Sitz im Leben: 
Text – Context – Positionality

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The workshop deals with the relationship of historical texts and their context(s), as well as how today’s specialists position themselves with regard to them. Based on case studies presented by the participants, the following questions shall be discussed:

› What is my academic background and what are the usual ways of approaching texts in my discipline?
› Have these approaches been sufficiently reflected upon?
› Which kinds of texts do I work with? What are my aims regarding a certain text or a textual corpus?
› What would I like to find out?
› How much context do I need to work properly with regard to my aims?
› What kind of context do I need? Which methodologies could be useful for my aim and how do I approach these contexts and texts?

Guest
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› Dr. Anna Kollatz
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Interested audience and discussants are welcome. Please register no later than May 14th 2017 at tilmann.trausch@uni-bonn.de

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