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am Donnerstag, dem **8. April 2021**, um **17 Uhr s. t.**, (CET)  
online (**Blackboard Collaborate**) halten wird. Klicken Sie hier um beizutreten:  
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## The Origin of Sin

Sin begins with the Bible – and, in a sense, it ends there. There is no comparable concept in the surrounding Greek and Roman world that we conventionally label “pagan.” What is more, the biblical meaning of sin has been largely forgotten today, and was already obscure in antiquity, in the Talmudic tradition and the writings of the Church Fathers. For sin in the Bible is not simply a violation of the law of God. It bears a specific meaning, and a special relation to forgiveness, that is identified by the Hebrew word *hata'* in the Tanakh and *hamartia* in the New Testament. Recovering the original meaning of sin has important implications for an understanding of Judaism and Christianity alike.

Gäste sind herzlich willkommen!

Im Anschluss lädt der Eranos Vindobonensis zu einem BYOB (bring your own bottle) Glas Wein