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Speaker:

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Karl-Joachim Hölseskamp is an internationally-renowned ancient historian. Professor of Ancient History in the University of Cologne (1995–2019), now emeritus; formerly Moses and Mary Finley Fellow in Ancient History, Darwin College Cambridge (1987–91); Visiting Professor, University of Paris-Sorbonne (2008). Within a wide spectrum of scientific interests, including archaic Greek law and legislation, comparative analysis of city-state cultures, theories and methods of historical analysis, and memory studies, Hölseskamp's main research focus is the political, social, and cultural history of the Roman Republic.

Among his main books are *Rekonstruktionen einer Republik. Die politische Kultur des antiken Rom und die Forschung der letzten Jahrzehnte*, Munich 2004; *Libera res publica. Die politische Kultur des antiken Rom – Positionen und Perspektiven*, Stuttgart 2017; *Roman Republican Reflections. Studies in Politics, Power, and Pageantry*, Stuttgart 2020; *Theater der Macht. Die Inszenierung der Politik in der römischen Republik*, Munich 2023. Among his most important essays, *In Defense of Concepts, Categories, and Other Abstractions: Remarks on a Theory of Memory (in the Making)*, in K. Galinsky (ed.), *MEMORIA ROMANA: Memory in Rome and Rome in Memory*, Ann Arbor 2014, 63–70, stands out in its methodological value for the study of ancient history.

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