



Rethinking Key History Concepts in 2020: Modernity and Agency

Master Class with Prof. Lynn M. Thomas (Washington), Basel, 16.10.2020

In 2009 and 2016, Thomas published two essays on the historical concepts of modernity and agency. This master class will reconsider these essays in light of writings on these two concepts by historians and anthropologists since then and in light of the global provocations posed by COVID-19. How have historians and anthropologists rethought modernity and agency over the past decade? In what ways is that rethinking useful for understanding our current pandemic as a historical episode and trans-regional process? In what ways might our current circumstances underscore the inadequacies of prior historical approaches?

When: Fr, 16.10.2020, 4 - 7 pm

Where: Webinar via ZOOM (Invitation will follow after registration)

Registration: bgsh.geschichte.unibas.ch (Deadline: 04.10.2020)

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