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Die genannten Institutionen erlauben sich, zu folgendem Vortrag einzuladen, den

Prof. Dr. Ingrid Rowland (Notre Dame)

am Donnerstag, dem **18. Mai 2017**, um **17 Uhr s. t.**,
im **Hörsaal 21** des Hauptgebäudes der Universität Wien,
1010 Wien, Universitätsring 1,
halten wird:

Plato (and others) in Syracuse

Local legend in Syracuse identifies a natural cave within the ancient stone quarries as the inspiration for the allegorical cave of Plato's Republic. Here Athenian prisoners were confined after the disastrous end of the Sicilian Expedition of 415, as Plato must have known, and here, many centuries later, the painter Caravaggio would compare the cave's natural formations to the human ear. This year the city, with its cathedral set within the ancient temple of Athena, celebrates the 2750th anniversary of its foundation. Its physical setting still provides clues to its millennial influence on Western thought.

Gäste sind herzlich willkommen!

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