

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Sophie Roche

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Academic Background

Education

- March 2012- August 2012 Post-doctoral position at Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin. Project: Biography and knowledge in the research on Islam in Central Asia.
- March 2010- February 2012 Post-doctoral position at Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin. Project: Youth and identity in text and context. Interdisciplinary approaches to Islamic fundamentalism among young Tajik men.
- October 2009- March 2010 Research associate at Martin-Luther-University, Halle-Wittenberg, Institute for Social Anthropology. (Teaching)
- September- October 2007 Preparation courses of the European Doctoral School of Demography (EDSD) at Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany.
- 2005 - 2010 PhD candidate at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany. Dissertation thesis 'Domesticating youth. The youth bulge in post-civil war Tajikistan'.
- WS 2000/2001 - SS 2001 Erasmus/Sokrates year in Paris at INALCO (Institut National des Langues et Civilisation Orientales), courses taken in: Arabe littéral, islam et islamologie and mongole, langue et histoire; and EHESS (École des Hautes Études en Science Sociales).
- WS 1998/1999 - SS 2005 Magister courses in social anthropology at the Freie Universität Berlin and Central Asian Studies at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin: Thesis title: Bürgerkrieg und Wandel rechtlicher Flexibilität. Ethnographische Fallstudie von Generationskonflikten in Vadi Rasht/Duschanbe (Tadschikistan). (Civil war and legal pluralism. An ethnographic case study of generation conflicts in Vadi Rasht/Dushanbe.)
- 1996 University entrance exams (Abitur) in Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Grants and awards

- WS 2008/2009 Grant of the Graduate School 'Society and Culture in Motion', Martin-Luther-University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- June- September 2003 'Go-East' programme of the DAAD. Research in vadi Rasht/Tajikistan on 'Erinnerungen an den Bürgerkrieg' (memories of the civil war). (Funded by DAAD)
- July-September 2001 ASA programme in Northwest Cameroon: Research on traditional medical systems among the grassland people and FulBe (Mbororo). (Funded by ASA)
- May 2000 Field trip to Uzbekistan. Research on 'National minority problems in Uzbekistan'. Zentralasienseminar, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany. (Funded by DAAD).

Scholarly Activities

Lecture series, meetings

- WS 2011/12 and SS 2012 Lecture series: From Classifications to Links of Economy and Religion in Central Asia. In cooperation with M. Stephan (Humboldt University, Berlin), J. Féaux de le Croix (ZMO) and A. Ismailbekova (Crossroads Asia)
- WS 2010/11 and SS2011 Lecture series: Islam and Society in Central Asia. In cooperation with D. Wilkowsky (ZMO)
- November 2011 Organization of the study trip of the Secular-Religious-Dialogue Group from Tajikistan in Berlin (scientists, politicians of the Islamic opposition, ruling party)

Editorial membership, review activities

Member of the editorial board of the Oral History Project Tajikistan, hosted by the OSCE Akademy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Review activities for Central Eurasian Reader, Klaus Schwarz Verlag, Berlin.

Review activities for Central Asian Survey, International Sociology, Democratizatsiya (George Washington University)

Research experiences

- Tajikistan (2002, 2003, 2006-2007, 2010, 2011)
- Russia (2010, 2011)
- Cameroon (2001)
- Uzbekistan (2000)
- Mongolia (1998)

Teaching experiences and trainings

- 23.1.2012 Seminar ‚Youth bulge und Bildung in Tajikistan‘ (youth bulge and education in Tajikistan), within the frame of ‚Jugend und Bildung im Wandel‘. (Prof. M. Stephan), Philosophische Fakultät II, Institut für Asien- und Afrikawissenschaften, Berlin WS 2011/2012
- WS 2009/2010 Tutor of the seminar ‚Globalisierung und lokale Kulturen im Islam‘ (global and local cultures in Islam) at Seminar für Ethnologie, Martin-Luther-University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- February and August 2009 Teaching training: Hochschuldidaktik I and II, at Martin-Luther-University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- April 2008 Tutor of ‚Teilnehmende Beobachtung‘ (participant observation) within the seminar ‚Qualitative Methods‘. (Dr. Laura Bernardi), Institute for Sociology, University of Rostock, Germany.
- WS 2001/2002 –WS 2003/2004 Tutor of the ‚Tutorium für ausländische Studierende der Politik- und Sozialwissenschaften‘ at the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany. (Funded by DAAD).

