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Programm / Program (Stand: 07.10.2018)

Donnerstag / Thursday, 4. Oktober

ab 10.00 Uhr: Registrierung / Registration

11.00 – 13.00 Uhr: DAVO-Mitgliederversammlung / Meeting of DAVO Members

13.00 – 14.00 Uhr: Pause / Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.00 Uhr: A. Panels

A.1. The Emergence of Islamic Studies in the Muslim World (Part I)

Chairs: Sarah Holz (Islamabad) / Maria-Magdalena Fuchs (Princeton)

1. Faiza Hussain (Erfurt): Female Advice Literature: Continuations and Adaptations
2. Majid Daneshgar (Freiburg): The Study of Islam in Muslim Academic Contexts after the Orientalism

A.2. The Modern Muslim Subjectivities Project

Chairs: Steffen Wippel (Marburg)

1. Dietrich Jung (Odense) "Modern Muslim Subjectivities": Outline of a Research Project
2. Kirstine Sinclair (Odense): Subjectivity Formation and Questions of Authenticity at an Islamic University in the West
3. Line Mex-Jørgensen (Odense): Imaginaries of the Good Life – An Analysis of Slogans and Songs from the Egyptian Revolution in 2011
4. Ahmed M. Abou El Zalaf (Odense): Hasan al-Banna and the Modern Muslim Self: Subjectivity Formation and the Search for an Islamic Order in Early Twentieth Century Egypt

A.3. Werkstattgespräche (Teil I) / Workshop for Young Scholars (Part I)

Chair: Nadine Scharfenort (Berlin)

1. Nayere Abdelrahman Soliman (Berlin): Between Home and Nation. Narratives of Suez Canal Cities Migrants between 1967 and 1973
2. Hanno Martens (Brighton/Köln): German (Sports) Tourists' Attitudinal Changes towards the Arab Culture through Their Trip to this Region
3. Janine Maier (Passau): Entwicklungskick: Sportraum Fußball im Wandel? Veränderungsprozesse im deutschen und jordanischen Frauenfußball

16.00 – 16.30 Uhr: Pause

16.30 – 18.30 Uhr: B. Panels

B.1. Religious Minorities in Times of War and Tension

Chair: Lennart Biskup (Frankfurt)

1. Fouad Marei (Berlin): "My Mother Fatima": Shi'i Ritual Practice and the Passionate Theatrics of Sectarian Politics
2. Hakim Khatib (Frankfurt): Atheists in Muslim Majority Countries between Inclusion and Exclusion

B.2. Being Young and being Muslim in Oman: Contemporary Reforms around Childhood, Piety, and Education in the Sultanate

Chair: Franziska Fay (Frankfurt)

1. Ulrike Stohrer (Bonn): Omani Youth and Musical Education: The Education and Outreach Activities of the Royal Opera House in Muscat/Oman
2. Marion Breteau (Marseille): Teaching Love in Muscat: The Case of Marriage Workshops for Brides-to-be

B.3. The Emergence of Islamic Studies in the Muslim World (Part II)

Chairs: Maria-Magdalena Fuchs (Princeton)

1. Andreas Dürr (Tübingen): Spreading Proper Knowledge the Proper Way – Normative Discourses around Islamic Studies in Higher Education in Afghanistan
2. Maria-Magdalena Fuchs (Princeton): Bend over Arabic Manuscripts: Islamic Studies as an Academic Discipline in Colonial North India

B.4. The Effect of Environmental Disasters on the Human-Nature Relationship

Chair: Sophie Roche (Heidelberg)

1. İbrahim Özdemir (Turku): Unrests Caused by Climate in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire and its Implications to Understand Present Problems
2. Kristina Großmann (Passau): "Green Islam". Islam and Environmentalism in Indonesia and Beyond
3. Sophie Roche (Heidelberg): Tremors of the Earth, Tremors of Society: the Fragility of the Human-Nature Relationship

B.5. Werkstattgespräche (Teil II) / Workshop for Young Scholars (Part II)

Chair: Nadine Scharfenort (Berlin)

1. Carina Schlüsing (Berlin): Within Borders, Across Borders – A Translocal Perspective on the Interactions of Kurdish Actors in the Middle East
2. Ufuk Şahin (Berlin): Aufstieg und Fall des türkisch-kurdischen Friedensprozesses – Abkehr der AKP-Regierung von einer Versöhnungspolitik in der türkisch-kurdischen Frage aus einer regionalen Perspektive
3. Sina Gögen (Bamberg): Der türkische Staatsislam seit 2002. Die Entwicklung der Diyanet-Behörde im Spiegel ihrer Zeitschrift

