



Einladung zu einem Vortrag von

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Penelope's Voice: Homeric Traits and Literary Tradition

Throughout literary tradition, the *Odyssey* has been one of the most relevant works; its themes and characters have been received by artists of all historical times and reimagined through the lens of their respective worlds. Of these characters, Penelope stands out as a fascinating figure, an embodiment of topics such as marital fidelity, the consequences of war, female experience, intelligence and resilience.

But how do the new stories interact with the model presented in the *Odyssey*? How well do her Homeric characteristics hold up when introduced in a new context? This presentation aims to explore this question as one of the key aspects of the characterization of Penelope in literary tradition.

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Dozierende, Studierende und weitere Interessierte sind herzlich eingeladen!

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