

Engaging the Elsewhere

Affective politics and political aesthetics across Muslim and Christian life-worlds

PROGRAM

31 May 2018

Freie Universität Berlin, Room JK 28/112, Habelschwerdter Allee 45, 14195 Berlin

18:00 Keynote Lecture | *Annalisa Butticci and Amira Mittermaier*

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The workshop is organized by the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology and takes place at FU Berlin, Room 014, Landoltweg 9-11, 14195 Berlin

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| 9:00 – 9:10 | Arrival and welcome |
| 9:10 – 9:30 | Ambivalent mobilizations of affect: Politicizing religious aesthetics in Berlin <i>Dominik Mattes</i> |
| 9:30 – 9:50 | Carpets and tears: Spatial and affective practices of Muslims in German mosques and their entanglements with 'Elsewheres' <i>Miriam Kurz</i> |
| 9:50 – 10:10 | In the thin of it shimmer queer longings: A Sufi ritual in Berlin <i>Omar Kasmani</i> |
| 10:10 – 10:40 | Comments and discussion |
| Coffee break | |
| 11:10 – 11:30 | The engaging Elsewhere? <i>Benedikt Pontzen</i> |
| 11:30 – 11:50 | Sufi trance rituals in Algeria as an affective 'Elsewhere' <i>Tamara Turner</i> |
| 11:50 – 12:10 | Comments and discussion |
| 12:10 – 12:40 | Morning wrap-up discussion |

Lunch break

- 14:10 – 14:30 Time-spaces of alms: Moral economies of mobile alms-seekers in Moscow | *Anton Nikolotov*
- 14:30 – 14:50 The Calm Truth: Debating Islam and Heresy in the Gambia
Dimetri Whitfield
- 14:50 – 15:10 “I, too, must go [to Syria]”: Shi’i ritual practice and the passionate theatrics of sectarian Politics | *Fouad Marei*
- 15:10 – 15:40 Comments and discussion

Coffee break

- 16:10 – 16:30 *Les Malades* of Lourdes: Opening the heart through painful emotions
Christina Zück
- 16:30 – 16:50 Sounding Shi’ism in Turkey: The politics and aesthetics of public mourning in Northeastern Anatolia | *Stefan Williamson Fa*
- 16:50 – 17:10 Comments and discussion

Short break

- 17:15 – 18:15 Open discussion and wrap-up