

## **Einladung** zum Vortrag

### ***„Alexander the Great and the Greek Cities of Asia Minor“***

According to Diodorus and Arrian liberating the Greeks of Asia was the stated war aim of Alexander the Great. Conflicting interpretations of this liberation should be



assessed from the point of view of the 4<sup>th</sup> c. BC understanding of the notion of freedom. Public documents recorded in inscriptions of poleis of Ionia, Aeolis and Caria testify to a near universal democratic transformation around 334 BC. The cities were free from tribute and from satrapal control. These as well as signs of vigorous foreign policy conducted by these poleis

show that Alexander's proclamation of freedom of Greeks of Asia was reality in coastal regions of western Asia Minor. The rest of Asia Minor continued to be king's property freely discharged.

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