

# Lectio

## Leuven Centre for the Study of the Transmission of Texts and Ideas in Antiquity, the Middle Ages and the Renaissance

LECTIO is an institutional framework for interdisciplinary research around a common programme: the study of the **intellectual history** of pre-modern European thought, currently developed with a special focus on **authority**.

### 1. Authority and Text Reception

- 1.1 Transmission of authoritative texts
- 1.2 Biography and historiography as claims to authority

### 2. Authority and Science

- 2.1 The authority of scientific texts
- 2.2 Authority and sense perception
- 2.3 Authority and innovation

### 3. Authority and Institution

- 3.1 Treatises 'On kingship'
- 3.2 Self-legitimization and canonization

LECTIO also offers **financial support for PhD students**.

**Events:** lectures, international workshops, international collaborations,...

The (virtual) **Laboratory for Critical Text Editing** develops essential philological expertise through Round Tables & Lectures on methodological topics. The members also contribute to several ongoing edition projects.

Established in 2010 by the **Group Humanities and Social Sciences**

Researchers of 3 faculties: **Arts, Theology and Religious Studies**, and the **Institute of Philosophy**; senior & junior members, belonging to several research units

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