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**Titel:** Between Human and Divine: Philo's Biography of Moses in a Roman Context

**Abstract:** This lecture focuses on Philo's *Life of Moses*, which the author himself identifies as a *bios*. Written most likely in the context of the embassy to Gaius Caligula in Rome, this biography engages with Roman discourses, among others regarding entanglements between man and the divine. Two aspects of this proximity will be explored in the lecture: the wise man assimilating to God and the legislator as a deputy of God.