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This seminar will revolve around two Reflectance Transformation Imaging (RTI) projects based at the University of Cologne dealing with ancient Greek texts. In addition to presenting selected results, focus will be directed to methodological and theoretical issues arising from the imaging work. The conventional use of the digital image as a resource for interpreting past written meaning will be contrasted with a more active concept of the digital image as constitutive of both past reconstructions and the interpretive process itself.

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