

At the Centre of the World?

A Spatial Approach to the Hajj Pilgrimage

Organized by the Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies (BGS MCS, Freie Universität Berlin), the Institute for Asian and African Studies (IAAW, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) and Zentrum Moderner Orient

- 27/10/16, 6 pm | TRANSPORT & GEOGRAPHICAL HISTORY | ZMO, Kirchweg 33, 14129 Berlin**
Baz Lecocq (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Planes, Prayers and Practicalities: Transport and the Transformations in the Pilgrims' Journey to Mecca
Eric Tagliacozzo (Cornell University), Remembering Devotion: Oral History and the Pilgrimage to Mecca from Southeast Asia
- 26/01/17, 6 pm | LAW & REGULATION | ZMO, Kirchweg 33, 14129 Berlin**
Saud Serhan (King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies), Political or Apolitical Hajj
Werner Ende (Emeritus, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg), Muslim Women and the Mecca Pilgrimage
- 23/02/17, 6 pm | PIETY, COSMOPOLITANISM, SCHOLARSHIP | IAAW, Room 315, Invalidenstraße 118, 10115 Berlin**
Chanfi Ahmed (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Hajj, Scholarship and Salafism. The Case of the Ethiopian Born, Shaykh Muhammad Aman al-Jami (1930-1995) and the al-Jamiyya Movement in Saudi Arabia
Irit Back (Tel Aviv University), From West Africa to Mecca: The Case of the Tjaniyya during the Colonial Period
- 30/03/17, 6 pm | HAJJ & EMPIRES | ZMO, Kirchweg 33, 14129 Berlin**
Lale Can (City University of New York), The Dilemmas of a Muslim Empire: The Ottomans and Hajj at the Turn of the Twentieth Century
John Slight (University of Cambridge), The Hajj in Imperial Space and Time: The Case of the British Empire
- 27/04/17, 6 pm | NARRATING THE HAJJ | IAAW, Room 315, Invalidenstraße 118, 10115 Berlin**
Manja Stephan-Emmrich (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Beyond the Authoritative Islamic Script: Hajj Stories of Mobile Tajik Muslims
Marjo Buitelaar (University of Groningen), Moved by Mecca: The Meanings of the Hajj for Present Day Dutch Muslims
- 29/06/17, 6 pm | CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE HAJJ | BGS MCS, Room 2.2058, Fabeckstraße 23-25, 14195 Berlin**
Nile Green (University of California, Los Angeles), Spaces of Impiety: Hajj Narratives from the Age of Steam and Print
Eileen Kane (Harvard University), European Empires and the Making of the Globalized Hajj

