

1<sup>st</sup> international workshop  
*Historiographies of Identity*

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organisation

FWF-SFB F42 Visions of Community  
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location

Institut für Mittelalterforschung  
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seminar room • ground floor

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NARRATING  
Community  
methodological  
Approaches





## Introduction and Methodological Perspectives

09.15 - 10.30  
(including discussion)

Walter POHL (Wien)  
**Historiography and Identity  
Methodological Perspectives**

Hans-Joachim GEHRKE (Freiburg)  
**Intentional History and the Context of  
Remembrance in Ancient Greece**

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10.30 - 10.45

*Coffee break*

10.45 - 12.00  
(including discussion)

Hans-Werner GOETZ (Hamburg)  
**Creating a Religious Identity by Perceiving and  
Assessing Other Religions: Some Methodological  
Remarks on this Approach and Its (Possible) Results**

Helmut REIMITZ (Princeton)  
**The Historian as a Cultural Broker in Late Antiquity  
and the Early Middle Ages**

Matthias TISCHLER (Dresden)  
**Response**

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12:00 - 13:00

*Lunch*

## Towards a Vernacular Historiography in Central Europe and Beyond

13.00 - 14.15  
(including discussion)

János BAK (CEU Budapest)  
**Variants of National Origin Myths in Medieval  
Hungarian Chronicles**

Pavĺína RYCHTEROVÁ (Wien)  
**Strategies of Identification in the Historiography  
on the Threshold between Latin and Vernacular**

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14.15 - 14.30

*Coffee break*

14.30 - 16.15  
(including discussion)

Lars B. MORTENSEN (Odense)  
**Historical Writing between Aristocracy,  
Bureaucracy and Meritocracy**

Graeme DUNPHY (Regensburg)  
**Chronicles as Performative Texts: How an  
Ostensibly Constative Activity Affects  
the World Around It**

Christina LUTTER (Wien)  
**Overlapping Media for Narrating Communities**

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16.15 - 16.30

*Coffee break*

## Visions of Community: Comparative Perspectives

16.30 - 17.45  
(including discussion)

Daniel MAHONEY (Wien)  
**The Diverse Strategies of Identification in the  
Historiography of the Medieval Tribal Community  
in South Arabia**

Andre GINGRICH (Wien)  
**Fusha & Lahja – Scripturalist & Vernacular Arabic:  
An Assessment by Means of Two Lines of  
Anthropological Interpretation**

## Discussion: Future Perspectives

18.00

