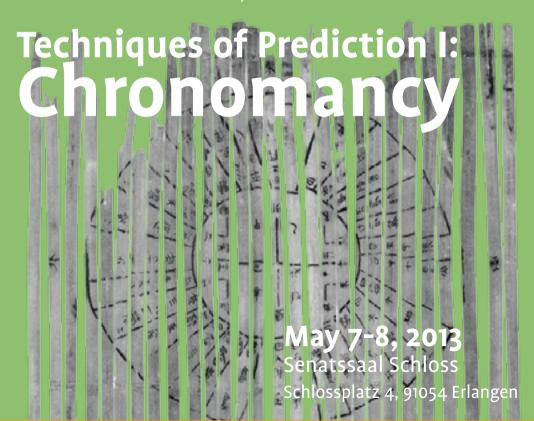


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**Chronomancy:** the Science of the Right Time In a first session, we want to bring into a dialogue specialists working on chronomantic techniques in different cultural realms. While encouraging a comparative approach, our aim is not to uncover universal epistemic values, but instead to proceed experimentally by particular case studies of divinatory techniques based on the quantification or manipulation of time. Confronting similar cases from different cultural realms will destabilize the taken-for-granted singularity and the supposed exceptional character of divinatory practices in a specific historical setting and cultural framework. It invites to rethink together the technical, intellectual and material aspects and the traces that illuminate chronomantic practices (including astrological calculations in hemerology), their agents and their rational modes of knowledge production to determine auspicious and inauspicious moments for certain categories of human activities.

## Techniques of Prediction I: Chronomancy

Tuesday, May 7, 2013, 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm:

1:00 pm: Introduction

(Michael Lackner, director; Andrea Bréard, Univ. Heidelberg, Univ. Lille 1, IKGF Former Visiting Fellow)

1:30 pm: Ephemerides and Evaluations of Days in Later Greco-Roman Astrology Alexander Jones (Institute for the Study of the

Ancient World, New York University)

3:00 pm: Coffee Break

3:30 pm: Foundation Horoscopes from **Greco-Roman Antiquity to the Renaissance** 

Stephan Heilen (Universität Osnabrück)

5:00 pm: Chronomancy in Medieval Europe: the Latin Corpus before the Arabs

David Juste (Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften)

Wednesday, May 8, 2013, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm: 9:30 am: Correlating Time and Space: the Role of Temporal Parameters in Japanese Arithmomancy and Hemerology

Matthias Hayek (CRCAO, Université Paris Diderot)

11:00 am: Chronocrator Systems in Perso-Indian Annual Horoscopy

Martin Gansten (Lund University)

12:30 pm: Discussion 1:00 pm: Lunch Break

