

**Urban Studies Seminar
2014 - 2015**

Twice a month,
Mondays 5 pm - 7 pm

Venue:

Conference Hall
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**Annual Theme: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on
Urban Marginality in Africa, the Middle East and Asia****Chaired by Prof Ulrike Freitag and Dr Nora Lafi****Monday, June 15th, 2015, 5 pm****Whose margins? Sacred space and
marginalized populations in pre-Soviet
Bukhara**Lecture by **Jeanine Dageyeli** (ZMO)

The city of Bukhara was surrounded by several rings of city and oasis walls. While this architectural arrangement allegedly separated different grades of urban, suburban and rural populations, the lines were, in fact, much more blurred. Intra- as well as extra-muros Bukhara consisted of a vast array of spaces in which the sacred and the basest activities took place side by side. Discerning possible patterns of in- and exclusion, centre and margin, and interactions demands a microperspective on the urban and sub-urban fabric. Sources come from local historiographies, petitions, travel accounts or biographies from the late 18th to early 20th centuries.

Jeanine Dageyeli studied Central Asian and Islamic Studies at Humboldt University Berlin where she also received her PhD in 2008. Currently, she is working as a research fellow at Zentrum Moderner Orient. Her main research interests include the (historical) anthropology of resource management, labour and moral economy in Central Asia.

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