

Engaging the Elsewhere

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

PROGRAM

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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

9:00 – 9:10 Arrival and welcome

9:10 – 9:30 Ambivalent mobilizations of affect: Politicizing religious aesthetics in Berlin | *Dominik Mattes*

9:30 – 9:50 Carpets and tears: Spatial and affective practices of Muslims in German mosques and their entanglements with 'Elsewheres' | *Miriam Kurz*

9:50 – 10:10 In the thin of it shimmer queer longings: A Sufi ritual in Berlin | *Omar Kasmani*

10:10 – 10:40 Comments and discussion

Coffee break

11:10 – 11:30 The engaging Elsewhere? | *Benedikt Pontzen*

11:30 – 11:50 Sufi trance rituals in Algeria as an affective 'Elsewhere' | *Tamara Turner*

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