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Finalised Habilitations and PhDs

Habilitation

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PhD

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Junior Scientists and Guest Scientists

Finalised Habilitations and Dissertations

Habilitation

Kirsten W. Endres
Performing the Divine: spirit mediumship, markets, and modernity in contemporary Vietnam

Public Lecture as Part of the Habilitation:
Gelebte Geschichte(n), erzähltes Leben: Lebensgeschichten als Methode der Ethnologie
23 June 2010, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Dissertations

Jolanda Lindenberg
Negotiating Language and Identity: the case of Belgium
Public Defence: 9 March 2010, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Christoph Kohl
Creole Identity, Interethnic Relations and Postcolonial Nation-Building in Guinea-Bissau, West Africa
Public Defence: 27 May 2010, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Sophie Roche
Domesticating Youth. The youth bulge in post-civil war Tajikistan
Public Defence: 11 June 2010, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Rano Turaeva
Identification, Discrimination and Communication: Khorezmian migrants in Tashkent
Public Defence: 22 June 2010, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Ida Harboe Knudsen
Effects of Legal Changes in the Lithuanian Countryside after the Entrance to the EU
Public Defence: 30 June 2010, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg
Carolien Jacobs
*Plurality of Religion, Plurality of Justice: exploring the role of religion in disputing processes in Gorongosa, Central Mozambique*
Public Defence: 2 December 2010, Wageningen University

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*Okrika: Igbo trade networks and secondhand clothing*
Public Defence: 11 January 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Rita Sanders
*Why Did They Stay Behind? Identities, memories, and social networks of Kazakhstani Germans in Taldykorgan/Kazakhstan*
Public Defence: 17 January 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

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*Integration Through Marginality: local politics and oral tradition in Guinea*
Public Defence: 20 January 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Andrea Riester
*Migration and Conflict: the integration of Burkinabe migrants displaced from Côte d’Ivoire*
Public Defence: 28 January 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Tobias Köllner
*Practising Without Belonging: entrepreneurship, morality and religion in contemporary Russia*
Public Defence: 31 January 2011, University of Leipzig

Katharina Gernet
*Die ganze Welt zu Füßen? Eine Ethnografie vom Bleiben in Zeiten globaler Mobilität. Räume und Spielräume der Lebensgestaltung junger indigener Frauen im russischen Norden*
Public Defence: 28 April 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Stephan Dudeck
*“Der Tag des Rentierzüchters”: Repräsentation indigener Lebensstile zwischen Taigawohnplatz und Erdölstadt in Westsibirien*
Public Defence: 4 July 2011, University of Leipzig
Anett C. Oelschlägel
*Die Herren der Taiga: zwei Interpretationsmodelle der Welt bei den Tyva im Süden Sibiriens*
Public Defence: 4 July 2011, University of Leipzig

Markus V. Hoehne
*Political Orientations and Repertoires of Identification: state and identity formation in Northern Somalia*
Public Defence: 15 July 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Edyta Roszko
*Spirited Dialogues: contestations over the religious landscape in central Vietnam’s littoral society*
Public Defence: 21 November 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Zlatina Bogdanova
*Studying the Processes of Exclusion and Inclusion in Rural Bulgaria: the significance of kinship and social networks*
Public Defence: 28 November 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Helena Obendiek
*“Changing Fate”. Educational mobility and social support in rural Northwest China*
Public Defence: 30 November 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg
Visiting Scholars

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19 September – 17 October 2010

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12–13 April 2011

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1 June – 31 July 2010

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17 June – 1 July 2011

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21–26 November 2011

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7–13 November 2011

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16–26 September 2010

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23 November 2010 – 25 January 2011

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1 October 2010 – 31 March 2011

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30 September – 6 October 2010

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20 September – 20 December 2010

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3 August – 30 November 2010

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31 May – 5 June 2011

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12 October – 3 November 2010

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25–26 October 2011

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5–11 December 2011

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12 October 2011 – 29 February 2012

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17–27 June 2010

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6–8 October 2010

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6 April – 28 May 2010

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31 October – 22 November 2010

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8–13 November 2011  

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18–24 July 2011  

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11–15 October 2010  

Fei Wu (Beijing University, China)  
27 June – 2 July 2010  

Sun Xiaogang (University of Tsukuba, Japan)  
1 September – 22 October 2010
Scientific Awards and Memberships

Scientific Awards

Mateusz Laszczkowski
April 2010, Best Doctoral Student Paper (Central Asia and Turkey), 15th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, USA

Jacqueline Knörr
2010. Inclusion in AcademiaNet, Internet database for excellent researchers (http://www.academianet.de) upon nomination by the Max Planck Society.

