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Október 11.

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From Lamentation to Mourning in the Hebrew Bible

This lecture draws on approaches from anthropology and redaction criticism for a new study of the contrasting patterns of lamentation that are described in the Hebrew Bible. Part of the biblical corpus evokes customs of praying and fasting that resemble later Jewish mourning, while the pre-exilic prophets extol the tumultuous rituals of self-defilement that ancient Mediterraneans, led by female wailers, used to perform in reaction to bereavement or in fear of death, siege, and exile. The vanishing of these rites indicates historical processes of social discipline and the marginalization of women, but ritual communities did in fact coexist. It will finally be argued that the controversial traditions were quite systematically expurgated and euphemized in the Deuteronomistic history.

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