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Cultural Memory and the Covenant Code: The Entanglement with Exodus

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The Covenant Code has many verbal links with the Exodus, including motives and structure. In its non-P Pentateuchal source, it is situated in the Exodus-Horeb narrative as its legal consolidation. The relationship between this law code and Exodus as a nexus of cultural memories has many implications – literary, theological, legal – which we will explore in relation to the ERC project, "How God Became a Lawgiver: The Place of the Torah in Ancient Near Eastern Legal History" (www.divlaw.uzh.ch).

The talk will also be available via zoom, please contact samuel.arnet@theol.uzh.ch