Richard Rottenburg
2010, Fellow at the International Research Center ‘Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History’, Humboldt University, Berlin

Hans Steinmüller
2010, Robert McKenzie Prize for outstanding performance in an MSc/MPhil/PhD degree programme in the 2008/09 academic session, London School of Economics, UK.

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European Association of Social Anthropologists

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DIVERSITAS (France)
Global Mountain Biodiversity Assessment (Switzerland)
International Union for Forest Research Organisations (Austria)

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Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
Dutch Association of the Sociology of Law
European Association of Social Anthropologists
International Council on Human Rights Policy (Advisor)

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann
Commission on Legal Pluralism (Member of Executive Body and Board)
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
Dutch Organisation for the Social-scientific Study of Law
Law and Society Association

Judith Beyer
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
Central Eurasian Studies Society
Scientific Awards and Memberships

European Association of Social Anthropologists
Soyuz – The Research Network for Postsocialist Cultural Studies

Astrid Bochow
American Anthropological Association (Medical Anthropology)
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
European Anthropological Association

Ludek Broz
Czech Association for Social Anthropology (Member of Executive Committee)
International Arctic Social Science Association

Christoph Brumann
American Anthropological Association (Society for East Asian Anthropology, Society for Anthropological Sciences)
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
European Association for Japanese Studies
European Association of Social Anthropologists
Gesellschaft für Japanforschung
Japan Anthropology Workshop
Vereinigung für sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung (President 2009–2012)

Jennifer Cash
American Anthropological Association
International Association for Southeast European Anthropology (Executive Committee 2011–2013)
Societate de Etnologie (Moldova)
Society for the Anthropology of Europe

Brian Donahoe
American Anthropological Association (Anthropology and the Environment Section, Evolutionary Anthropology Society)
American Center for Mongolian Studies
Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
International Arctic Social Sciences Association
Society for Applied Anthropology
Society for Economic Anthropology
Soyuz – The Research Network for Postsocialist Cultural Studies

Ab Drent
African Studies Association
Commission on Legal Pluralism

Stephan Dudeck
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American Ethnological Society  
European Association of Social Anthropologists  
International Association for Feminist Economics  
Royal Anthropological Institute

**Martine Guichard**  
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**Joachim Otto Habeck**  
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Social Science History Association
Vereinigung für Afrikawissenschaften in Deutschland
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  Soyuz – The Research Network for Postsocialist Cultural Studies

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  Commission on Legal Pluralism

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  Russian Association for Mongolian Studies
  The Mongolia Society

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  Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania
  Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde (AG ‘Kulinarische Ethnologie’/
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Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
European Association of Social Anthropologists
European Association for the Study of Religion
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Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde

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Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
European Association for the Study of Science and Technology
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Society for the History of Technology
Society for the Social Study of Science

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Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
European Association for South East Asian Studies
Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Ostasienstudien

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Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
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Bertram Turner
Commission on Legal Pluralism (Member of Executive Board)
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
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**Xiujie Wu**
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- European Association of Social Anthropologists

**Lale Yalçın-Heckmann**
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- Royal Anthropological Institute
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Editorships

Franz von Benda-Beckmann
  Australian Journal of Asian Law
  Focaal: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology (Consulting Editor)
  International Journal of Law in Context (International Editorial Board)
  Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law (Associate Editor)
  Journal of Resources, Energy and Development (Editorial Advisory Board)
  Law, Social Justice and Global Development (Editorial Board)

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann
  Australian Journal of Asian Law (Editorial Advisory Board)
  Focaal: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology (Consulting Editor)
  Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law (Editorial Advisory Board)
  Law and Policy (Editorial Board)
  Law, Governance and Development Series, Leiden University (Editorial Board)

John Eidson
  Integration and Conflict Studies (Editorial Board)

Joachim Görlich
  Integration and Conflict Studies (Editorial Board)

