



Einladung zu einem Vortrag von

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I teach Classics on the periphery to students whose links to the classical world are little more than the threads that still connect the 21st century anglophone world with that distant past. In this presentation I would like to share some details about the context in which I work and about the experiences with the students which I teach. Students in the African global south do not approach the Classical World as part of their heritage, but rather as a foreign, but important culture worth studying. They do not share with Europeans the feeling that the world today is a continuation of a classical past mediated through a renaissance or age of enlightenment. These have passed us by. For African students the European studies of the Classical World is often as foreign as the cultures they try to describe.

I will share some details of the demographics of my Classics students and those of the rest of South Africa and will discuss how my students experience Classical texts from their perspective.

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Prof. Dr. Anke Walter