

Thursday, 21 March 2013

17.00 - 17.15	Welcome Address Volkhard Krech (Bochum)
17.15 - 18.15	<u>Keynote Speech</u> Chair: István Perczel
	The Silence Room: Gandhi’s Religion and the Politics of Hinduism Vinay Lal (Los Angeles)
19.00	DINNER

Friday, 22 March 2013

9.00 - 10.30	<u>Session I: Ritual Boundaries: Locality and Community</u> Chair: Marion Eggert (Bochum)
	Moving the World, Moving the Self: Tribal Rituals in Goa Alexander Henn (Tempe, AZ / Bochum)
	From Madhu to Kevelaer: A Hindu-Catholic Pilgrimage Sandya Marla (Bochum)
10.45 - 12.15	<u>Session 2: Conceptual Boundaries: Construction and Transgression</u> Chair: Vinay Lal (Los Angeles, CA)
	Early Modern Missions and the Construction of a Global Catholic Community: The Case of Annam Keith Luria (Raleigh, NC)
	Who Needed It and Why? Boundary Setting and Transgressing in Nineteenth-Century Protestant Missionaries' Chinese Writings on History Ya-Pei Kuo (Leiden / Bochum)

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12.15 - 14.00	LUNCH
14.00 - 16.15	<u>Session III: Mission in Competition</u> Chair: Otto Kallscheuer (Sassari / Bochum)
	Rival Missions. Pietists and Jesuits in South India (18th c.) Ines Zupanov (Paris / Bochum)
	Russian Eastward Expansion and Orthodox Missions: Patterns of Entanglement and Consequences Vasilios Makrides (Erfurt / Bochum)
	The Idea of Mission in German Liberal Judaism Knut Martin Stünkel (Bochum)
16.45 - 17.45	<u>Special Session: The Outer Boundaries of Religion in Long Durée Perspective</u> Chair: Ines Zupanov (Paris / Bochum)
	Trans-Arabian Sea Trade: A Framework for Religious and Intellectual Exchanges between the Mediterranean, the Persian Gulf and South India Istvan Perczel (Budapest / Bochum) & Vasco La Salvia (Chieti)
17.45 - 18.30	<u>General Discussion</u> Comments by Hans Martin Krämer
19.30	DINNER

Saturday, 23 March 2013

10.00 - 12.15	<u>Session IV: Migrant Religion, Local Representation</u> Chair: Hans Martin Krämer (Heidelberg)
	Religious Diversity and Urban Governance Tobias Meyer & Ariana Fürst (Dortmund)
	Representative Mosques and Political Networking in Germany Piotr Suder (Bochum)
	The Conversion of Turks In Germany to Christianity Hüseyin Aguicenoglu (Bochum)
12.15 - 14.00	LUNCH
14.00 - 16.15	<u>Session V: Migration and Mission: Inner and Outer Boundaries</u> Chair: Pál Nyíri (Amsterdam)
	Chinese Religions in France: A Preliminary Typology Vincent Goossaert (Paris)
	Negotiating Difference: Religious Boundary Work in Interreligious Activities Alexander-Kenneth Nagel (Bochum)
	Korean Churches in Beijing and Tokyo: Nation, Culture, and Politics in Contemporary Missionary Work Edward J. W. Park (Los Angels)
17.00	<u>Final Discussion</u> Chair: Stefan Reichmuth (Bochum) Comments by Pál Nyíri
19.30	DINNER

Religion in Motion: Boundary Work in the Global Religious Field

Assembling case studies from all over Eurasia, this conference aims at testing the assumption that in the context of the massive expansion in the traffic of people, goods and information, which acquired a new spectacular dimension from the early modern period onwards, a global religious field started to emerge.

We propose to look especially at boundary work as it appears in the situations of exceptionally dynamic and transformative religious constellations such as missions or migration. We are interested in the double process of convergence and differentiation: the way in which boundaries, always porous and fluid, are being set up and re-negotiated between religious communities, as well as between religious and non-religious forms of social communication. What are the patterns and mechanisms of dealing with religious diversity? How appropriate are the universality claims implied in the notion of a global religious field? In how far do unexpected outcomes of dynamic interactions in and beyond the religious field challenge the idea of religious convergence?

DIRECTIONS

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