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OF SOCIAL ORDER



International Workshop

Figurations of Modernity

Global and Local Representations of Socio-cultural Change in Comparative Perspective

07.-08.04.2006

Venue

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
SFB 640 Changing Representations of Social Order
Mohrenstr. 40/41, 10117 Berlin
Room: 419

PROGRAM

Friday, April 7

- 9:00 Welcoming Speech: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Hartmut Kaelble
- 9:30 Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Peter Probst (Tufts University, Boston): Heritage Epidemics: On Memory, Media and Modernity in Osogbo, Nigeria
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 **Panel 1**
- Institutionalization of Modernity and Practices of the Political**
- Chair: Vera Isaiaz (SFB 640)
1. Dr. Michael Pesek (SFB 640): Popular Cultures, Civil Societies and the Political Imagination in African Modernities
 2. Veronica Oelsner (MA) (SFB 640): Vocational Education in the Argentine Modernization Debate at the Beginning of the 20th Century
- 12:00 Commentary and Panel Discussion: Prof. Dr. Peter Probst
- 12:30-14:15 *Lunch Break*

14:15

Panel 2

Agency and Interfaces of Multiple Modernities

Chair: Prof. Dr. Vincent Houben (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

1. Dr. Eugenia Roldán Vera (SFB 640): „Modern“, „Model“ and „Mobile“: Indigenous Teachers in Postrevolutionary Mexico
2. Olaf Günther (MA) (SFB 640): The Rise and Fall of Modern Heroes: Soviet Heroes as a Metaphor for the Modern Project in Soviet Uzbekistan

15:15

Commentary and Panel Discussion: Prof. Dr. Vincent Houben

15:45

Coffee Break

16:15

Panel 3

Technologies and Knowledge Production as Representations of Modernities

Chair: Prof. Dr. Susanne Enderwitz (Universität Heidelberg)

1. Prof. Dr. Vincanne Adams (UCSF- University of California, San Francisco): Modernity and the Problem of Secular Morality in Tibet
2. Dr. Mona Schrempf (SFB 640): Biopolitics in the Making of the Modern Tibetan Family in China

17:15

Commentary and Panel Discussion: Prof. Dr. Vincanne Adams and Dr. Mona Schrempf

17:45

Dinner

Saturday, April 8

9:30 Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr. Susan Slyomovics (MIT Cambridge/Ma): Money Talks: The Relationship between Reparations and Human Rights Witness Testimony

10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:45 **Panel 4**

Modernity and the Construction of Memory

Chair: Prof. Dr. Vincanne Adams

1. Prof. Dr. Susanne Enderwitz: The Emergence of Modern Arab Autobiography
2. Dr. Bettina Dennerlein (ZMO/SFB 640): (Re-) Constructing the Past: The Moroccan Equity and Reconciliation Commission (IER)
3. Dr. Katrin Bromber (ZMO): 'Furnish us with the Zanzibar History'. Newspaper Discourse on Nationalism, Difference and the Past in Pre-independence Zanzibar

12:15 Commentary and Panel Discussion: Prof. Dr. Susan Slyomovics

12:45 Final Commentary and Outlook: Prof. Dr. Vincent Houben

13:15 *Lunch*