



# Religion and the City: Inter-Religious Exchanges in Urban Environments Berlin, November 3-4, 2016

A Humboldt Foundation Workshop

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Program

## Thursday, November 3

- 9:30-11:00 Opening Session
- 9:30-9:45 Opening Remarks: **Michal Biran**, **Nurit Stadler**, **Yukiyo Kasai**
- 9:45-11:00 Keynote Speaker-I  
**John Eade** (University of Roehampton), *Comparing the Incomparable? Urbanisation, Transnational Flows and Religion in the Context of London and Lourdes*
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-13:00 **Regional panel I : Religion and the City along the Silk Roads, Part A**  
Chair: **Michal Biran** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- Li Tang** (University of Salzburg / Cambridge), *Xanadu and Dadu: Buddhists, Christians and Muslims in the Two Capitals of the Yuan Dynasty*
- Jennifer Purtle** (University of Toronto), *Sonic Boom: The Audial Landscape of Religious Practice in Sino-Mongol Quanzhou*
- Isabelle Charleux** (CNRS), *Buddhisms in a Cosmopolitan City: Religious and Ethnic Cohabitation and Interactions in Hohhot from Altan Khan's Times to the Present (16th-21st Centuries)*
- Manduhai Buyandelger** (MIT), *From Secrecy to Flamboyance: Shamanism, Migration, and Urban Life in Mongolia*
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30-16:30 **Regional panel I : Religion and the City along the Silk Roads, Part B**  
Chair: **Simone-Christiane Raschmann** (BBAW)
- Yukiyo Kasai** (Turfanforschung, BBAW), *The Relationship Between Two Oasis-Cities From the Buddhist Aspect*
- Adam Benkato** (Turfanforschung, BBAW), *On Local Deities in the Medieval Turfan Area, as Attested in Sogdian and Old Turkic Texts*
- Michael Shenkar** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Religion, Society and Urban Environment in Panjikent*

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-19:00 **Regional panel II: Religion and the City in the Holy Land**

Chair: **Nurit Stadler** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Anthony Bale** (University of London), *Inventing the City View: The Case of Nabi Samwil and the View of Jerusalem*

**Jonathan Rubin** (Bar Ilan University), *Frankish Acre as an Arena of Inter-Religious Conflicts and Exchanges*

**Nimrod Luz** (Western Galilee College), *Negotiating Cosmopolis in Acre: Social and Spatial Interfaith Dialogues in a Mixed Israeli City*

**Elisa Farinacci** (University of Bologna), *Living in a Walled City: The Ethnographic Case Study of Palestinian Christians in Bethlehem and Beit Jala*

## Friday, November 4th

9:45-11:00 Keynote speaker-II

**Nezar AlSayyad** (UC Berkeley), *The Fundamentalist City: Medieval Modernity*

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:30 **Thematic panel I: Sites of Memory**

Chair: **Anthony Bale** (University of London)

**Simon Coleman** (University of Toronto), *Architectures of Memory: Cathedrals in the Multicultural, Multitemporal City*

**Valentina Napolitano** (University of Toronto), *"n the Political Aesthetics of Lampedusa Cross(es)*

**Claudia Liebelt** (Bayreuth University), *Revitalization in Istanbul: Probing Cosmetic Surgery Tourism as a Form of Pilgrimage*

13:30-15:30 Lunch break

15:30-17:00 **Thematic panel II: Rituals and Sacredness**

Chair: **Yukiyo Kasai**, (BBAW)

**Andrew Peacock** (University of St. Andrews), *Futuwwa and Religious Exchange in Medieval Anatolian Cities*

**Karen Barkey** (UC Berkeley), *Shared Sacred Sites and the Politics of Religious Pluralism*

**Volker Gottowik** (Goethe University, Frankfurt), *When Ritual Becomes Event: Conflicting Ideas about the Place of Religion in Modernity*

17:00-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-18:00 Concluding remarks:

**Nimrod Luz** (Western Galilee College)

