



Invitation

Thursday, June 23rd, 2011, 2 pm

“Same but Different”: Role Adaption of the Tablighi Jama`at in Different Continents and Contexts

Venue

Zentrum Moderner Orient
Kirchweg 33
Conference Hall

14129 Berlin

Dear colleagues,

we would like to invite you to a talk entitled “*Same but Different*”: *Role Adaption of the Tablighi Jama`at in Different Continents and Contexts* with **Dr. Farish Ahmad-Noor** (S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore), **PD Dr. Dietrich Reetz** (ZMO, Berlin) and **Dr. Marloes Janson** (ZMO, Berlin). The talk will take place at the ZMO in Berlin on 23 June from 14:00 to 16:00.

In his book *Transnational Muslim Politics*, Mandaville (2001:109) poses the question as to what happens to Islam when it “travels, migrates or becomes otherwise ‘transplanted’”. By means of three case studies dealing with Southeast Asia (Farish Noor), North America (Dietrich Reetz) and West Africa (Marloes Janson), we will explore what occurred when the Tablighi Jama`at – the largest Islamic movement of contemporary times – was “transplanted” from its South Asian origins to different continents and contexts. Mapping how the Tablighi Jama`at’s universal missionary model has been translated locally, it will emerge that the Jama`at functions simultaneously as an ethnic movement, a social movement (providing religious services for migrants) and a youth and gender-oriented movement, underlining its multiplicity of roles.

Attendance to this talk is free of charge. Please register before 20 June at: marloes.janson@rz.hu-berlin.de.

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