

Announcement for your distribution list:

This is an announcement for a 3-year position as research assistant in Ancient Near Eastern Studies, as part of an interdisciplinary research project that the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft has funded. The research group 2064 STRATA is part of the evolving focus on mythology at Goettingen University. Its topic is:

"STRATA. Stratification-Analyses of Mythic Plots and Texts in Ancient Cultures".

(see <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/498785.html>)

The research group aims at establishing a new research field on ancient myths, essential for culture-specific and for cross-cultural studies: the establishing of the mytheme-based stratification analysis of mythic plots and texts of ancient cultures. Spokesperson for the group is Prof. Dr. Annette Zgoll.

The project will start at June 1st 2016. Applications are invited until April 8th 2016.

The assistant is expected to work on the edition of the Sumerian version of "Innana's Descent to the Netherworld", to analyse the descent of Dumuzi in this and other mythic stories, and to prepare a dissertation on these topics under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Annette Zgoll.

You will find more information about the position in the official announcement at <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/305402.html?cid=11490>