18.30 – 20.30 Uhr: Plenarveranstaltung / Plenary Session

Im Casino-Anbau-West, Theodor-W.-Adorno-Platz 1, Campusplatz (in Mitte der Universität)

18.30 – 19:30 Uhr Grußworte von / Welcome Addresses from:

- ◆ **Prof. Dr. Susanne Schröter**, Direktorin des Frankfurter Forschungszentrums Globaler Islam (FFGI) / *Director of the Frankfurt Research Center on Global Islam*
- ◆ **Staatsminister Boris Rhein**, Hessischer Minister für Wissenschaft und Kunst / *Hessian Minister for Higher Education, Research and the Arts*
- ◆ **Prof. Dr. Rolf van Dick**, Vizepräsident der Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main / *Vice-President of the Frankfurt University*
- ◆ **Prof. Dr. Rainer Forst**, Sprecher des Exzellenzclusters „Normative Ordnungen“ / *Speaker of the Cluster of Excellence „Normative Orders“*
- ◆ **Prof. Dr. Günter Meyer**, Vorsitzender der DAVO / *Chairman of DAVO*

19.30 Uhr – 20:30 Uhr: Keynote

"From the Arab Spring to ISIS"

- ◆ **Prof. Dr. Gilles Kepel**, Institut d'études politiques de Paris / *Paris Institute of Political Studies*

20.30 Uhr: Abendempfang / Reception

Freitag / Friday, 5. Oktober

9.00 Uhr – 11.00 Uhr: C. Panels

C.1. Reforming Economic and Social Policies in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), Part I

Chairs: Markus Loewe (Bonn) / Sabine Hofmann (Berlin) / Juliane Brach (Bremen)

1. Amirah El-Haddad (Bonn) / May Gadallah (Cairo): The Informalisation of the Egyptian Economy (1998-2012): A Factor in Growing Wage Inequality
2. Max Gallien (London) / Thomas Claes (Tunis): Informal Economies and Social Justice in the MENA Region: A Look Back and Some Ways Forward
3. Salam Said (Bremen): Foreign Trade Policy and Social Injustice in the Arab World

C.2. Pluralism and Islam in Pakistan: A Focus on Minorities (Part I)

Chairs: Thomas K. Gugler / Ali Awan (Frankfurt)

1. Zulfiqar Ali Kalhoro (Islamabad): Transcending Religious Boundaries: Reflections on Shared Sacred Spaces in Sindh
2. Rafique Wassan (Bern): Progressive Sufi Heritage Discourse and Performance in the Making of Pluralist-Secular Claims-Making in Sindh
3. Sumrin Kalia (Berlin): Negotiating Faith: Encounters of Ideology and Practice in Pakistan
4. Muhammad Qasim Sodhar (Shanghai): Feminist Politics in Sindh: The Case of Women Action Forum & Sindhyani Tehrik

C.3. Contemporary Urban Transformations in the Middle East and North Africa (Part I)

Chair: Christan Steiner (Eichstätt) / Steffen Wippel (Marburg)

1. Raffael Beier (Bochum): Worlding Cities in the Middle East and North Africa
2. Patrick Löwert (Eichstätt): The New Administrative Capital in Egypt: A Counterexample of Sustainable and Participative Urban Development?
3. Hend Aly (Wien): Neom: City, Country or Company?
4. Annegret Roelcke (Berlin): Constructing the „Capital of Peace“: Branding the Quarter of Eyüp in Istanbul

C.4. Charities and the Transformation of Politics, Religion, and Society in the Muslim World and the Diaspora

Chair: Katja Rieck (Frankfurt)

1. John C. Thibdeau (Santa Barbara): Sufism and Civil Society in Morocco
2. Neil Russell (Edinburgh): Bringing the State Back In? The Crackdown on Islamic Associations in Sisi's Egypt
3. Jeannette Greven (Montreal): Civil Society Interventions and the 'Global War on Terror': The Case of Jenin

4. Rano Turaeva (Halle): All in One – an NGO, a School and a Newspaper: Muslim NGOs in Russia

C.5. Re-Examining the State in the Middle East – Part I: Violence and Security

Chair: Oliver Schlumberger (Tübingen)