Stephen Gudeman
  Anthologies in Social and Cultural Anthropology (Editorial Board)
  Anthropological Quarterly (Editorial Board)

Joachim Otto Habeck
  Sibirica: Interdisciplinary Journal of Siberian Studies

Chris Hann
  Archives européennes de sociologie
  Cargo: Journal for Cultural and Social Anthropology (Editorial Board)
  Focaal: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology (Consulting Editor)
  Gesellschaften und Staaten im Epochenwandel (Series Editor)
  Halle Studies in the Anthropology of Eurasia (Series Editor)
  Lud (Editorial Board)

Patrick Heady
  Europeanist Studies in Socio-Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology
  (Series Editor)

Jacqueline Knörr
  Integration and Conflict Studies (Editorial Board)

Christoph Kohl
  Mande Studies (Editorial Board)

Patrice Ladwig
  Body Politics. Zeitschrift für Körpergeschichte

Azim Malikov
  International Journal of Modern Anthropology (Editorial Board)
Bettina Mann
  Integration and Conflict Studies (Editorial Board)

Miladina Monova
  Balkanologie (Editorial Board)

David O’Kane

Stephen P. Reyna
  Anthropological Theory
  Critique of Anthropology (Consulting Editor)
  Focaal: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology (Consulting Editor)
  Reviews in Anthropology (Editorial Board)

Richard Rottenburg
  Culture and Organization (Editorial Board)
  Halle Studies in the Anthropology of Eurasia (Series Editor)
  Qualitative Research (Editorial Board)

Günther Schlee
  Integration and Conflict Studies (Series Editor)
  Nomadic Peoples
  Zeitschrift für Ethnologie (1999–2011)

Dittmar Schorkowitz
  Eurasian Studies Library (Series Editor)
  Gesellschaften und Staaten im Epochenwandel (Series Editor)

Lale Yalçın-Heckmann
  Citizenship Studies (Special Issue No. 4, June 2011)
Transfer of Knowledge

Christian Adamczyk
• February – March 2010, Consultant, Evaluation of a Joint Programme on Trauma Counselling, Civil Peace Service, Kigali, Rwanda.

Judith Beyer

Małgorzata Biczyk

Astrid Bochow
• February 2011, Jury, BIGSAS Journalistenpreis, Bayreuth Internationel Graduate School for African Studies, Bayreuth, Germany.

Chris Hann
• until mid 2010, Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas (GWZO) an der Universität Leipzig, Germany.
• from mid 2010, Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany.
• Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW). Center for Studies in Asian Cultures and Social Anthropology, Vienna, Austria.
• Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Institut für donauschwäbische Geschichte und Landeskunde, Tübingen, Germany.

Florian Köhler
• 2010–2011, Advisor, ONG Saaby (local NGO), Zinder/Diffa, Niger.

Sung-Joon Park
• Member of National Steering Committee on Pharmacy Training in Uganda, Pharmacy Department at Makerere University Kampala, Uganda

Andrea Riester
• Policy Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit GTZ, Sector Project Migration and Development, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Markus Rudolf
• 2011, Expert, Reports for UK immigration institutions on asylum cases, UK.

Günther Schlee
• Member of Management Board, South Omo Research Centre, Jinka, Ethiopia.
• 2010, Member of Scientific Advisory Board, Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung (ZEF), Bonn, Germany.
• 2011, Member of Scientific Advisory Board, Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung, Germany.
• 2011, Member of the Steering Committee, International Summer School Khartoum, Collaborative Research Center SFB 586 ‘Difference and Integration’ and University of Khartoum, Sudan.

