



Einladung zu einem Vortrag von

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Applying a modern methodology to ancient texts: linguistic pragmatics and pragmatics of communication in Ovid

Combining traditional methods with new approaches is an exciting challenge, but it can also be intimidating. In this paper I discuss my experience, as a PhD student, of applying the methods of linguistic pragmatics and pragmatics of communication to the study of Ovid's exile poetry, focusing on the *l/bis* in particular, which is the subject of my PhD dissertation. First, the paper deals with the experience of implementing pragmatics as a method of analysis and with the peculiarity of its application to Ovid. After providing an overview of the main issues posed by Ovid's *l/bis*, the second part of the paper presents case studies that show how the implementation of linguistic pragmatics and pragmatics of communication can enhance our understanding of the text, in terms of both exegesis and interpretation.

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