

Seminar Literature and Astronomy

WiSe 2016/2017, Mittwochs 16 - 18h
Seminarraum Anglistik SR 601, Ernst-Abbe-Platz 8

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in English

Topics

- Mi 19.10. Introduction
- Mi 26.10. Hamlet's Mill (Santillana & von Dechent) and The Gorgon's eye (Lettvin) (myths)
- Mi 2.11. (Vortrag Prof. Trümper on Neutron stars in Planetarium Jena, 17:00h)
- Mi 9.11. A true story (Lucian) (the first science fiction, 2nd cent AD)
- Mi 16.11. Astronomy in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle and Letters by Alcuin (8th/9th cent AD)
- Mi 23.11. Talk by Dr. Susanne Hoffmann (TU Berlin): Astronomical origin of Babylonian Myths and Constellations
- Mi 30.11. Of the infinite universe and worlds (Giordano Bruno)
- Mi 7.12. Astronomy in Shakespeare
- Mi 14.12. Talk by Prof. Klüger (Bayreuth): Paradies lost (John Milton)
- Mi 21.12. Letter exchange between Newton and Burnett
- Mi 4.1. Somnium (Kepler)
- Mi 11.1. First Light (Peter Ackroyd)
- Mi 18.1. First Light (Peter Ackroyd)
- Mi 25.1. The new Cosmogony (Stanislav Lem)
- Mi 1.2. *Famous last words*