

Programme

Workshop on

Emergent Spheres of the Secular in Colonial Asia

26–28 September 2017, Leipzig University
Humanities Centre for Advanced Studies (Kolleg-Forscherguppe, KFG)
„Multiple Secularities – Beyond the West, Beyond Modernities“
Nikolaistraße 8-10, Room 5.55 (5th Floor)

Tuesday, 26 September 2017

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| 2 p.m. | Registration |
| 3 p.m. | Welcome by the Convener and the Directors of the KFG “Multiple Secularities” |
| 3:15 p.m. | Opening Talk by Martin Ramstedt
(Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg) |
| 4 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. | Paper Discussions

Jessica Harland-Jacobs (University of Florida)
Freemasonry, Catholicism and British Colonialism

Hans Martin Krämer (Heidelberg University)
Pan-Asianism: A New Imaginary between Religion and the Secular |
| 7 p.m. | Reception for Speakers, Participants and the KFG’s Scholars |

Wednesday, 27 September 2017

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| 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Paper Discussions

Rinku Lamba
(Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi & Goethe University Frankfurt)
An Analysis of Rabindranath Tagore's Views on Religion and Nationalism

Nahid Mozaffari (KFG “Multiple Secularities”)
Rabindranath Tagore in Iran and Iraq: 'Dialogue among (Asian) Cultures' on Modernity, Nationalism, Religion, and Tolerance |
| 11:30 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 12 p.m. | Ruth Streicher (Heidelberg University)
Constructing the (Buddhist) Secular in Imperial Siam |

1 p.m.	Lunch Break
2:30 – 4:30	Paper Discussions Marieke Bloembergen (Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies) Sites, moral geographies, and knowledge networks of Greater India in an Indonesian inflection. From Borubudur to the hippietrail, 1900s - 1970s. Martin Ramstedt (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg) New Spaces for "the Secular" and the Javanese Awakening
4:30	Coffee Break
7:30 p.m.	Dinner

Thursday, 28 September 2017

9:30 a.m.	Paper Discussion Isaac Lubelsky (The Open University of Israel, Tel Aviv) Theosophy and Indian Nationalism
10:30 a.m.	Closing Round
11:30 a.m.	Publication
12:15 p.m.	Lunch and End of the Workshop