



# INTERNATIONALES KOLLEG für Geisteswissenschaftliche Forschung

*Schicksal, Freiheit und Prognose.*

*Bewältigungsstrategien in Ostasien und Europa*

## WORKSHOP

Tuesday, September 24

10:15 am **Welcome Address and Introduction**  
Klaus Herbers, Michael Lackner

10:30 am **Session 1**  
1) The Book of Changes and Temple Oracles (Michael Lackner)  
2) Latin Books of Fate in Medieval Europe: The Case of Oxford, Bodleian Library, Ms Ashmole 304 (Allegra Iafrate)

12:00 pm *Lunch Break*

1:30 pm **Session 2**  
1) Gambling and Manipulating the Afterlife: The Lottery for Poor Souls (Matthias Heiduk)  
2) Detours and Short-Cuts in Random Selection Procedure: Counting-Out and Drawing Lots in Chinese Divination and Gambling (Stéphanie Homola)

3:00 pm *Coffee Break*

3:30 pm **Session 3**  
1) Western European Books of Fate and Bibliomancy (Marco Heiles)  
2) Gaming and Divining in East Asian Buddhism (Esther-Maria Guggenmos)

5:00 pm *Coffee Break*

5:30 pm **Session 4**  
1) Lots and Law: Juridical Usages of Randomization in Medieval Europe (Klaus Herbers)  
2) Decision-Making by Casting Lots in Byzantium (Michael Grünbart)

Wednesday, September 25

9:30 am **Session 5**  
1) Elections by Casting Lots in Medieval Italy (Christoph Dartmann)  
2) Reincarnation Lotteries, Books of Fate, and Potluck Soups: Casting Lots in Tibet (Rolf Scheuermann)

11:00 am *Coffee Break*

11:30 am **Session 6**  
1) Natural Divination in Medieval Treatises on Geomancy (Alessandra Beccarisi)  
2) *Jueyi* 決疑 or The Taming of Chance. Some Comparative Remarks on Necessity and Statistical Stability in China and the West (Andrea Bréard)

1:00 pm **Final Discussion**

# Divination and Decision-Making by Lot and Randomization in East Asia and Europe

### Conveners:

Klaus Herbers  
Michael Lackner  
Matthias Heiduk

## September 24-25, 2019

Fortune sticks and temple oracle (Mazu Temple, Taipei)



**Workshop Venue:**  
**Villa an der Schwabach**  
Hindenburgstraße 46A, 91054 Erlangen

If you would like to attend, please register by **September 9, 2019**  
on our website <http://www.ikgf.uni-erlangen.de/events/>



Dosso Dossi:  
Allegoria della Fortuna (ca. 1538) (J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles).



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