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# Narrowing or broadening of knowledge?

## May 24-25, 2019

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In this workshop, we will be examining the phenomenon of substitution. What does the term entail? Is it a simple exchange of one element for another within a specific context? If so, are the substitutes true equivalents in the sense that they necessarily appear and function in exactly the same way? What are the underlying principles of substitution and what governs the choice of one element over another? How can studying substitution be useful in understanding movements of knowledge?

These are among the questions we will be discussing in this interdisciplinary workshop. The focus will be on Ancient Egypt, with a number of contributions ranging from topics as diverse as funerary offerings and their different manifestations to the peculiarities of the Old Egyptian writing system. Contributions from other fields will include talks about Chinese ornamental writing, social processes in Middle Babylonian medicine and the relationship between Old Babylonian didactic and legal texts.

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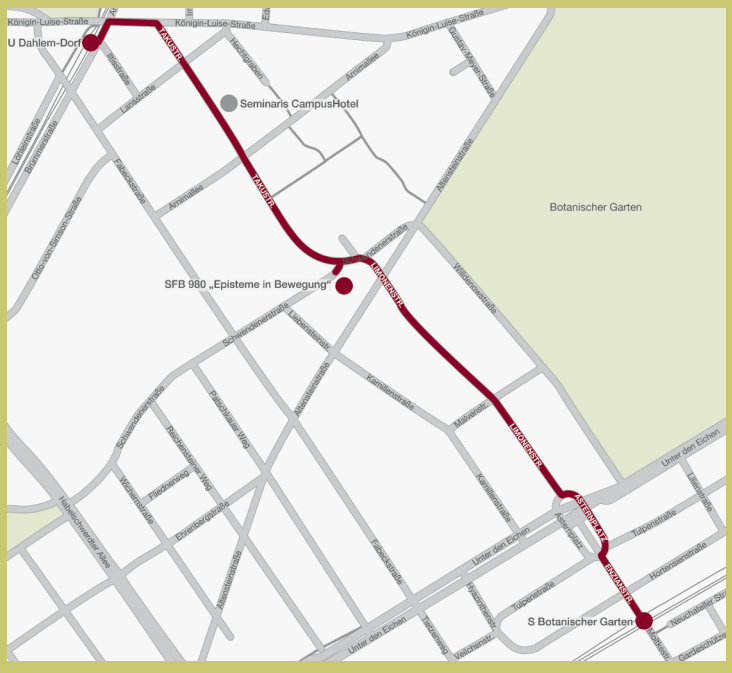


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| **Friday,** | 9:30 – 10:00 | Welcome/Introduction (Stephan Hartlepp / Julia Levenson) | |
| **Mai 24th 2019** | 10:00 – 10:45 | **Rémi Legros (Lyon)** | "Eternal offerings: a matter of (virtual-)reality" |
| | *10:45 – 11:00* | *Coffee Break* | |
| | 11:05 – 11:50 | **Elisabeth Kruck (Berlin)** | "Grave goods and their representations on coffins – A concept of substitution?" |
| | 11:50 – 12:35 | **Rune Nyord (Atlanta)** | "From Crypt to Cult: Pyramid Texts on Middle Kingdom Mortuary Stelae" |
| | *12:35 – 14:00* | *Lunch Break* | |
| | 14:00 – 14:45 | **Roman Gundacker (Vienna)** | "The Graphic Representation of 'Ältere Komposita': Etymological Archaism and Contemporaneous Perception as Opposite Principles" |
| | 14:45 – 15:30 | **Carlos G. Zamacona (Glasgow)** | "Writing *sḏr* in the Coffin Texts - Technical, perceptual or intended substitution?" |
| | *15:30 – 15:45* | *Coffee Break* | |
| | 15:50 – 16:35 | **Ondřej Škrabal (Hamburg, Prague)** | "From Script to Ornaments: A Case of Substitution in Early Chinese Epigraphy" |
| | 16:35 – 17:00 | Concluding discussion of the first day | |
| | *18:30* | *Dinner* | |
| **Saturday,** | 9:30 – 10:00 | Introduction day 2 | |
| **Mai 25th 2019** | 10:00 – 10:45 | **Christelle T. Alvarez (Berlin)** | "Textual materiality and substitution in late Old Kingdom Pyramid Texts" |
| | *10:45 – 11:00* | *Coffee Break* | |
| | 11:05 – 11:50 | **Julia Levenson (Berlin)** | "Of rented oxen and shaved heads - Substitution in the old Babylonian legal curriculum" |
| | 11:50 – 12:35 | **Irene Sibbing-Plantholt (Berlin)** | "Exchanging Scalpels and Titles: Divine and Earthly Substitution in the Context of Ancient Mesopotamian Healing" |
| | *12:35 – 14:00* | *Lunch Break* | |
| | 14:00 – 14:45 | **Kristina Hutter (Vienna)** | "Tracing Changes in the Semantic Value of Spatial References" |
| | 14:45 – 15:30 | **Stephan Hartlepp (Berlin)** | "Approaching the quantitative reduction of Pyramid Texts from the Old to the Middle Kingdom by the concept of substituion" |
| | *15:30 – 15:45* | *Coffee Break* | |
| | 15:50 – 16:35 | **Antonio J. Morales (Madrid)** | "Some notes on the Pyramid Texts provisioning groups: transmission, substitution, and the impact of Hatshepsut´s version" |
| | 16:35 – 17:00 | Closing session | |
| | *18:30* | *Dinner* | |