Fate, Freedom and Prediction: Reflections on Comparative Method in Early China and the Ancient Mediterranean

May 12–13, 2015
IKGF Seminar Room, Building D1
(Hartmannstraße 14, 91052 Erlangen)

Please register until May 5, 2015 via our website www.ikgf.fau.de
Tuesday, May 12, 2015
10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
10:45 a.m. Understanding Delphi Through Tibet
           Prof. Michael Flower (Princeton University)
12:15 p.m. Lunch Break
1:45 p.m. Good Better Best: Fortune and Fate at the Oracle of Zeus, Dodona
          Prof. Esther Eidinow (University of Nottingham)
3:15 p.m. Coffee Break
3:30 p.m. Writing Fate: Rethinking Greek Oracular Practices Through Comparativism
          Prof. Marcello Carastro (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales)

Wednesday, May 13, 2015
9:00 a.m. Which Self Image?
          Body, Mind, and Fate in China and Greece
          Prof. Lisa Raphals (University of California, Riverside)
10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
10:45 a.m. Choosing a Life:
           Lunyu 2.4 and Self-Determination
           Prof. Richard King (University of Bern)
12:15 p.m. Lunch Break
1:45 p.m. The Meanings and Practice of Sacrifice in Early Greece and China
          Prof. Michael Puett (Harvard University)
3:15 p.m. Coffee Break
3:30 p.m. Conclusion

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