

Workshop

**Transregional Crossroads of Social
Interaction:**

**The Shifting Meaning of Regional
Belonging in South and Central Asia**

Crossroads Asia Workshop at
Zentrum Moderner Orient

21st March 2014



Programme

		01.00 pm - 02.00 pm	Lunch
8.45 am - 9.15 am	Coffee and refreshments		
9.20 am - 9.30 am	Welcome note	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	3rd Round: Historical Transformations across Borders
9.30 am - 11.00 am	1st Round: Interventions in Regional Spaces		Chairing: Aksana Ismailbekova (ZMO/Crossroads Asia, Berlin) Discussant: Manja Stephan-Emmrich (Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin)
	Chairing: Just Boedeker (ZMO/ Crossroads Asia, Berlin) Discussant: Conrad Schetter (BICC/Crossroads Asia, Bonn)		Discussion of the papers:
	Discussion of the papers:		Jeanine Dayyeli (ZMO, Berlin): <i>Shifting Grounds: Trans-border Migration and Local Identity in the Secondary City of Kulob</i>
	Alessandro Rippa (University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen): <i>Anthropology of Roads, Ethnography of the State(s): A Study of the Karakoram Highway between Xinjiang (China) and Pakistan</i>		Elena Smolarz (University of Bonn/Crossroads Asia, Bonn): <i>Interactions at the Russian-Kazakh Frontier and Strategies for Ransom Russian Slaves in Central Asia in the 18th and 19th Centuries</i>
	Antía Mato Bouzas (ZMO/Crossroads Asia, Berlin): <i>Spaces 'in Between': Territorialisation and Representation of Space in Gilgit-Baltistan</i>		Timothy Nunan (Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Massachusetts): <i>Northern Crossings: Soviet-Afghan Encounters in Afghan Turkestan, 1955-1991</i>
	Joe Hill (ZEF/Crossroads Asia, Bonn): <i>Local politics, spaces of dependence, spaces of engagement: Irrigation interventions in the Pamir, Karakorum and trans-Himalaya</i>	3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Coffee break
		4.00 - 5.00 pm	4th Round: Changing Configurations in Culture and Communication
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Coffee break		Chairing: Aksana Ismailbekova (ZMO/Crossroads Asia, Berlin) Discussants: Dietrich Reetz (ZMO/Crossroads Asia, Berlin) & Anna-Katharina Hornidge (ZEF/Crossroads Asia, Bonn)
11.30 am - 01.00 pm	2nd Round: Transition in Muslim Translocal Interaction		Discussion of the papers:
	Chairing: Just Boedeker (ZMO/Crossroads Asia, Berlin) Discussant: Katja Mielke (ZEF/Crossroads Asia, Bonn)		Jarkyn Shadymanova (Bishkek Humanities University, Bishkek): <i>ICT in Everyday Life: Transnational Household Communication Practices of Educational Migrants from Central Asia.</i>
	Discussion of the papers:		Umedjon Majidi (Tajikistan Academy of Sciences, Dushanbe): <i>South and Central Asian Cross-Cultural Links in the End of XX and Beginning of XXI Century: Case of India and Tajikistan</i>
	Shireen Mirza (Indian Institute of Technology, Madras): <i>Urban Shi'a Geographies: Production of Space in Old Cities and New Slums</i>		
	Dietrich Reetz (ZMO/Crossroads Asia, Berlin): <i>Mediating Mobile Traditions: the Tablighi Jama'at and the International Islamic University between Pakistan and Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan)</i>	5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Final discussion
	Melissa Kerr Chioyenda (University of Connecticut, Connecticut): <i>Hazaras as a Turkic People of Afghanistan - Historical Imaginings</i>	6.30 pm	Dinner