

Conference Programme



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Claiming and Making Muslim Worlds: Across and Between the Local and the Global

3-5 April 2019

Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Kirchweg 33, 14129 Berlin

Convenors: Ulrike Freitag (ZMO)
Jeanine Dağyeli (Nazarbayev University, Astana)
Paolo Gaibazzi (ZMO)
Claudia Ghrawi (ZMO)
Norman Saadi Nikro (ZMO)
Dietrich Reetz (ZMO)

Registration: MuslimWorlds2019@zmo.de

Day I – Wednesday, 3 April 2019

12.00 – 13.00 **Registration**

13.00 – 13.45 **Opening and Introduction**
Ulrike Freitag (ZMO)

Thematic Section: Religious Worlds

13.45 – 15.15 **Religion and Ideas of World Order: Claims, Engagement and Transformations**

Convenor: Antía Mato Bouzas (ZMO)

Antía Mato Bouzas (ZMO): "Religion in the Making of Transnational Spaces"

Dietrich Reetz (ZMO): "Claiming and Making Global Space: Muslim Actors from South Asia"

Fatima Tofighi (University of Religions and Denominations, Qom): "Revolutionary Bodies: Self-Disciplining the Muslim Iranian Body in the Face of Empire"

15.45 – 17.15 **Governing the Sahel-Sahara: Bad Islam and Good Muslims**

Convenor: Britta Frede (ZMO), Judith Scheele (ZMO), Abdoulaye Sounaye (ZMO)
Discussant: Baz Lecocq (Humboldt University, Berlin)

Britta Frede (ZMO): "The Islamic Republic of Mauritania and its Governance of (trans)local Islamic Heritage"

Judith Scheele (ZMO): "Whatever Happened in Northern Mali?"

Abdoulaye Sounaye (ZMO): "Treating Muslim Subjects: Deradicalizing the Sahel"

18.00 – 19.30 **Keynote Lecture**

Seema Alavi (Delhi University): "Muslim Cosmopolitanism and the Writing of World History"

Day II – Thursday, 4 April 2019

Thematic Section: Values in Circulation

9.30 – 11.00 **Making Muslim Spaces in the Indian Ocean**

Convenor: Sebastian Prange (University of British Columbia)
Chair and Discussant: Ulrike Freitag (ZMO)

Sebastian Prange (University of British Columbia): "The Hindu King who Loves the Muslims: Expanding the Dar al-Islam on the Sixteenth-Century Malabar Coast"

Scott Reese (University of Northern Arizona): "Small Volumes: Publishing, Print and Networks of Muslim Intellectual Community in the Colonial Indian Ocean"

Tika Ramadhini (ZMO): "Jawah Women's Learning Activities in Mecca, Nineteenth to Twentieth Century"

11.30 – 13.00 **Challenging the North/South Divide: Multicentric Flows in Muslim Worlds**

Convenor, Discussant: Stefan B. Kirmse (ZMO)
Chair: Jeanine Dağyeli (Nazarbayev University, Astana)

Rebecca Gould (University of Birmingham):
"The Obligation to Migrate: Hijra and Cultural Memory in the Soviet Caucasus Literatures"

Manja Stephan-Emmrich (Humboldt University, Berlin):
"Bourgeois Islam and Other Post-national Sensibilities: Tracing Im/-material Flows Across Central Asia and the Gulf"

Sumit Mandal (University of Nottingham): "Music, Faith, and Commerce: The Nature, Reach, and Impact of Islamic Devotional Music in Southeast Asia"

14.30 – 16.00 **The Moral Economies of Resource Valuation and Extraction**

Convenors: Katharina Lange (ZMO), Jeanine Dağyeli (Nazarbayev University, Astana)
Discussant: Jeanine Dağyeli (Nazarbayev University, Astana)

Patrick Schukalla (ZMO): "Becoming the Nuclear Front-End – On the Uranium Frontier in Tanzania"

Erdem Evren (ZMO): "Negotiating Extraction"

Julien Brachet (Univers. Paris I, IRD):
"The (im)moral Economy of Natron Mining in Northern Chad"

18.00 – 19.30 **Roundtable discussion: Was sind muslimische Welten? Fragen an den globalen Norden**

Venue: Leibniz-Gemeinschaft, Raum Hannover, 5th floor, Chausseestraße 111, 10115 Berlin

Word of welcome: Matthias Kleiner (Leibniz Association)
Moderation: Ulrike Freitag (ZMO)

Participants:
Charlotte Wiedemann (Berlin)
Mamadou Diawara (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)
Claudia Derichs (Humboldt University, Berlin)
Bekim Agai (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

The event will be held in German.

Day III – Friday, 5 April 2019

Thematic Section: Unmaking and Remaking Muslim Worlds

9.30 – 11.00 **Overcoming Division – Religious and Non-Religious Norms in Global Transitional Justice Processes**

Convenor: Sonja Hegasy (ZMO)

Brahim El Guabli (Williams College): "Islamizing Memory: Islamist Prison Literature and Moroccan Cultural Memory"

Susanne Buckley-Zistel (University of Marburg):
"Transnational Memorialisation of Past Atrocities"

Farzana Haniffa (University of Colombo): "Transitional Justice in Sri Lanka: Muslim Engagement with the National Discourse"

11.30 – 13.00

Muslim Liminality in Migrant Spaces: Berlin During the Era of the World Wars

Convenor: Peter Wien (University of Maryland)

Peter Wien (University of Maryland): "Survival Strategies in Nazi Berlin: Husni al-'Urabi's 89 Months in Exile"

Jan Brauburger (ZMO): "Imperial Anti-colonialism: the Camp Newspaper "El Dschihad" and the Propaganda to Muslim prisoners of war in Germany, 1915-1918"

David Motadel (London School of Economics and Political Science): "Anti-Colonial Revolutionaries in Wartime Berlin"

Abdulkader Tayob (University of Cape Town): "Nativizing Religion between Muslim Intellectuals and the Enlightenment Project"

16.30 – 18.00

Closing Discussion

Thematic Section: Rethinking Muslim Worlds

14.30 – 16.00

Intellectual Cultures, Philosophy, and Critical Thinkers: Challenges, Pathways and Reservoirs for Decolonization

Convenors: Kai Kresse (ZMO), Nils Riecken (ZMO)

Nils Riecken (ZMO): "Abdallah Laroui's Situated Universalism: Conceptual Translation and the Re-Working of the Historicity of Concepts"

Anaheed Al-Hardan (American University of Beirut): "On South-South Circulations, Histories and Possibilities in the Arab World"