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## From Senegal to Nigeria: The Modernity of Islam in West Africa. Practices, Influences and Trajectories

18–23 November 2019, Lasdel, Niamey – Niger

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## 18 November 2019, Arrival

18:00–20:00 Registration

## 19 November 2019

8:30 Arrival

9:00–10:00 Opening Ceremony  
Welcome: Lasdel, ZMO, Organisation

10:00–10:30 Coffee

10:30–12:50 Panel 1: At the Heart of the Contemporary:  
Mutations, Youth and Entrepreneurship

Abdoulbaki Djibo (Univ. A. Moumouni, Niger)  
Les usages esthétiques et érotiques du henné chez les soun-  
nance à Niamey

Bourahima Diomandé (Univ. A. Ouattara, Côte d'Ivoire)  
Les "Imams-chocos" ou la mutation de la figure de l'autorité  
religieuse musulmane en Côte d'Ivoire contemporaine

Moruff Mudasiru (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)  
Spiritual Patronage: (Un)making of Muslim Religious Entre-  
preneur in a Neoliberal Yoruba Community

Fodié Tandjigora (Université de Bamako, Mali)  
De L'islam confrérique à l'islam activiste à Nioro du Sahel.  
Trajectoire et émergence de la figure du chérif de Nioro dans  
la politique

Chair: Mahaman Tijani Alou (Lasdel/ Univ. A. Moumouni, Niger)  
Discussant: André Chappatte (ZMO, Germany)  
Minutes: Rakiya El Matine (Freie Universität Berlin), Adamou  
Mahamadou Bello (Univ. A. Moumouni, ZMO)

13:00–14:30 Lunch

14:30–16:15 Panel 2: Speaking Out, Media, Public Space

Djiby Ndiaye (Université Gaston Berger, Sénégal)  
Flaming et imaginaires de défiance dans l'espace religieux au  
Sénégal et au Nigeria

Francis Fogue Kuate (University of Buea, Cameroon )  
Médias et modernité islamique au Nigéria et aux confins ori-  
entaux de l'Afrique de l'Ouest : le Cameroun septentrional

Selly Ba (Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Sénégal)  
La prédication féminine musulmane au Sénégal : un nouvel  
engagement féminin

Adamou Mahamadou Bello (Univ. A. Moumouni, Niger/ZMO)  
Les associations religieuses estudiantines à l'Université Ab-  
dou Moumouni de Niamey

Chair: Abdou Elhaj Dagobi (Univ. Abdou Moumouni, Niger)  
Discussant Abdourahmane Seck (Univ. Gaston Berger, Sénégal)  
Minutes: Rakiya El Matine (FU Berlin, Germany), Vincent Fa-  
vier (FU Berlin, Germany/ ZMO)

16:15–16:30 Coffee

16:30–18:00

#### Keynote

Ulrike Freitag (FU Berlin, Germany / ZMO)  
'Wahhabi mission and Saudi politics'

19:00

Dinner

## 20 November 2019

8:30–10:50

#### Panel 3: Muslim Cosmopolitanism and Local Identities in Competition

Djamilou Ouro Agoro (Université de Lomé, Togo)  
L'impact du retour des rapatriés du Ghana sur la pratique de l'Islam au Togo (1969-1970)

Binyamin A. Lawal (FU Berlin, Germany)  
Acculturation between Minor and Major Ethnic Groups: the interaction of Yoruba Muslims with Hausa in Jos Nigeria

Mohammed A. Kasim (Univ. of Ghana, Ghana)  
Sacred Leadership versus Precarious Loyalties: Entangled Identities of Ghanaian Muslims, Contestations or Negotiations

Chair: Ibrahim Muhammad Bello (Uni. Maiduguri, Nigeria)  
Discussant: Mustapha Gwadabe (Ahmadou Bello Univ., Nigeria)  
Minutes: Rakiya El Matine (FU Berlin, Germany),  
Vincent Favier (FU Berlin, Germany/ ZMO)