1. Inna Rudolf (London): The State and its Militias: How Popular Mobilization Units (PMUs) Challenge the State's Monopoly on Violence in Iraq
2. Mark Furness / Bernhard Trautner (Bonn): Re-Constituting Social Contracts in Conflict-Affected MENA Countries: Iraq and Libya

C.6. Iran and Its International Relations in Past and Present

Chair: Ali Granmayeh (London)

1. Nigar Gozalova (Baku): British Policy in Qajar Iran during the Second Russo-Iranian War
2. Ali Granmayeh (London): From Iran to Ukraine: Ambitions of Moscow and Lessons of History
3. George Sanikidze (Tbilisi): Turkey, Iran and Georgia: Peculiarities of Interactions and Challenges for Regional Policy

C.7. Turkey's Foreign Policy

Chair: Hakim Khatib (Frankfurt)

1. Assel Tutumlu (Nicosia): Peace Processes: Status of Turkey and Other Middle Powers and Local Actors in Syrian Conflict
2. Fabian Brinkmann (Bochum): Discourse Entanglements in the Strategies of Legitimization of Turkish Foreign Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa
3. Roie Yellinek (Ramat Gan): The Nature of the Relationships between Turkish Leaders and China

11.00 Uhr – 11.30 Uhr: Pause / Break

11.30 Uhr – 13.30 Uhr: D. Panels

D.1. Reforming Economic and Social Policies in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) (Part II)

Chairs: Markus Loewe (Bonn) / Sabine Hofmann (Berlin) / Juliane Brach (Bremen)

5. Markus Loewe (Bonn) / Lars Westemeier (Bayreuth): Social Insurance Reforms in Egypt: Needed, Belated, Flopped
6. Heiko Schuß (Kayseri): The Reforms of Social Policies in Turkey: An Example for MENA Countries?
7. Juliane Brach / Mohamed Ismail Sabry (Bremen): The Missing Puzzle Piece: Could Good Governance Explain Exporting Performance of the Arab World?

D.2. Pluralism and Islam in Pakistan: A Focus on Minorities (Part II)

Chairs: Thomas K. Gugler / Ali Awan (Frankfurt)

5. Muhammad Ali Awan (Frankfurt): The Sexual Objectification of Hijra People
6. Sarfraz Khan (Islamabad): Migration, Charity, and Religious Practices in Rural Gujrat
7. Sumrin Kalia (Berlin): Negotiating Faith: Encounters of Ideology and Practice in Pakistan

D.3. Contemporary Urban Transformations in the Middle East and North Africa (Part II)

Chair: Steffen Wippel (Marburg)

5. Stefan Maneval (Halle): Counterpublics in Saudi Shopping Centres, Beach Resorts, and Gated Communities
6. Carmella Pfaffenbach (Aachen) / Sonja Nebel (Berlin): Urban Mobility in Muscat/Oman: From Modern to Postmodern?
7. Sandrine Melki (Paris): Urban Development in Beirut: Observing the Gender Factor

D.4. Gender Questions and Social Movements Reflected in Literature

Chair: Fruma Zachs (Haifa)

1. Hiyem Cheurfa (Lancaster): Transgression Narratives: Contemporary Arab Women's Testimonial Life-Writing and the Politics of Resistance
2. Dorit Gottesfeld (Ramat-Gan) / Ronen Yitzhak (Akko): The Arab Spring in Jordan: Glimpse behind the Scenes

D.5. Re-Examining the State in the Middle East – Part II: Welfare

Chair: Oliver Schlumberger (Tübingen)

1. Thomas Demmelhuber (Erlangen): Decentralizing the State: Governability and the Persistence of Neopatrimonial Networks
2. Koray Sağlam (Tübingen): Making a Sultan: The Political Economy of Centralizing State Power in Turkey
3. Ali Ekber Doğan (Siegen): Understanding Erdoğan Autocracy with the Collapse of Islamist-Liberal Hegemony

D.6. Islamic Movements and their Historical Roots

Chair: Swantje Bartschat (Frankfurt)

1. Rezart Beka (Washington): The Jurisprudence of Reality (fiqh al-wāqī') in Yūsuf al-Qaraḍāwī's Thought
2. Hakim Khatib (Frankfurt): Religion and Power Consolidation in Egypt under Nasser and Sadat
3. Meir Hatina (Jerusalem): Radical Muslims in Modern Times: A Comparative Perspective
4. Christina Hartmann (Erlangen): Changes in Transnational Jihadi Discourse in the Wake of the Islamic State

