

# **SYLLABUS**

## **SUBJECT**

Material culture and ethnic diversity of Central Europe in the Middle Ages  
(in German)

## **TEACHER**

Dr Marcin Wołoszyn

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The main goal of the course is an introduction to the question of contemporary debate on so-called “archaeology of ethnicity”. History of this topics, as well as the dependence of historiography and archaeology on temporary political situation, will be shown and discussed. Archaeology of Nazi-Germany, but also the political meaning of archaeological investigation in the Soviet zone of Central Europe (1945-89) will be particularly emphasized. The analysis of literary sources and of archaeological data should show how difficult it is to use ethnic interpretation in the research on history of Central Europe, both in the Roman Period and in the Early Middle Ages.

## **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Students attending the course will obtain a wider knowledge of archaeology of ethnicity, especially of Roman and Early Medieval Periods.

## **GRADING POLICY**

credit with grade

## **TIMETABLE**

45 hours / summer semester

## **TEXTBOOK AND REQUIRED MATERIALS**

- Brather S. 2004: *Ethnische Interpretationen in der frühgeschichtlichen Archäologie. Geschichte, Grundlagen und Alternativen*, Berlin-New York.
- Brather S. 2008: *Archaeology and Identity. Central and East Central Europe in the Earlier Middle Ages*, București.
- Urbańczyk P. 2008: *Trudne początki Polski*, Wrocław.

## **PREREQUISITES**

General knowledge of archaeology of Central Europe in the Roman and Early Medieval Periods.