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Prof. Stefan Rebenich	Berne/Switzerland	ENGLISH
<i>"Alte Geschichte in Forschung und Lehre": A very brief survey of the development of Ancient History in Germany over the last fifty years</i>		

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Abstract

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The lecture will give a brief overview of trends and developments in the study of the ancient world in Germany during the last half century. During this period, Ancient History continued defining its position between the 'positivistic' study of sources on the one hand and (post-)structuralist models of interpretation on the other, and continually reviewed its mediating role between Classics and History. This critical review is the basis for discussing some prospects for the future.

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