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Rolf Scheuermann (Tibetan Studies, IKGf Research Coordinator, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)
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Fabian Schäfer (Professor of Japanese Studies, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg; IKGf Visiting Fellow)
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Brandon Dotson (Tibetan Studies, Research Group “Kingship and Religion in Tibet”,
Ludwig-Maximilians-University München; IKGf Visiting Fellow)
- 24.11. Between Fate, *Providentia Dei*, and the Free Will – Investigations in Medieval
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Andreas Holzdonner (Medieval History, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg; IKGf Visiting Fellow)
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Stephan Heilen (Professor of Classical Philology, Osnabrück University; IKGf Visiting Fellow)
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– Leo Strauss on Fate, Freedom, and Prognosis
Thomas Meyer (Philosophy, Theory of Science, and the Study of Religions,
Ludwig-Maximilians-University München; IKGf Visiting Fellow)
- 12.01. Sociology as Divination
– Predicting Patterns of Human Association in Late Qing China
Joachim Kurtz (Professor of Intellectual History, Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context”, Heidelberg University)
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Ulrike Ehmig (Archaeology and Ancient History, SFB 933 “Material Text Cultures”, Heidelberg University)
- 26.01. A Handbook of Prognostication in the Middle Ages – Concepts and Approaches
Klaus Herbers (Professor of Medieval History and Auxiliary Historical Sciences, IKGf Deputy Director, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)
- 02.02. Scholar Meets Expert – The Traditional Chinese Elite’s Assessment of Mantic Practices
Michael Lackner (Professor of Chinese Studies, IKGf Director, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)



Tuesdays, 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

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