**Bertram Turner**

• Advisory Board, Evifa: Virtuelle Fachbibliothek Ethnologie, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.
Cooperation with National and International Research Institutions

Professorships

Franz von Benda-Beckmann
• Honorary Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
• Honorary Professor, University of Leipzig, Germany
• Professor Emeritus, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann
• Honorary Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
• Honorary Professor, University of Leipzig, Germany
• Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands (1998–2006)

Christoph Brumann
• Honorary Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
(since 2011)

Chris Hann
• Honorary Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
• Honorary Professor, University of Leipzig, Germany
• Honorary Professor, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK

Florian Mühlfried
• Visiting Professor, Unicamp – Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil
  (May 2009 – April 2010)

Richard Rottenburg
• Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Günther Schlee
• Honorary Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
• Honorary Professor, University of Leipzig, Germany

Ingo Schröder
• Professor, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

Tatjana Thelen
• Guest Professor, University of Vienna, Austria (Autumn Semester 2010)

Lale Yalçın-Heckmann
• Professor, University of Pardubice, Czech Republic (since 2010)
• Visiting Professor, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany (April–May 2010)
• Temporary Replacement Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Winter Semester 2010/11 and Winter Semester 2011/12)
Cooperation with National and International Research Institutions

**Agreement of Cooperation**

- Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
  - Faculty of Philosophy I and Faculty of Law and Economics
  - Centre for Interdisciplinary Area Studies (ZIRS)
  - Research Cluster Society and Culture in Motion (SCM)
- Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas e.V. an der Universität Leipzig (GWZO)
- McGill University, Department of Anthropology, Montreal, Canada
- Indiana University, Bloomington, USA
- Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Research Center for Regional Resources (PSDR-LIPI), Indonesia
- Institute of Social Sciences (ICS), University of Lisbon, Portugal
- European Consortium for Asian Field Study (ECAF)
- South Omo Research Center, Jinka, Ethiopia
- Centre de Recherches en Anthropologie et Sciences Humaines (CRASH), N’Djamena, Chad
- Humanities Archiv Verbund in der MPG (HArVe)
- Max Planck Research Network ‘The Globalization of Knowledge and its Consequences’

**Training Cooperation**

- Marie Curie Project (EST): ‘European Partnership for Qualitative Research Training (SocAnth)’
- International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment (REMEP)
- Max Planck International Research Network on Aging (MaxNetAging) Doctoral School (MNARS)
- Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion (SCM), Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg
- University of Leipzig, Institute for Social Anthropology (Master Studies)

**Cooperation in Third Party Funded Projects**

- DFG Collaborative Research Centre SFB 586 ‘Difference and Integration’
- Travelling Models in Conflict Management: a comparative research and network building project in six African countries (Chad, Ethiopia, Liberia, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Sudan) (funded by the Volkswagen Foundation)
• Diasporas for Peace: patterns, trends and potential of long-distance diaspora involvement in conflict settings. Case studies from the Horn of Africa ‘DIASPEACE’ (7th EU-Framework Project)
• Local State and Social Security in Rural Hungary, Romania and Serbia (funded by the Volkswagen Foundation)
• The Catholic Church and Religious Pluralism in Lithuania and Poland (funded by the Volkswagen Foundation)
• Colonialism and Mimetic Processes: historical and anthropological perspectives (funded by the DAAD)
• Transitional Justice in Protracted Conflict: local and diaspora conceptions of retributive and restorative justice between shari’a, customary and human rights law in Somalia and Ethiopia’s Somali Region (funded by the German Foundation for Peace Research – DSF)
• BRAINSCAPES: investigating how differences in environmental layout influence the neural topography of spatial navigation (Pilot study, MaxNet Cognition)

Further Research Cooperation

• Central European University, Center for Policy Studies, Budapest, Hungary
• Cornell University, Department of Science & Technology Studies, USA
• EVIFA, Virtual Library of Social Anthropology
• Franckesche Stiftungen zu Halle, Germany
• Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre of Regional Studies, Budapest, Hungary
• Islam-Initiative, Humanities Section of the Max Planck Society
• Max Planck Research Network for the Cognitive and Neurosciences (MaxNet Cognition)
• Minzu University of China, Beijing, China
• Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Philosophy of Law, Novosibirsk, Russia
• Sinnar University, Sudan
• Universitas Andalas, Padang, Indonesia
• University of Khartoum, Institute of African and Asian Studies and Department of Social Anthropology and Sociology, Sudan
• University of Zurich, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Switzerland
• Uppsala University, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Department of History of Science and Ideas, Sweden
Teaching

**Olumide Abimbola**

**Franz von Benda-Beckmann**
- Summer Semester 2010, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann and Armin Höland, *Law and Space*. Faculty of Law and Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Summer Semester 2011, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann and Armin Höland, *Law and Space*. Faculty of Law and Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

**Keebet von Benda-Beckmann**
- Summer Semester 2010, jointly with Franz von Benda-Beckmann and Armin Höland, *Law and Space*. Faculty of Law and Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Summer Semester 2011, jointly with Franz von Benda-Beckmann and Armin Höland, *Law and Space*. Faculty of Law and Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 4–7 September 2011, *Dispute Management*. International Course on ‘Living Realities of Legal Pluralism’ Cape Town, South Africa.

