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# Signs of the Future

Convenors: Klaus Herbers, Hans-Christian Lehner

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### Tuesday, February 9

1:00 pm	Welcome Address <b>Michael Lackner</b> (Erlangen), <b>Klaus Herbers</b> (Erlangen)
<b>Panel 1</b>	
1:15 pm	<i>Dum illum utero gestaret.</i> The premonitory dreams of saint's mothers in Latin hagiography <b>Patrick Henriot</b> (Paris)  <i>Sepe verum somiant, qui presunt populis.</i> The dubious veracity of dreams <b>Albert Schirmeister</b> (Paris)
2:45 pm	Break
<b>Panel 2</b>	
3:15 pm	Kurienkardinäle und Prälaten beim Wahrsager (XIII. Jahrhundert) <b>Agostino Paravicini-Bagliani</b> (Fribourg)  Träume, Visionen und Politik im karolingischen Europa <b>Klaus Herbers</b> (Erlangen)
4:45 pm	Break
<b>Panel 3</b>	
5:15 pm	Signs from the Afterlife. Consulting the Dead about the Future in Medieval Times <b>Matthias Heiduk</b> (Erlangen)  Natural Signs and Spiritual Signs as Medieval Classroom Issues <b>Anke Holdenried</b> (Bristol)

Augsburger Wunderzeichenbuch, fol. 35  
(„There fell from the sky a huge burning torch like a column or a tower“)  
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### Wednesday, February 10

<b>Panel 4</b>	
9:00 am	Signs of the future. Rainbow, shooting stars, and halos in pre-modern Arabic sources <b>Petra Schmidl</b> (Erlangen)  Between astrological divination and local knowledge: Prognostics and „epignostics“ related to natural disasters in the Middle Ages <b>Christian Rohr</b> (Bern)
10:30 am	Break
<b>Panel 5</b>	
11:00 am	Analogy at work in Medieval and Early Modern Western divination techniques: astrology, geomancy, chiromancy, scapulomancy, avimancy. <b>Stefano Rapisarda</b> (Catania)  Alternative lots - patterns of a classical tool supporting decision-making <b>Michael Grünbart</b> (Münster)
12:30 pm	Break
<b>Panel 6</b>	
2:00 pm	Beware when Sirius is in the sky! Thinking about the Dog Days in early medieval Europe <b>Carine van Rhijn</b> (Utrecht)  Weather Forecasting in Medieval Bohemia <b>Barbora Kocánová</b> (Prag)
3:30 pm	Break
<b>Panel 7</b>	
4:00 pm	Strange Events and Shaky Ground. On Earthquakes, Matthew Paris and ‚Solid Facts‘ <b>Manuel Kamenzin</b> (Bochum/Erlangen)  <i>Signa, cometes, monstra</i> und das Ende der Geschichte in Hartmann Schedels <i>Liber chronicarum</i> <b>Andrea Worm</b> (Tübingen)  Concluding Remarks