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‘LANGUAGE’

Contemplating language inevitably results in the consideration of how language shapes our world. Reflecting upon this is important for the configuration and cohesion of (knowledge) communities. Therefore, these reflections always contain the issue of mutual understanding. It is as significant for the discourse in all scientific disciplines as it is for social interaction.

With this new annual theme, the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities wants to open up diverse approaches on the subject of ‘language’ and provide insight into current research questions which discuss the linguistic constitution of our environment.

The Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities established the ‘Annual Theme’ programme in 2007. It is committed to promoting the dialogue between the sciences and society. Its first goal is to inform the public about the Academy's research projects and encourage discussion. Secondly, it strives to bundle the activities of scientific and cultural institutions in Berlin and Brandenburg into one thematic complex and in doing so sustainably strengthen the inter-institutional network.

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