



Workshop

## 'Out of place' or 'Belonging'?

### Exile, Hijra and Communities

**Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO)**  
**Berlin, 30 June - 2 July 2010**

## Wednesday, 30 June

18.00-20.00 **Marc Baer**, ZMO, Berlin, *Turks in Weimar and Nazi Germany*

## Thursday, 1 July

09.00-11.00 Welcome and Announcements

**Benjamin Zachariah, Chanfi Ahmed**, ZMO, Berlin, Conceptual Introduction

**Martial Staub**, University of Sheffield, *The Citizen, the Exile and the Poor: Three figures for a reflection on exile and the communities in the Middle Ages and beyond*

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30-13.00 **Julia McClure**, University of Sheffield, *Exile, property, right, and the Franciscan Order*

**Rachel Hoffmann**, University of Cambridge, *Reinventing Russia abroad: Belonging to a cultural community in London, 1917-1928*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 **Leyla von Mende**, ZMO Berlin, *Ottoman Students in Europe - Pragmatic Uses of Exile*

**Joachim Oesterheld**, Berlin, *Indian students in inter-war Berlin*

15.30-16.00 Break

16.00-17.30 **Benjamin Zachariah**, ZMO Berlin, *Exile and belonging: South Asian lives in Berlin between the wars*

**Heike Liebau**, ZMO Berlin, *Transformations in exile? Abd-el-Jabar Kheiri (1880-1958) and Abd-el-Sattar Kheiri (1885-1953) in Europe (1914-1931)*

18.00 **Guided Tour: South Asian Exiles in Berlin** (organised by Heike Liebau, Joachim Oesterheld and Benjamin Zachariah)

## Friday, 2 July

9.00-10.30 **Mohammadou Ben Mohammedan**, Université de Nouakchot, Mauretania, *Les Relations (Rihlat) des pèlerins Mauritaniens: Itinéraires et contextes*

**Ulrike Freitag**, ZMO Berlin, *Hajjis, slaves, concubines and wives. Female experiences of 'exile'*

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-13.15 **Baz Lecoq**, University of Gent, Belgium, *Belonging is out of place. The trade in West Africa and the abolition of slavery in Saudi Arabia: 1940-1962*

**Chanfi Ahmed**, ZMO Berlin, *Communities, colonization, scholarship and Hijra in West Africa (19th -20th centuries)*

13.15-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.00 **Isaie Dougnon**, Université de Bamako, Mali, *Exile as protest against the social Order: The case of the Dogon in Mali*

**Dalila Nadi**, ZMO Berlin, *«Cherche la science jusqu'en chine»: Légitimation religieuse dans la conquête des nouveaux marchés globaux. L'exemple des commerçants Algériens en Chine*

16.00-16.30 Break

16.30-18.00 **Dyala Hamzah**, ZMO, Berlin, *Scholarship against the Odds: The Berlin Years (1936-1939) of Palestinian Arab Nationalist and Historian Darwish al-Miqdadi (1898-1961)*

**Peter Wien**, University of Maryland, USA, *The Culpability of Exile: Arabs in Nazi Germany.*

18.00-18.30 **Concluding discussion**