

Freitag, 29. März 2019, 17:15 Uhr

Grosser Seminarraum der Theologischen Fakultät (Nadelberg 10)

Auftaktveranstaltung des Projekts

“Transforming Memories of Collective Violence
in the Hebrew Bible”

Projektvorstellung

Prof. Dr. Sonja Ammann

Diverging Memories and Memorializing: Jewish, Greek, and Egyptian Perspectives on Inter-Ethnic Violence in Greco-Roman Egypt

Prof. Dr. Sylvie Honigman

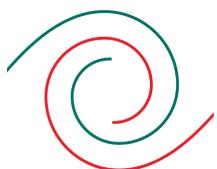
Join us for the launch of the SNF Project “Transforming Memories of Collective Violence” with a public lecture by Sylvie Honigman, Professor of History at Tel Aviv University, followed by an apéro.

Specialist of Greco-Roman Egypt and Hellenistic Judaism, Prof. Honigman will talk about inter-ethnic clashes in Egypt during Roman rule. In particular, she will explore how the violent interactions that occurred in the Alexandrian riot of 38 CE, and the Judean revolt of 117 CE, were memorialized in very different ways in Jewish, Greek, and Egyptian literature, reflecting the different social perspective of each one of these ethnic groups, and (hence) the different literary forms that were used to this end. The relevant corpus of texts includes: from the Jewish perspective, 3 Maccabees and Philo's *In Flaccum*; from the Greek, *Acta Alexandrinorum*; and from the Egyptian, “Oracle of the Potter.” Together, these sources highlight the significance of the commemoration of collective violence in ancient literature for the negotiation of cultural and ethnic boundaries.

Anschliessend Apéro.

Um Anmeldung bis 22. März wird gebeten (AT-theol@unibas.ch).

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