



**Indians in Berlin during the First Half of the 20th century:
Activities and Encounters in Politics, Culture, Science and Education**

Date: 20-21 May 2014

**Venue: Embassy of India, Berlin
Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin**

20.05. (Embassy of India, Berlin)

14.00-14.30 Welcome

Mr. Ajit Gupte, Deputy Chief of Mission

Prof. Dr. Ulrike Freitag, Director of ZMO

Session 1 Chair: H. S. Shiva Prakash (Indian Embassy, Berlin)

14.30-15.15 Nirode K. Barooah (Cologne): The Indian Independence Committee and Indian Revolutionaries in Berlin

15.15-16.00 Martin Kämpchen (Santiniketan): Rabindranath Tagore's Visits to Berlin in the 1920s

16.00-16.30 Break

Session 2 Chair: Heike Liebau (ZMO, Berlin)

16.30-17.15 Joachim Oesterheld (Berlin): Indian Students in Berlin.

18.00-19.30 Film screening and discussion: "The Halfmoon Files" by Philip Scheffner

19.30 Reception at the Indian Embassy

21.05. (ZMO)

Session 3 Chair: Joachim Oesterheld (Berlin)

9.30-10.15 Heike Liebau (Berlin): The Kheiri brothers in Berlin 1914-1930.

10.15-11.00 Gerdien Jonker (Berlin/Erlangen): Mission as adaptive globalisation. Ahmadiyya missionaries in inter-war Berlin

11.00-11.30 Break

Session 4 Chair: Saravanan Ganesan (Indian Embassy, Berlin)

11.30-12.15 Sobhanlal Datta Gupta (Kolkata): Berlin's role for the emerging communist movement in India in the 1920s and 1930s. M.N Roy

12.15-13.00 Ali Raza (Berlin): Radical Spaces, Spatial Imaginations and the Politics of Revolution

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Session 5 Chair: Nils Riecken (ZMO, Berlin)

14.00-14.45 Dhruv Raina (Delhi): Encounters in Science

14.45-15.30 Tilak Sareen (Delhi): Subhas Chandra Bose and his days in Berlin

15.30-15.45 Concluding remarks

16.30 Exhibition "The making of" by Britta Lange and Philip Scheffner, Tieranatomisches Theater, Charité, Berlin; guided tour by Britta Lange

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