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Signs of the Future

Convenors: Klaus Herbers, Hans-Christian Lehner

Please register at <http://ikgf.fau.de/>

Tuesday, February 9

1:00 pm	Welcome Address Michael Lackner (Erlangen), Klaus Herbers (Erlangen)
Panel 1	
1:15 pm	<i>Dum illum utero gestaret.</i> The premonitory dreams of saint's mothers in Latin hagiography Patrick Henriot (Paris) <i>Sepe verum somiant, qui presunt populis.</i> The dubious veracity of dreams Albert Schirmeister (Paris)
2:45 pm	Break
Panel 2	
3:15 pm	Kurienkardinäle und Prälaten beim Wahrsager (XIII. Jahrhundert) Agostino Paravicini-Bagliani (Fribourg) Träume, Visionen und Politik im karolingischen Europa Klaus Herbers (Erlangen)
4:45 pm	Break
Panel 3	
5:15 pm	Signs from the Afterlife. Consulting the Dead about the Future in Medieval Times Matthias Heiduk (Erlangen) Natural Signs and Spiritual Signs as Medieval Classroom Issues Anke Holdenried (Bristol)

Augsburger Wunderzeichenbuch, fol. 35
(„There fell from the sky a huge burning torch like a column or a tower“)
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Wednesday, February 10

Panel 4	
9:00 am	Signs of the future. Rainbow, shooting stars, and halos in pre-modern Arabic sources Petra Schmidl (Erlangen) Between astrological divination and local knowledge: Prognostics and „epignostics“ related to natural disasters in the Middle Ages Christian Rohr (Bern)
10:30 am	Break
Panel 5	
11:00 am	Analogy at work in Medieval and Early Modern Western divination techniques: astrology, geomancy, chiromancy, scapulomancy, avimancy. Stefano Rapisarda (Catania) Alternative lots - patterns of a classical tool supporting decision-making Michael Grünbart (Münster)
12:30 pm	Break
Panel 6	
2:00 pm	Beware when Sirius is in the sky! Thinking about the Dog Days in early medieval Europe Carine van Rhijn (Utrecht) Weather Forecasting in Medieval Bohemia Barbora Kocánová (Prag)
3:30 pm	Break
Panel 7	
4:00 pm	Strange Events and Shaky Ground. On Earthquakes, Matthew Paris and ‚Solid Facts‘ Manuel Kamenzin (Bochum/Erlangen) <i>Signa, cometes, monstra</i> und das Ende der Geschichte in Hartmann Schedels <i>Liber chronicarum</i> Andrea Worm (Tübingen) Concluding Remarks