Thursday, 11 July 2013

8.30 Breakfast

10.00 – 12.30 Encounters between Greek Orthodoxy and Hinduism in the Late 18th and Early 19th Centuries: The Cases of Demetrios Galanos and Nikolaos Kefalas
Vasilios Makrides (Erfurt)
Introduction: Judaism
12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 15.30 Reading
16.00 – 16.45 Student Presentations
Veneration of icons by Christians and Muslims in Mixed Shrines in Palestine, the Case of El-Khader
George Tsouros (London)
16.45 – 17.30 General discussion
18.30 – 20.00 Closing ceremony and reception

Friday, 12 July 2013

Departure

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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With global developments and the growing significance of religion in public debates, academic interest in religions too has grown, especially in religious contacts. While there is a long tradition of studying specific interactions, in particular among the so-called Abrahamic religions, this orientation usually betrays a Western perspective. Recent scholarship has developed a more global perspective paying increasing attention to other religious contacts such as between Muslims and Buddhists. Alongside research on the ground, scholars are developing theoretical frameworks for studying these contacts. How do we theorize religion? How can we assess the significance of religious identity when members of different communities meet? What defines a contact between individuals, communities, traditions, as a contact of religions? What are the effects of contact for the development and expansion of religious traditions?

Tuesday, 2 July 2013

Arrival (Accommodation: Hotel Ibis Bochum Zentrum)

18.30 Meeting in the hotel lobby