

Winter Semester 24/25 (Oct.-Feb.)

## “Doing Theology in the German Context”

28.11.2024 16.15 h - 17.45 h CET – online

### “Writing a Commentary on a Biblical Book as a Research Achievement According to the Standards of the OECD”

Society usually associates “research” with special activities like expensive experiments in laboratories etc. However, biblical scholars usually do not need all that. Do they do “real research”? One can find an official definition of “research” in the Frascati Manual of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). We want to demonstrate that writing a commentary on a biblical book is a research achievement according to these international standards: It increases the stock of knowledge, devises new applications of available knowledge, and is novel, creative, uncertain, systematic, transferable and / or reproducible. Hence, the scholarly endeavor of commenting on a biblical book meets the OECD definition of “research.”



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