

Call for Applications- reference number 79/2016

The Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies at the University of Erfurt and the Research Centre <sup>3</sup>Dynamics of Jewish Ritual Practices in Pluralistic Contexts from Antiquity to the Present<sup>2</sup> announces the creation of one position, which can be filled by Jan 1, 2017:

research fellow Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L (50 %)

The paid position is considered half-time (Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L, 20 hours per week) for one year.

Residence in Erfurt is required.

#### Area of Responsibility

The Research Centre studies the dynamics of Jewish rituals and the descriptions of these changes. It works comparatively and interdisciplinary to investigate <sup>3</sup>ritualisations<sup>2</sup> after the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple, <sup>3</sup>intellectualisations<sup>2</sup> during the times when Jewish thinkers came in touch with Christian and Islamic cultures, and <sup>3</sup>translations and transmission<sup>2</sup> in regard to liturgies and music in the synagogue. The leaders of the Research Centre are Proff. Dres. Benedikt Kranemann (speaker), Jörg Rüpke (2nd speaker), Martin Mulsow and Jascha Nemtsov (Hochschule für Musik Franz Liszt Weimar).

#### Requirements

The successful applicant is expected to write a research proposal in one of the above mentioned fields, participate in the events at the Max Weber Kolleg, Erfurt, and contribute to the work of the Research Centre. We also expect a finished Master-thesis with an above-average grade, knowledge of German, English and other languages relevant to the research topic, interest in interdisciplinary research, proactive thinking and the ability to work in a team context. A cooperation with a university abroad is possible. If the proposal is accepted, the contract can be extended for another two years, in which the successful candidate is expected to write his/her thesis (Ph. D. equivalent).

#### Comments/Remarks

The University of Erfurt is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications of women and differently abled applicants.

Further information can be obtained under:

<https://www.uni-erfurt.de/max-weber-kolleg/projekte/kooperative-projekt/dynamik-rituellerpraktiken-im-judentum/>

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#### Application/Deadline

Please, apply by October 30, 2016, sending your application (incl. CV, copies of transcripts, M.A.-thesis, research proposal or one page indication of research interest, recommendation by one previous professor) electronically to [mwk.bewerbungen@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:mwk.bewerbungen@uni-erfurt.de) (max. 5 MB).

#### Notice

Please note that costs associated with your application will not be reimbursed by the University of Erfurt.