

Rethinking Religion and Globalization

Twenty years since the first formulations about the complex links between religion and globalization, what is our understanding today? This conference aims to take a moment to rethink religion and globalization and the forces and concerns that this intersection raises for us today. Historians, religious studies scholars, philosophers anthropologists and sociologists all participate in this meditation not only to review the ground but in an attempt to move the scholarship forward.

Monday, 21 October 2013

- 12:00–13:45 Welcome Lunch
- 13:45–14:00 **Welcome Remarks**
Volkhard Krech (Bochum)
- 14:00–16:00 Panel I: Globalization, Christianity, and Process
Chair: Tulasi Srinivas (Boston, MA)
- “A Moveable Observatory”: Globalization, Consciousness, and Religion**
Jeremy Carette (Canterbury)
- The Five Narratives of Global Christianity, or Why Globalization Can Fragment Rather Than Globalize a 'World' Religion**
Linda Woodhead (Lancaster)
- Plotting “Universal” Church, Hatching Global Christianity: Missionary Linguistic Predicament (16–18th c.)**
Ines Županov (Paris)
- 16:00–16:30 Tea Time

16:30–18:30 Panel II: Globalization, Nationalism, and the Political

Chair: Sven Bretfeld (Bochum)

From "Mystic East" to "Eastern Spirituality": Colonial Legacies in an Age of Corporate Globalization

Richard King (Canterbury)

Global and National Dimensions of Religious Mobilization: The Muharram Awareness Campaign in Mumbai

Patrick Eisenlohr (Göttingen)

Cyber-Hindutva: Hindu Nationalism, the Diaspora, and the Web

Ingrid Therwath (New Delhi)

19:30 Dinner

Tuesday, 21 October 2013

- 09:45–10:00 Coffee
- 10:00–12:00 Panel III: Globalization, Ritual, and Meaning
Chair: Marion Eggert (Bochum)
- Capitalizing on the Family: Domestic Rites and New Forms of Solidarity in Contemporary Bali**
Richard Fox (Heidelberg)
- Korean Buddhism in English... for Koreans... in Korea**
Florence Galmiche (Paris)
- Moral Economies, Fiduciary Aesthetics, and Philosophies of Future Debt**
Tulasi Srinivas (Boston, currently Bochum)
- 12:00–12:30 **Wrap-Up Session**
- 12:30–14:00 Closing Lunch

DIRECTIONS

Public Transportation:

Take the U35 towards Bochum Querenburg (Hustadt) from Bochum Hauptbahnhof (Central Station) and get off at the stop »Ruhr-Universität«. From there you turn right and cross the pedestrian bridge keeping left while you pass the university library. The FNO building is on your left-hand side.

By Car:

The quickest route is via the motorway junction Bochum/Witten, where the A43 and A44 meet. Simply take the exit Bochum-Querenburg, follow the signs "Ruhr-Universität" and then the (electronic) information boards.



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