

Colour Terms Evolution or Diffusion?

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- 08:15-09:00 Sebastian Fink (*Innsbruck*): Introduction: Colour in Antiquity - from Empedocles to Berlin & Kay
- 09:00-09:45 Noah Kröll (*Innsbruck/Göttingen*): Sumerian colour terms
- 09:45-10:15 *Break*
- 10:15-11:00 David Warburton (*Berlin*): The fundamentals of Egyptian colours
- 11:00-11:45 Ursula Schattner-Rieser (*Innsbruck*): Ancient Hebrew colour terms in comparative perspective
- 11:45-13:30 *Lunch break*
- 13:30-14:15 Gordon Whittaker (*Göttingen*): How Nahuatl colour terms and Aztec hieroglyphic writing pose a challenge to evolutionary theory
- 14:15-15:00 David Warburton (*Berlin*): Evolution & diffusion; brightness & hue; material & abstraction: Aspects of the Development Colour Terminology
- 15:00-15:30 Response by Allan Janik (*Innsbruck*) and Discussion

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