



ZMO-Kolloquium

Programm 2007

Veranstaltungsort

Zentrum Moderner Orient
Konferenzsaal
Kirchweg 33
14129 Berlin-Nikolassee

Ways of Thinking the World in Africa and Asia

Donnerstag, 26. April 2007, 18 Uhr s.t.

Sprachansichten – Weltansichten:

Zur „philosophischen Grammatik“ des Japanischen

PD Dr. Jens Heise, HU-Berlin

Donnerstag, 24. Mai 2007, 18 Uhr s.t.

Independent Reasoning (ijtihad) and Legal Change in Modern Islam: The Discourses of the Sunni Ulama

Prof. Muhammad Qasim Zaman, Princeton University

Donnerstag, 28. Juni 2007, 18 Uhr s.t.

Islamic Discourses on European Visitors to West Africa in the Mid Nineteenth Century

Muhammad S. Umar (Fellow Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin)

Donnerstag, 19. Juli 2007, 18 Uhr s.t., Ort: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Als europäischer Philosoph auf die Welt kommen: Zur Entstehungsgeschichte eines Philosophie-Atlases

Prof. Elmar Holenstein, Emeritus ETH Zürich

Mittwoch, 10. Oktober 2007, 18 Uhr s.t., Ort: GBZ, Jägerstr. 10/11, 10117 Berlin

Knowledge and Ethics: Perspectives from Africa

Prof. Henrietta Moore, London School of Economics

Donnerstag, 25. Oktober 2007, 18 Uhr s.t., Ort: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin,
Mohrenstr. 40/41, 10117, Raum 311

Loosening the Defense:

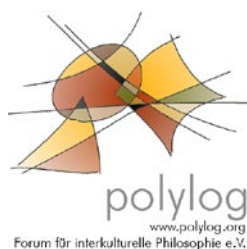
How Africa Responds to the Global Condition

Prof. Dismas A. Masolo, University of Louisville

Donnerstag, 29. November 2007, 18 Uhr s.t.

Kulturtheoretische Implikationen der Gaben- und Medientheorie von Marcel Mauss

PD Dr. Iris Daermann, Universität Lüneburg



This series of lectures provides a platform for the presentation and discussion of ways of thinking 'the world' from Asia and Africa. Visions of the global and claims to the universal are formulated and negotiated in societies around the world; theorizing and universalizing are no prerogatives of the West. The lecture series explores these dynamics further. The point is to engage with thinkers, knowledge, and intellectual traditions from Asia and Africa as significant contributing sources to current global debates, also with a view to ethics and politics.

The series presents a balanced mixture of topical issues around the theme, and has invited selected critical thinkers, philosophers and social scientists to the task. In cooperation with the project on intercultural philosophy at Humboldt University of Berlin, and the online journal for intercultural philosophy, polylog.