10:50–11:10

Coffee

11:10–13:30

#### Panel 4: Sectarianism, Rivalries, Contestation

Oluwaseun O. Afolabi (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)  
Islamic Movement of Nigeria: practices and influences of Shi'ism in Nigeria

Ouattara Djakaridja Aboubakar (Univ. A. Ouattara, C. d'Ivoire)  
Montée du Chiisme et compétition religieuse en Côte d'Ivoire: chiites et wahabites sur la scène islamique

Adeyemi Balogun (University of Bayreuth, Germany)  
*Laa Jama'ah*: the Salafi revival challenge to the associational religious life in contemporary Yoruba society of Nigeria

Koudbi Desiré (Université Joseph Ki Zerbo, Burkina)  
Généalogie d'Ansarul islam. Un Salafisme radical au nord du Burkina Faso, Kaboré

Chair: Ulrike Freitag (FU Berlin, Germany / ZMO)  
Discussant: Abdoulaye Sounaye (ZMO/Lasdel/UAM)  
Minutes: Rakiya El Matine (FU Berlin, Germany),  
Adejoke Adetoro (University of Ibadan, Nigeria / ZMO)

13:30–14:30

Lunch

14:30–17:30

#### Group work

The concept of "practices"

## 21 November 2019

9:00–13:30	Visit of the Islamic University of Say
13:30–14:30	Lunch
14:30–17:30	Group work The concept of “influences”
17:30–18:30	Networking

## 22 November 2019

8:30–10:50	<b>Panel 5: Education, Knowledge and International Cooperation</b>  Salim Hmimnat (Université Mohamed V, Morocco) “Moroccan Islam” and the endeavor to nurture “common African religious constants”: the case study of African Imams training program  Issouf Binaté (Université Alassane Ouattara, Côte d'Ivoire) Le soft power de la Turquie en Côte d'Ivoire : pratiques et contraintes en terrain musulman  Vincent Favier (FU Berlin/ ZMO, Germany) Institutions Éducatives au Niger et au Nigeria : conceptions du savoir, Islam et religiosité  Murtala Ibrahim (Utrecht University, The Netherlands) Faith Preservation: Islamization of Knowledge Program and the Construction of Islamic Epistemology in Northern Nigerian University
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Chair: Mustapha Gwadabe (Ahmadou Bello University, Nigeria)  
Discussant: Ulrike Freitag (FU Berlin / ZMO/ Germany)  
Minutes: Rakiya El Matine (FU Berlin) ; Adamou. M. Bello (Université A. Moumouni / ZMO)

10:50–11:10	Coffee
11:10–13:30	<b>Panel 6: Living Islam</b>  Fulera Issaka-Toure (University of Ghana, Ghana) ‘I divorced him but he said he has not divorced me’: Gendered perspectives on Muslim divorce in Accra Ghana  Adejoke Rafiat Adetoro (Univ. of Ibadan, Nigeria / ZMO) Islamic practices and Muslim life at the University of Ibadan  Malam Sani Mahamane Mahaboubou (Chercheur Indépendant, France) Du religieux contemporain: entre institutionnel et subjectif, organisationnel et comportemental. Le cas de l’islam au Niger,  Chair: Abdourahmane Seck (Université G. Berger, Sénégal) Discussant: Ibrahim Muhammad Bello (University of Maiduguri, Nigeria) Minutes: Rakiya El Matine (FU Berlin, Germany), Hannah Blum (University of Frankfurt, Germany)
13:30–14:30	Lunch
14:30–17:00	Group work The concept of “trajectories”
17:00–18:30	Closing
19:00	Dinner

23 November 2019

Departure

Composition of working groups:

Ulrike Freitag  
Issouf Binaté  
Ibrahim Murtala  
Koudbi Kaboré  
Djamilou Ouro Agoro  
Oluwaseun Afolabi

Abdoulaye Sounaye  
Tandjigora Fodié  
Diomande Bourahima  
Quattara D. Aboubakar  
Dijby Ndiaye

André Chappatte/  
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Mudarisu Moruff  
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