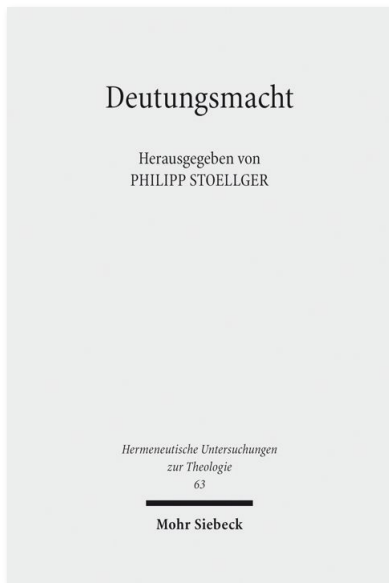


# Deutungsmacht

Religion and belief systems in Deutungsmachtkonflikten Edited by Philipp Stoellger



Everyone would like to have it, many fight for it, some seem to have it, but until now it has not been clear what it actually is: the power of interpretation. In this work, the authors seek to define and conceptualize - in the form of case studies - this term which is frequently used in communicative practice but whose precise meaning often remains obscure. How does the power of interpretation emerge, function and disintegrate, for example in the context of religion and belief systems? Under normal conditions, the power of interpretation is generally recognized and unquestionably adhered to (Torah, Jesus, Scripture). However its emergence and acceptance have still not been adequately studied. The social relevance of the project consists of formulating a differentiated understanding of what happens during cultural conflicts related to the power of interpretation and of how social and mythical forces and representations contribute to the emergence, hegemony and decline of religious content.

**Philipp Stoellger** Geboren 1967; Studium der Ev. Theologie und Philosophie; 2000 Promotion; 2006 Habilitation; 2007-15 Lehrstuhl für Systematische Theologie und Religionsphilosophie an der Universität Rostock; seit 2015 Professor für Systematische Theologie, Dogmatik und Religionsphilosophie an der Universität Heidelberg; Leiter der Forschungsstätte der Evangelischen Studiengemeinschaft in Heidelberg.

<https://orcid.org/0000-0003-4981-7743>

2014. IX, 617 pages. HUTH 63

ISBN 978-3-16-153031-9  
sewn paper €104.00

---

Order now:

<https://www.mohrsiebeck.com/en/book/deutungsmacht-9783161530319/>

Phone: +49 (0)7071-923-17

Fax: +49 (0)7071-51104