

**HISTORIOGRAPHY AND HISTORICAL MEMORY:
ANTHROPOLOGY AND HISTORICAL MEMORY**

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Wednesday, 08:15-9:45

- September 20
- 1.1 Anthropology of the human body in the ancient Near East and the Bible
What is man? Man in nature; the origin of man; the fate of man.
- September 27
- 1.2 Life stages, from birth to death and related forms of commemoration. Ancestor cult and genealogy.
- October 4
- 2.1 Purity and impurity: systems of ritual purity in the ancient Near East and the Old Testament
- October 11
- 2.2 Ritual purity in the life and tradition of the Qumran community and the New Testament
- October 18
- 3.1 Man and the transcendent world. The operation of the cosmos and the systems for decoding celestial signals in the ancient Near East. Omen interpreters and prophets.
- October 25
- 3.2 Transcendent beings as mediators of the transcendent world: good and evil spirits
- November 8
- 4.1 The earth we live on: earth, man, and the divine world in the Ancient Near East. Receiving the land: the Old Testament patriarchal stories.
- November 15
- 4.2 The earth we live on: earth, man, and the divine world in the Ancient Near East. The loss of the land: exile and the formation of historical memory.
- November 22
- 5.1-2 Legitimation of political power: religio-literary forms in the ancient East and the Old Testament
Legitimation of the loss of power : religio-literary forms in the ancient East and the Old Testament
- November 29
- 6.1 Social organization forms and their assessment: Tribal society, judges, nomadic ideal; the kingdom and its evaluation; theocracy
- December 6
- 6.2 Social organization forms and their assessment: Empires and world history; the attitude to history in the genre of apocalypses

Exam: knowledge of the lecture material is mandatory (examples and historical background). This is facilitated by reading the sources and monographies listed in Literature, Ancient Near East. In addition, knowledge of two freely chosen works of the Bibliography (Historical Anthropology) is required. Items marked with an X are also available in electronic form.

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