13.30 Uhr – 14.30 Uhr: Mittagspause / Lunch Break

14.30 Uhr – 16.30 Uhr: E. Panels

E.1. Reforming Economic and Social Policies in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) (Part III)

Chairs: Markus Loewe (Bonn) / Sabine Hofmann (Berlin) / Juliane Brach (Bremen)

9. Sabine Hofmann (Berlin): Economic Policy in Conflict Areas

10. Miriam Shabafrouz (Bonn): Economic Diversification in Iran: Policies between Convictions and Interests

11. Hany Abdel-Latif (Swansea) / Mahmoud El-Gamal (Rice): Egyptian Economic and Democratization Trends

E.2. Diskussionsforum „Die mediale Berichterstattung über den Syrien-Krieg – Realität oder Propaganda?“

Diskussionsleitung: Oliver Schlumberger (Tübingen)

Diskutanten: Layla Al-Zubaidi (Cape Town), Kirsten Helberg (Berlin), Günter Meyer (Mainz), Christoph Reuter (Hamburg)

E.3. Women and the Public Sphere – Transformation of Gender Orders (Part I)

Chair: Alewtina Schuckmann (Frankfurt)

1. Alewtina Schuckmann (Frankfurt): Women's Movement and the Struggle for a Family Law Reform in Morocco

2. Katharina Schmoll (London): 'This is not about self-expression': Rethinking Women's Participation in the Arab Public Sphere

3. Mona Samadi (Stockholm): Men are the Guardians of Women - Rethinking the Legal Status of Women in Islamic Law

E.4. Interreligious Dialogue in the Middle East, Past and Present (Part I)

Chair: Stefan Maneval (Halle)

1. Ute Falasch (Budapest): Themes of Interreligious Dialogue: Sufis in 15th Century North-India

2. Svetlana M. Czerwonnaja (Torun): Christianity and Islam in the Crimean Peninsula, Past and Present

E. 5. Writing the Egyptian Society – Analytic Perspectives on the Egyptian Press and Journalists' Autobiographies

Chair: Daniele Cantini (Zürich), Discussant: Aymon Kreil (Ghent)

1. Daniele Cantini (Zürich): Revolutionary Phenomena, Agents of Conservatism, Civic Associations? Al-ijân al-sha'abeya (Popular Committees) in the Egyptian Press, 2011-2013

2. Andrea Jud (Berlin): Writing Islamism: Contingent Identities in Egyptian Media 2011-2013

3. Giedre Sabaseviciute (Prag): The People vs. Sayyid Qutb: The Media Campaigns in 1954, 1965 and 2013

4. Marianna Ghiglia (Aix-Marseille): The Journalist and the Censor. Or How Egyptian Newspapers Unveil the External and Internal Mechanisms of Information Control (1952 – 1981)

16.30 Uhr – 17.00 Uhr: Pause / Break

17.00 Uhr – 19.00 Uhr: F. Panels

F.1. Economy and its Socio-Political Impacts

Chair: Heiko Schuß (Kayseri)

1. Max Gallien (London): Tomatoes and Terrorists – The Institutional Regulation of Smuggling in North Africa

2. Javad Keypour / Nina D.Milan (Tallin): The Role of Eastern Mediterranean Gas Fields in Israel – Neighbors Convergence and Regional Peace Establishment

F.2. Political and Social Developments in the Gulf Region

Chair: Thomas Demmelhuber (Erlangen)

1. Luíza Gimenez Cerioli (Marburg): The Gulf Triangle: A Triangular Perspective to Iran, Saudi Arabia and United States Relations

2. Maximilian Felsch (Beirut): The Ascent of Saudi Arabia to a Regional Hegemon and the Role of Institutional Power

3. Nicolas Fromm (Hamburg): Efficiency, Ethics, Eutopia – Qatar's Designerly Interpretation of Norm Entrepreneurship

F.3. Women and the Public Sphere – Transformation of Gender Orders (Part II)

Chair: Alewtina Schuckmann (Frankfurt)

4. Rano Turaeva (Leipzig): Muslim Women in Russia: Mosques and Entrepreneurship

5. Fruma Zachs (Haifa): Gendered Reorganization in Late Ottoman Beirut: The Reciprocal Influence of the Domesticity Discourse and the Urban Space

F.4. Re-Examining the State in the Middle East – Part III: Representation

Chair: Oliver Schlumberger (Tübingen)

1. Ahmed Maati (Tübingen): Reconceptualizing the Representation Function of the State: The Impact of State Identity on Regime Type

