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Carsten Storm (*Chinese Studies, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg; IKGF Visiting Fellow*)
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Yukiyo Kasai (*Turkish Studies, Ruhr-University Bochum*)
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Benjamin Scheller (*History of the Late Middle Ages and the Early Modern Period, University of Duisburg-Essen*)
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Klaus Oschema (*History of the Middle Ages, Ruhr-University Bochum*)
- 05.12.2017 **Divination in Mesoamerica: A Case of Reading Maize among the Mixe of Oaxaca, Mexico**
Araceli Rojas Martinez Gracida (*Archaeology; IKGF Visiting Fellow*)
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Matthias Heiduk (*Medieval History; IKGF Research Fellow*)
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Mercedes M. Valmisa Oviedo (*Chinese Studies, Princeton University; IKGF Visiting Fellow*)
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Elena Valussi (*Chinese Religions, Loyola University Chicago; IKGF Visiting Fellow*)
- 23.01.2018 **Face to Face with the Gods: Rituals for Obtaining Knowledge and Power in the Magical Papyri from Roman-Period Egypt**
Svenja Nagel (*Egyptology, Heidelberg University*)
- 06.02.2018 **The Beheaded Astrologer: Ramon Llull on the Epistemological Foundations of Astrology**
Alexander Fidora (*Medieval Studies, Catalan Institution for Research and Advanced Studies/Autonomous University of Barcelona*)



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