



Einladung zum Gastvortrag:

ubi iustitia non est, non esse rem publicam:

Augustine, Cicero, and Porphyry on the state

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The place of Cicero's *De re publica* in Augustine's *De civitate Dei* is fundamental, and has long been the subject of study. This lecture will focus on Augustine's assertion that justice requires worship of the true God, which forms the basis for his surprising conclusion that the *res publica* as defined by Cicero could never have formed a proper commonwealth (XIX.21-24). Augustine's use of Cicero and Porphyry to support his argument will receive particular attention in this analysis.