2. Oliver Schlumberger (Tübingen): 'Exit Leviathan' (II): The Simultaneous Break-down of Regimes and States in the Middle East

F. 5. Interreligious Dialogue in the Middle East, Past and Present (Part II)

Chair: Stefan Maneval (Halle)

1. Stefan Maneval (Halle): Theological Approaches to Interreligious Dialogue from Post-Civil War Lebanon
2. Lenka Hrabalova (Olomouc): Between the Millstones: Mapping the Political and Social Efforts of Iraqi Christians in Post-Saddam Iraq
3. Wietske de Jong-Kumru (Flensburg): Christian-Muslim Encounter in the Netherlands: Facing the Indonesian Mirror

F.6. Tourism to and from the Arab World: Challenges, Potentials, and Risks

Chairs: Nadine Scharfenort (Berlin) / Hans Hopfinger (Eichstätt)

1. Sophie Wagenhofer (Berlin): Jewish Heritage Tourism in Morocco
2. Ulrike Stohrer (Bonn): Das Royal Opera House in Muscat (Oman) als Tourismusdestination. Chancen und Herausforderungen
3. Nadine Scharfenort (Berlin): GCC-Outbound-Tourismus nach Mitteleuropa und in den Alpenraum – Motive, Erwartungen und Herausforderungen
4. Ala Al-Hamarneh (Mainz): Geopolitics and Tourism in the Arab World – Rethinking the Iranian and GCC Out-bound Intra-Regional Tourism

F.7. Informationen über den Fachinformationsdienst Nahost-, Nordafrika- und Islamstudien / *Introduction to the Information Service Middle East- North Africa- and Islamic Studies*

Volker Adam (Halle): Der Fachinformationsdienst Nahost-, Nordafrika- und Islamstudien als Partner für die Nahostwissenschaft

19.00 – 20.30 Uhr Podiumsdiskussion / *Panel Discussion:*

Im Exzellenzclustergebäude "Normative Ordnungen" Max-Horkheimer-Str. 2

"The Challenge of Islamism. Perspectives from MENA and Europe"

- ◆ Prof. Dr. Gudrun Krämer, Freie Universität Berlin
 - ◆ PD Dr. Elham Manea, Universität Zürich
 - ◆ Dr. Marwan Abou-Taam, LKA Rheinland-Pfalz
- Moderation:**
- ◆ Prof. Dr. Susanne Schröter, FFGI/EXNO Universität Frankfurt

Samstag / Saturday, 6. Oktober

9.00 Uhr – 11.00 Uhr: G. Panels

G.1. The Syrian Conflict – The Role of Foreignism and Interventionism

Chair: Hakim Khatib (Frankfurt)

1. Hakim Khatib (Frankfurt): Power Shifts in the Syrian Conflict: Focus on Regional and International Impact
2. Jörg Michael Dostal (Seoul): Syria's Global War and Beyond: Will the Balance of Power in the Middle East be Restored?
3. Amanda Guidero (Omaha) / Maia Carter Hallward (Kennesaw): Syria, Foreign Intervention, and the CNN Effect

G.2. The Muslim Brotherhood – Examining a Complex Phenomenon (Part I)

Chair: Lennart Biskup (Frankfurt)

1. Kiki Santing (Groningen): The Muslim Brotherhood and the Nasser Trauma: Despair and Resistance at a Time of Unprecedented miḥna
2. Mustafa Bal (Bad Wildungen): Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party and Its Failed Appeal as a "Party Open to All Egyptians"
3. Hassan Obaid (Duisburg-Essen): The Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt: Organizational Challenges and Ideology after the Coup of July 3, 2013
4. Philipp Bruckmayr (Wien): The Complex Legacy of ʿAbd al-Fattāḥ Abū Ghudda

G.3. Reform – Revival – Imitation? Dynamics of Islamic Thoughts during the Late 19th Century

Chair: Swantje Bartschat (Frankfurt)

1. Jolan Farhadi (Schwetzingen): Jamāl al-Dīn – A Stranger between West and East
2. Mohamad Rezaei (Frankfurt): Mīrzā Fath ʿAlī Ākhūndzāda – Iranian Enlightenment and Will to Imitation
3. Thomas Gugler (Frankfurt): Ahmad Riza Khan Barelwi: "Islam doesn't need reform, but revival!"
4. Swantje Bartschat (Frankfurt): Yūsuf al-Nabhānī's Calls to Obey the Ruler and Conduct Jihād

