

RELIGION, SPACE AND DIVERSITY - NEGOTIATING THE RELIGIOUS IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE

International Colloquium, 1-2 June 2012

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7th International Colloquium on the Changing Religious Landscape in Europe

Friday, 1 June

9.00 **Welcome, Introduction** (by MPI and Working Group on Geography of Religion in the German Society for Geography, DGfG)

9.30 **Common lecture:** Hans KNIPPENBERG: Secularization and transformation of religion in Post-War Europe: general trends and geographical variety

10.45 - 12.45 **Religious Changes in Western Europe 1** **Islam in Europe**

Johan ANDERSON, Gill VALENTINE: Beyond the inter-faith agenda: religious/atheist divisions in urban Britain

Assia HARWAZINSKI: Change of religious geography in Germany: focus on Islam in the public sphere

Allsandro FERRARI: Religious freedom and the public-private divide: a broken promise for Europe?

Martina SCHLAPBACH: Religious arguments in the public political discussion or: how is on the minaret debated like?

Anne GOUJON, Ramon BAUER, Richard GISSER: Reconstruction of the forces shaping the religious composition of the population of Vienna from 1951 to 2011

Andreas TUNGER-ZANETTI: Building lot or battlefield? How social actors constitute space in conflicts over mosque building project

Francesca MONTEMAGGI: From doctrine to community – church-doing in pluralistic times

Igor KOTIN: Unbelievable demolition of the historical Jama Mosque in Moscow

13.00 Lunch break

14.15 **Common lecture:** Ceri PEACH: Islam and the art of mosque construction in western Europe

15.30 **Religious Changes in Western Europe 2** **Religious Changes in Eastern Europe**

Christoph BOCHINGER: Religionising the public sphere. A reflection of a recent research programme in Switzerland

Elżbieta BILSKA-WODECKA: Religious diversity in the mass media in Poland

Daan BEEKERS: Reviving piety, reworking tradition: a comparison of young observant Muslims and Christians in the Netherlands

Emilia MODDELMOG-ANWEILER: Religious identity in the public sphere – the image and representations

Yuqin HUANG: Where is Europe? The geography of missionization among Chinese Christian communities in Europe

Joanna SZCZEPANKIEWICZ-BATTEK: Political position of churches in Poland after 1989

Rita SOBZYK: Religion and migration: the role of religious affiliation in the identity formation of Quichua immigrants in Spain

Izabela SOŁJAN: The Muslim community in Poland after 1990

Eoin O'MAHONEY: Journey geographies: mapping the affective for theory

Sabine VON LÖWIS: Religion in Ukraine – spatial, historical and political peculiarities

Saturday, 2 June

9.00 **Common lecture:** Kenneth DEAN: The religious geography of Singapore: 1819-2012

10.15 **Religious Buildings and Places** **Beyond Europe**

Tomáš HAVLÍČEK: Secularization and church property: the case of Czechia

Deniz DURU: Negotiating claims of religions in multi-faith Burgaz, Turkey

Reinhard HENKEL: New Christian congregations in Mannheim and Heidelberg and their places of worship

Hikmet KOCAMANER: Islamic television broadcasting, secularism, and the public sphere in Turkey

David KOUSSENS, Frédéric DEJEAN: Evangelical places of worship in Quebec and France: new issues of secularism

Maree PARDY: This space which is not one - 'there is nothing more public than privacy'

Arnaud LISZKA, Thomas KÄCKENMEISTER, Marlen SCHRÖDER: What future for church buildings in a highly secularized state of eastern Germany?

Jürgen LAFRENTZ: Unity of the Brethren, Unitas Fratrum. The settlement congregations of the Brethren as independent settlements of concise typology

Martina HUPKOVÁ: Burial culture change

Thorsten WETTICH: Imago mundi: practices of localization and the sacred space

13:00 **Concluding remarks**

13:15 Lunch break, End of Conference

14.15 - 16.15 **Mitgliederversammlung** des Arbeitskreises Religionsgeographie in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geographie (Business Meeting Working Group „Geography of Religion“ in the German Society for Geography, in German)

Limited number of participants -Registration required.



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