



Job advertisement PhD or Post-doc position

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PhD-position or Post-doc (50%) in Philosophy / New Testament

**„The One God: Conflict Zone and Concept of Integration“**

### **Responsibilities**

The Institute for New Testament and the Institute for Philosophy are offering a research position focused on Pagan Monotheism in Early Imperial Roman times. The fellow will conduct a research project investigating the role of Monotheism within the Religious Philosophy of Plutarch of Chaeronea and the impact of this position on Western thought throughout the centuries.

The candidates will be part of an interdisciplinary research network at the University of Bern working on ‘Religious Conflicts and Coping Strategies’ in history and today. They will be trained in advanced methods of historical and theological research and will benefit from the institutes’ and the university’s infrastructure for the promotion of junior researchers.

### **Requirements**

The successful PhD candidate holds a Master’s degree or equivalent in Theology, Philosophy, Classics, or Religious Studies. The post-doc-candidate holds a PhD in one of these fields. Strong language skills in Ancient Greek and Latin, German and/or English and communication skills are expected.

### **Further information**

The positions are funded for four years (interim evaluation after 2 years) from February 1st 2018.

Applications in German or English (one PDF, including CV, letter of motivation, certificates and diplomas, and a list of publications) as well as enquiries about the positions should be sent by email to [rainer.hirsch-luipold@theol.unibe.ch](mailto:rainer.hirsch-luipold@theol.unibe.ch) no later than Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 2017.