

Newsletter “Beyond Canon” – March 2020

Dear Fellows and Friends,

The Corona Crisis is affecting not only our private lives, but also our scholarship. Right now, we are **cancelling all travels to Regensburg for the months of March, April, and May** as well as all events we had planned for these months, including our Fellows’ Brunches, workshops, and conferences.

Some members of our staff are currently dealing with another problem: all schools and kindergartens are closed in Germany until April 19, so we have to handle childcare and home office at the same time. WE are teaming up to take turns in seeing for the kids, but please take into account that **answering your e-mails might take a bit longer than usual!**

For regular updates from our university administration, please visit <https://www.uni-regensburg.de/contact/corona/index.html>

As no one can tell how things are developing from now, we are trying to figure out online solutions to keep up our research as far as possible, starting with two things right now:

1. Exchange of papers/publications

While many of us are trapped at home, we might (in case childcare is secured) find time to work on publications waiting on their desks. We want to keep your research up – and give you **feedback on your recent texts!** If you would like to take part in this service, please either

- write an e-mail to stephanie.hallinger@ur.de with your word document and let her know who you would like to have a look at it.
- Upload it to our Dropbox Folder “Beyond Canon Publications”
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/wjksh46yewxh42p/AADxG_LZ99yyR0rHh5WsaJbRa?dl=0
- Share it via the “Beyond Canon” Facebook group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/546244072675878/>

If you are **willing to read and comment on papers**, please let me know and I will put you on the list of names. We appreciate any kind of help!

2. Facebook Groups

For interaction and exchange of useful tips (like literature in times of closed libraries), there are a few Facebook groups you can join, like

- “Beyond Canon”, as mentioned above: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/546244072675878/>
- NT Studies Literature Requests in the Times of Corona:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/512612756104594/>

We will keep you updated – please take care and stay healthy!

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