

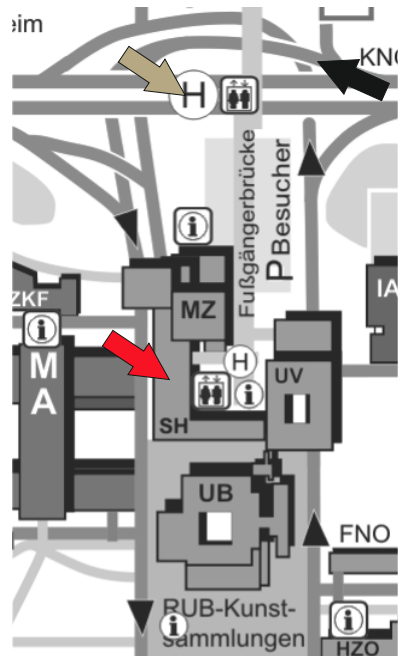
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Workshop of the Käte Hamburger Kolleg

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Religious Secrets in Contact



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Religious Secrets in Contact

The talk about secret can be analysed because of its content or its character as a blank space. Due to the contact between different religions by the way of the exchange of secrets their contents could be compared. But more interesting and probably more efficient is the question how secrets as blank spaces interact? Therefore the focus of the research is the knowledge of the non knowable and its communication. The hypothesis of the workshop is the suspicion that secrets as part of religious contacts strengthen the hybridisation because of the indeterminableness of its content. Some case studies will prove this hypothesis.

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13:00 h

Introduction

Phillip Reichling, Bochum / Knut-Martin Stünkel, Bochum

13:30 h

Everybody Knows the Mystery: Secrecy in a Polytheistic Framework

Christoph Auffarth, Bochum

14:30 h

The Secret as an Indicator of the Complex Relationship of the Synoptics to the Mystery Cults

Peter Wick, Bochum

15:30 h

Coffee Break

16:00 h

Facets of Secrecy in Hindu-Muslim Interaction

Svevo D'Onofrio, Bochum

17:00 h

Discussion

Phillip Reichling, Bochum / Knut-Martin Stünkel, Bochum

18:00 h

End of the Workshop