

## **INVITATION TO A PUBLIC LECTURE**

All members and students of the Faculty of Humanities are invited to a public lecture by a research associate of the Department of Ancient Languages.

**Presenter:** Prof. Dr. Katharina Bracht, Professor in Church History in the Faculty of Theology at the Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena.

**Topic:** **“Christ steering the Ship of the State. *Translatio Imperii*\* and Christology in Church History”**

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**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012

**Venue:** Lecture room HSB 4-5 at 10:30 to 11:20.

## **UITNODIGING NA 'N OPENBARE LESING**

Alle lede van die Fakulteit Geesteswetenskappe word uitgenooi na 'n openbare lesing deur 'n navorsingsgenoot van die Departement Antieke Tale.

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