

Veranstalter.....	Prof. Dr. Michael Keevak
Thema.....	The History of Racial Thinking to 1850 [AA-A2, AA-A3, ENG-6/a, ENG-7a, AA-W]
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Course description:

The History of Racial Thinking to 1850

This seminar will examine the history and development of racial thinking from the ancient world to the beginnings of Western anthropology in the first half of the nineteenth century. We will analyze early racial thinking from a rigorous historical perspective and according to a particular set of traditions and cultural circumstances. Areas of inquiry include race in ancient Greece and Rome, race and climate theory, the monstrous races in the Middle Ages, race in the Bible, race in the Renaissance, the early scientific work of Buffon, Linnaeus, and Blumenbach, and race in early European anthropology.