



# Profound and Perilous

## The Role of Empathy in Interpreting Historic Sites

14. Dezember 2017, 17.00–18.30 Uhr, Raum F 427

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Encouraging visitors to empathize with the historic agents who worked, lived, and used historic places offers critical opportunities for deep engagement with the past. However, historical empathy – which relies upon both a visitor's ability to imagine historical actors' circumstances, and their ability to constrain those imaginative leaps – remains a challenge for both experts and non-experts to enact. This presentation will discuss research showing how experts (historians) and post-novices (teachers) employ historical empathy differently, and how these examples point to some of the challenges and possibilities that developing successful pedagogy for historical empathy would offer.

There will be drinks after the event.

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