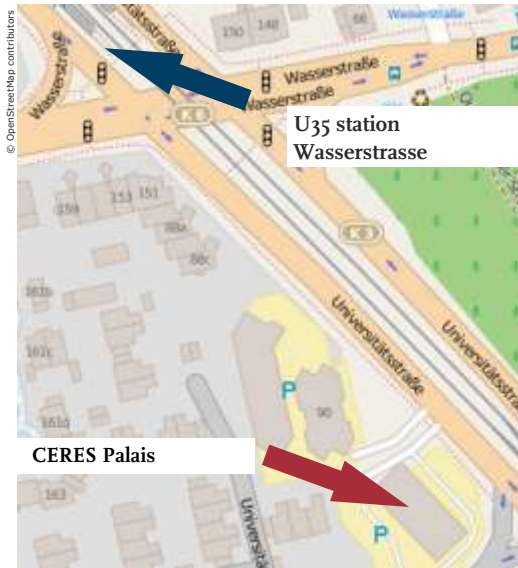


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Monday, 12 June 2017

- 02:00 - 02:10 **Welcome Address**
Volkhard Krech (Bochum)
- 02:10 - 02:30 **CERES in Context: A Very Short Introduction to Bochum and RUB**
Tim Karis (Bochum)
- 02:30 - 03:00 **General Introduction to the Department of Religion, Syracuse University**
Phil Arnold (Syracuse)
- 03:00 - 03:30 **CERES Research Program: Relational Religion**
Volkhard Krech (Bochum)
- 03:30 - 04:00 **Syracuse Research Foci**
Jim Watts (Syracuse)
- 04:00 - 04:15 **Coffee Break**
- 04:15 - 05:45 **Monday Meeting of the Käte Hamburger Kolleg's Focus Group 'Action'**
Attendance optional
- 05:45 - 06:15 **Coffee Break**
- 06:15 - 07:45 **Presentation of Käte Hamburger Kolleg's Visiting Research Fellow**
Beate Löffler (Bochum/Duisburg) - *attendance optional*
- 08:30 **Dinner**

Tuesday, 13 June 2017

- 10:00 - 10:30 **The Concept of Space in Early Zoroastrianism: The Case of Demarcation**
Kianoosh Rezaia (Bochum)
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Pantheons In Eastern Han (25-220) Funerary Culture. Some Reflections**
Licia Di Giacinto (Bochum)
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Soul of a Little Red Dot – Cosmology and Statecraft in Singapore**
Joanne Waghorne (Syracuse)
- 12:00 - 12:30 **Islamic Rational Pluralism and the Transformation of Protestantism from Modernity to Post-Modernity**
Ahmed Abdel Meguid (Syracuse)
- 12:30 - 01:30 **Lunch**
- 01:30 - 02:00 **Graduate School 'RePliR' (Regulating Plurality in the Region) – Concept and Initial Findings**
Sarah J. Jahn (Bochum)
- 02:00 - 02:30 **Performing, Transforming**
William Robert (Syracuse)

- 02:30 - 03:00 **ERC Project 'JewsEast' (Jews and Christians in the East, Strategies of Interaction between the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean) – Initial Findings**
Alexandra Cuffel (Bochum)
- 03:00 - 03:30 **"Chasing the Ten Lost Tribes to Mexico" – Some Preliminary Findings from the GIF Research Project**
Adam Knobler (Bochum)
- 03:30 - 04:00 **Coffee Break**
- 04:00 - 04:30 **Depiction of Repression in Early Modern Jewish Sources in Ashkenaz**
Malin Drees (Bochum)
- 04:30 - 05:00 **The Notion of Holiness in Early Armenian Texts from the 5th Century CE**
Thomas Jurczyk (Bochum)
- 05:00 - 05:30 **German Osho Movement: Relations and Polemics with other Religious Traditions**
Alexander Teubert (Bochum)
- 06:00 **Dinner**

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

- 10:00 - 11:30 **Tour of Campus**
- 12:00 - 12:30 **Presentation of MA Program at CERES and Prospects for Cooperation**
Jens Schlamelcher (Bochum)
- 12:30 - 01:00 **Presentation of Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Programs and Support within CERES**
Kianoosh Rezaia (Bochum)
- 01:00 - 01:15 **Photo Session**
- 01:15 - 02:30 **Lunch**
- 02:30 - 03:00 **Presentation of MA and Doctoral Programs at Syracuse and Prospects for Cooperation**
Phil Arnold & Faculty Members (Syracuse)
- 03:00 - 04:30 **General Discussion 1**
- 04:30 - 05:00 **Coffee Break**
- 05:00 - 06:30 **General Discussion 2**
- 07:00 - 08:00 **Dinner**
- 08:00 **Future Projects**