



# Call for Applications

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The Max-Weber-Kolleg at the University of Erfurt announces the creation of one PostDoc-position in the context of the Research Centre „Dynamics of Jewish Ritual Practices in Pluralistic Contexts from Antiquity to the Present“ which can be filled by September 1, 2017 and is limited to two years and seven months.

## PostDoc Research Fellow

Pay category E 13 TV-L (100 %)

### Area of Responsibility

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

### Requirements

The successful applicant is expected to pursue research in one of the above mentioned fields leading to a publication (this includes work on an edition of texts), participate in the study program of the Max-Weber-Kolleg Erfurt, reside in Erfurt, and contribute to the work of the Research Centre. We expect a finished Ph.D.-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.

### Comments / Remarks

The position is limited to two years and seven months (March 31, 2020).

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

Further information about the Research Centre can be obtained under <https://www.uni-erfurt.de/max-weber-kolleg/forschungsgruppen-und-stellen/forschungsgruppen/djr/> and via Email: Prof. Dr. Benedikt Kranemann ([benedikt.kranemann@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:benedikt.kranemann@uni-erfurt.de)) and Dr. Claudia Bergmann, Project Coordinator, ([claudia.bergmann@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:claudia.bergmann@uni-erfurt.de)).

### Application Deadline

Please, apply by **June 4, 2017**, sending your application (incl. CV, copies of transcripts, Ph.D.-thesis, research proposal, recommendation by one previous advisor) electronically to [mwk.bewerbungen@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:mwk.bewerbungen@uni-erfurt.de) (max. 5 MB). Interviews will be conducted on June 22, 2017.

### Notice

The University of Erfurt will not reimburse application costs.