

Wednesday, 17 July 2019

Panel 3  
INVESTIGATING CONCEPTS OF THE DEAD BODY

- 9:30 Rebekka Pabst and Oxana Polozhentseva (Mainz)  
*Dead Bodies: Conceptualizations of the corpse from ancient Egyptian and Medieval perspectives*
- 10:10 Wilfried Rosendahl (Mannheim)  
*On the handling of the corpse – A cross-cultural view from the Palaeolithic to the early modern period*
- 10:50 *Coffee Break*
- 11:20 Alondra Domínguez Ángeles and Adriana Gómez Aiza (Hidalgo, Mexico)  
*Corporeal Transformation: Self-decapitation and nahualism in Mesoamerican tradition*
- 12:00 Annette Kehnel (Mannheim)  
*“They Don’t Accept Death”*
- 12:40 *Lunch*
- 14:10 Fabian Neuwahl (Köln)  
*At Last Death Filled the Sanctuaries with Lifeless Bodies...: Dead bodies in ancient plague descriptions*
- 14:50 Romedio Schmitz-Esser (Graz)  
*The Return of the Mummy: Medieval knowledge of ancient Egyptian embalming*
- 15:30 *Coffee Break*
- 16:00 *Panel and Conference Discussion*
- 17:00 *Concluding Remarks and End of Conference*

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Panel 2: L. Borghetti, S. Hofert, M. Kjørveziroska,  
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## Monday, 15 July 2019

- 8:40 Registration
- 9:10 Stefan Müller-Stach  
*Welcome by the Vice President for Research and Early Career Academics of the JGU*
- 9:15 Tanja Pommerening  
*Welcome and Introduction to the Research Training Group*
- 9:25 Chiara Ferella and Ulrike Steinert  
*Introduction to the International Conference*

**Panel 1**  
**ZONES, PARTS, FUNCTIONS: THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BODY EXPERIENCE AND BODY CONCEPTS**

- 9:40 Simone Gerhards and Nadine Gräßler (Mainz)  
*From Embodied Experience to Body Concepts*
- 10:20 Rosemary A. Joyce (Berkeley, California)  
*Being and Meaning in Prehispanic Central America*
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 Rune Nyord (Atlanta, Georgia)  
*Bodies of Stone and Wood: Concepts and experiences of statues as substitute bodies in ancient Egypt*
- 12:10 Yudit K. Greenberg (Winter Park, Florida)  
*The Lovers' Bodies in the Gitagovinda and Shir Ha-shirim (Song of Songs): A comparative reading of Hindu and Jewish sacred texts*

- 12:50 Lunch
- 14:20 Reuven Kiperwasser (Jerusalem)  
*Order of Universe and (Dis)Orders of Body*
- 15:00 Han Nijdam (Leeuwarden)  
*Body Schemas in Medieval Frisian Law Texts*
- 15:40 Coffee Break
- 16:10 Shahrzad Irannejad and Aleksandar Milenković (Mainz)  
*From Localization of Functions to Embodiment of Concepts*
- 16:50 Panel Discussion
- 17:20 Coffee Break
- 18:00 **Venue: Atrium Maximum**  
*Keynote Lecture*  
Barbara Tversky (Stanford, California)  
*Putting the Mind in the World*
- 19:00 Reception

- 10:10 Edward Wright (Phoenix, Arizona)  
*Cosmos and Afterlife: The impact of advances in cosmology on the religious imagination in ancient Israel and early Judaism*
- 10:50 Coffee Break
- 11:20 Marvin Schreiber (Berlin)  
*Relationship, Correspondence, and Construction of the Cosmic Structures of Heaven and Earth in First Millennium BCE Mesopotamia*
- 12:00 Tom H. Davies (Princeton, New Jersey)  
*Three First-Millennium BC Theories of the Solar Journey*
- 12:40 Lunch
- 14:10 Daniel W. Graham (Provo, Utah)  
*Greek Cosmology*
- 14:50 Matthias Däumer (Wien)  
*The Script That Fell to Earth: Media-mythological thoughts on the 'First Book of Enoch' and Wolfram von Eschenbach's 'Parzival'*

## Tuesday, 16 July 2019

**Panel 2**  
**CONCEPTUALIZING SKY AND HEAVEN: HUMAN INTERACTIONS WITH COSMIC PHENOMENA**

- 9:30 Laura Borghetti, Sandra Hofert, Mirna Kjørveziroska, Marie-Charlotte von Lehsten and Katharina Zartner (Mainz)  
*Skies and Heavens: An interdisciplinary perspective*

- 15:30 Coffee Break (with opportunities for personal exchange with the poster organizers)
- 16:15 Feray Coskun (Istanbul)  
*Celestial Phenomena, Nature and Man in the Ottoman Cosmographies*
- 16:55 Panel Discussion
- 20:00 Dinner at Restaurant Proviantmagazin