G.4. Social and Cultural Developments in Face of the Israel-Palestine Conflict

Chair: Johannes Becke (Heidelberg)

1. Marion Lecoquierre (Aix-Marseille, IDEMEC): Ribat in Palestine: From Medieval Sites to a Popular Practice of Resistance
2. Yael Shenker (Jerusalem): To Locate Israeli Jewish Religious Feminism in the Middle East

G.5. Comparative Research on Iran and Turkey

Chair: Elife Biçer-Deveci (Oxford)

1. Elife Biçer-Deveci (Oxford): Public Health, Religion, and the State in Iran and Turkey: A Problematic Relationship?

2. Agah Hazır (Van): How do Turkish and Iranian States Govern Islam in the UK: Preliminary Findings

G.6. Werkstattgespräche (Teil III) / Workshop for Young Scholars (Part III)

Chair: Nadine Scharfenort (Berlin)

1. Miriam Wolfley: From the Syrian to the German Classroom: Education and Conflict in the Syrian Crisis
2. Ahmed Saleh (Berlin): The Affect of the Ghazwa: Islam, Nationalism, Revolution and Anti-Revolution in the Battle for Tahrir

11.00 Uhr – 11.30 Uhr: Pause / Break

11.30 Uhr – 13.30 Uhr: H. Panels

H.1. Arab-Israeli Relations: Between Confrontation and Rapprochement

Chairs: Raja Abdel-Aziz (Heidelberg) / Elie Podeh (Jerusalem)

1. Elie Podeh (Jerusalem): The “Mistress Syndrome”: Israel’s Secret Relations in the Middle East
2. Raja Abdel-Aziz (Heidelberg): Studying the Language of Zionism: Hebrew Textbooks in the Arab World
3. Maya Hadar (Leipzig): 'Together We Stand?' The Effect of Warfare on National Pride among Jews and Arabs in Israel, 2003-2013
4. Benjamin Schütze (Freiburg): Promoting an Israeli-Jordanian Transit Trade Route: Violence, Trade, and Opposing Visions of Arab-Israeli Normalization
5. Alice Gaya (Beer Sheva): Islands of Peace or Islands of Terror? Israeli-Arab Relations in Mixed Families in Israel

H.2. The Muslim Brotherhood – Examining a Complex Phenomenon (Part II)

Chair: Lennart Biskup (Frankfurt)

5. Naomi Ramirez (Madrid): The Muslim Brotherhood in Syria and the Limits of the Concept of Post-Islamism
6. Inga Kristina Trauthig (London): Assessing the Muslim Brotherhood in Libya after 2011

H.3. Iran – Policy and Culture

Chair: Elisabeth Meyer (Erlangen)

1. Elisabeth Meyer (Erlangen): Exit, Voice, and the Role of the Middle Class in Democratization Processes. Theoretical Model with Reference to the Case of Iran (2009-2018)
2. Tamar Demetrashvili (Tbilisi): Speech of Population of Georgian Descent in Mazandaran Province
3. Tamar Lekveishvili (Tbilisi): From the History of the Iranian-Georgian Cultural Interactions: Frescoes of Georgian Nobles from the Georgian Churches (XVII Century)

H.4. Looking South: New Insights into Transregional Connections between MENA Countries and Sub-Saharan Africa

Chair: Steffen Wippel (Marburg)

1. Anne Bouhali (Paris) / Nora Mareï (Paris): Trade, Mobilities and Marketplaces between Dakar and Casablanca: Towards a Transnational Commercial Space?
2. Blanca Camps-Febrer / Oscar Mateos (Barcelona): 'It's so good to be back home!': Morocco's 'New' African Foreign Policy
3. Steffen Wippel (Marburg): Morocco and the ECOWAS: Positioning the Kingdom's Quest for Membership in the West African Economic Community in Wider Geopolitical and Transregional Considerations
4. Brigitte Dumortier (Paris): Contemporary Dynamics of the Links between the Arab Gulf States and Sub-Saharan Africa

H.5. Werkstattgespräche (Teil IV) / Workshop for Young Scholars (Part IV)

Chair: Nadine Scharfenort (Berlin)

1. Patrick Löwert (Eichstätt): Neustrukturierung urbaner Räume – Planstädte in der arabischen Welt am Beispiel der Neuen Verwaltungshauptstadt nahe Kairo
2. Tim Rottleb (Berlin): International Branch Campus in the MENA-Region – Spatial Condensations of a Social Relationship of Forces

Ende / The End