**Judith Beyer**
Astrid Bochow

• Summer Semester 2011, Reproduktion in Afrika: ethnologische Forschungen zu Fruchtbarkeit in Medizin, Religion und Politik. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
• Summer Semester 2011, Ethnologie des Christentums (Schwerpunkt Afrika). Institute of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.
• Winter Semester 2011/12, Geschichte von HIV – Europa und Afrika im Vergleich. Institute of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Hamburg, Germany.
• Winter Semester 2011/12, Medizin im Kontext – eine Einführung in die Medizin-ethnologie. Institute of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Göttingen, Germany.

Christoph Brumann

• Winter Semester 2011/12, Stadtethnologie. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Brian Donahoe

• March 2011, Sovremennye napravleniia v zapadnoi sotsio­kul’turnoi antropologii [Current Trends in Western Sociocultural Anthropology]. Department of Cultureology, Siberian Federal University, Krasnoyarsk, Russia.

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John Eidson


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• Summer Semester 2010, Einführung in die Religionsethnologie. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
• Summer Semester 2011, Märkte und Handel als ethnologisches Forschungsfeld. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
• Winter Semester 2011/12, jointly with Chris Hann and Lale Yalçın-Heckmann Advanced Course on Theory and Methods in Social Anthropology. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Chris Hann

• 28 July – 1 August 2010, Competing Paradigms at the Interface Between Anthropology and Economics: the eternal recurrence of the Methodenstreit. 5th Konitsa
International Summer School in Anthropology, Ethnography and Comparative Folklore of the Balkans, Konitsa, Greece.


**Ida Harboe Knudsen**

- May 2010, jointly with Pernille Hohnen, *Economic Anthropology*, Department of Sociology, Vytautas Magnas University, Kaunas, Lithuania.

**Markus V. Hoehne**


**Carolien Jacobs**


**Soledad Jiménez Tovar**


**Jacqueline Knörr**


**Christoph Kohl**


**Patrice Ladwig**


**Severin Lenart**


**Nathan Light**


**Maria Nakhshina**


**David O’Kane**

• Winter Semester 2011/12, jointly with Susan Cutter, *Research Design*. Department of Development Studies, University of Makeni, Sierra Leone.

**Sung-Joon Park**


**Agnieszka Pasieka**

• Summer Semester 2010, jointly with Zerrin Özlem Biner, *Anthropology of the State and Civil Society*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

• 20 April 2011, *Fieldwork Methodology*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar ‘Study of Culture’, Institute of Regional Studies, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland

**Martin Ramstedt**


**Gonçalo Santos**

Tabea Scharrer

Günther Schlee

Ingo Schröder
• Spring and Autumn Semester 2011, *Anthropology of Religion*. Social Anthropology Center, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.

Anita Schroven
• Winter Semester 2010/11, *Anthropology of Humanitarian Intervention*. Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict, University of Bochum, Germany.

Kinga Sekerdej
• Winter Semester 2011, *Introduction to Political Anthropology*. Center for Comparative Studies of Civilizations, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland.
• Winter Semester 2011, *Polish Cultural Traditions. Past and present contexts.* Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland.

**Timm Sureau**
• 30 November 2010, *Zotero Introduction.* University of Khartoum, Sudan.

**Alexandra Szöke**
• Winter Semester 2010/11, jointly with Balázs Vedres, *Logic of Social Inquiry.* Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

**Tatjana Thelen**
• Winter Semester 2010, *Soziale Sicherung und Care.* Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria.

