. Sonja Ammann (Biblical Studies, Humboldt University Berlin) and Ina Alber, M.A. (Sociology, Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe – Institute of the Leibniz Association, Marburg)
- 14:00-14:15 Introduction Source Texts I: Praying Gestures
Maik Patzelt, M.A. (Ancient History/Religious Studies, University of Erfurt / LAR Project)
- 14:15-15:15 Text Workshop I
- 15:15-15:45 *Coffee Break*
- 15:45-16:15 Theoretical Input II: A Post-Marxist Discourse Theory: Laclau/Mouffe
Dr. des. Lara Weiss (Religious Studies, University of Erfurt / LAR Project)
- 16:15-16:30 Introduction Source Texts II: Mourning Scenes
Christopher Degelmann, M.A. (Ancient History/Religious Studies, University of Erfurt / LAR Project)
- 16:30-17:30 Text Workshop II
- 17:30-17:45 *Coffee Break*
- 17:45-18:15 Final Discussion
- 19:00 *Common Dinner*