**Bertram Turner**
• Winter Semester 2011/12, *Anthropologie der Vergeltung: Grundprinzipien der Konfliktregulierung in rechtsethnologischer Perspektive.* Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

**Larissa Vettets**
• Winter Semester 2010/11, jointly with Aksana Ismailbekova, *Zensus, Statistik, Bürokratie.* Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

**Lale Yalçın-Heckmann**
• Summer Semester 2010, *Soziale Organisation.* Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
• Winter Semester 2011/12, jointly with Chris Hann and Kirsten Endres, *Advanced Course on Theory and Methods in Social Anthropology.* Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
PhD Examinations

Adano Wario Roba
• April 2010, Ben A. Munonye, Demand for Herbal Therapy and the Management of Kakamega Tropical Rainforest Ecosystem, Western Kenya. School of Environmental Studies, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya (Co-examiners: Wilson Yabann)
• November 2010, Humphrey Omondi, Payment for Environmental Services: An economic valuation of Watershed Services of Mt. Kenya Forest. School of Environmental Studies, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya (Co-examiners: Wilson Yabann)

Franz von Benda-Beckmann

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann
• 30 June 2010, Ida Harboe Knudsen, Effects of Legal Changes in the Lithuanian Countryside after the Entrance to the EU. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiners: Frances Pine and Richard Rottenburg)

Christoph Brumann

Joachim Otto Habeck

Chris Hann
• 30 April 2010, Rebecca Chamberlain-Creangă, Cementing Secession: transnational economy, identity and modernity on Moldova’s frozen war front. London School of Economics and Political Sciences, UK (Co-examiner: Catherine Alexander)
• 31 January 2011, Tobias Köllner, *Practising Without Belonging: entrepreneurship, morality and religion in contemporary Russia*. University of Leipzig, Germany (Co-examiners: Annegret Nippa and Bernhard Streck)


• 21 November 2011, Edyta Roszko, *Spirited Dialogues: contestations over the religious landscape in central Vietnam’s littoral society*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Burkhard Schnepel)

• 28 November 2011, Zlatina Bogdanova, *Studying the Processes of Exclusion and Inclusion in Rural Bulgaria: the significance of kinship and social networks*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Gerald Creed)

• 30 November 2011, Helena Obendiek, ‘Changing Fate’. *Educational mobility and social support in rural northwest China*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Thomas Hauschild)

**Jacqueline Knörr**

• 27 May 2010, Christoph Kohl, *Creole Identity, Interethnic Relations, and Postcolonial Nation-Building in Guinea-Bissau, West Africa*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Richard Rottenburg)

• 20 January 2011, Anita Schroven, *Integration through Marginality: local politics and oral tradition in Guinea*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Richard Rottenburg)

• 2 February 2011, Godwin Onuoha, *Challenging the State in Africa. MASSOB and the crisis of self-determination in Nigeria*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Matthias Kaufmann)

**Richard Rottenburg**

• 27 May 2010, Christoph Kohl, *Creole Identity, Interethnic Relations, and Postcolonial Nation-Building in Guinea-Bissau, West Africa*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Jacqueline Knörr)

• 28 June 2010, Ahmed Abd-Elsalam, *Das Verhältnis zwischen beduinischem Recht und Scharia im historischen und sozialen Kontext*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Stefan Leder)

• 20 January 2011, Anita Schroven, *Integration through Marginality: local politics and oral tradition in Guinea*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Stefan Leder)

• 28 January 2011, Andrea Riester, *Migration and Conflict: the integration of Burkinabe migrants displaced from Côte d’Ivoire*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Günther Schlee)

• 16 May 2011, João Afonso Gonçalves Marinho Valenta Baptista, *The Commodification of Morality in Tourism*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Matthias Kaufmann)
• 15 July 2011, Markus V. Hoehne, *Political Orientations and Repertoires of Identification: state and identity formation in Northern Somalia*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Günther Schlee)

Günther Schlee

• 9 March 2010, Jolanda Lindenberg, *Negotiating Language and Identity: the case of Belgium*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Burkhard Schnepel)

• 11 June 2010, Sophie Roche, *Domesticating Youth: the youth bulge in post-civil war Tajikistan*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiners: Ildikó Bellér-Hann and Ralf Elger)


• 11 January 2011, Olumide Abimbola, *Okrika: Igbo trade networks and second-hand clothing*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Burkhard Schnepel)

• 17 January 2011, Rita Sanders, *Why Did They Stay Behind? Identities, memories, and social networks of Kazakhstani Germans in Taldykorgan/Kazakhstan*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Peter Finke)

• 28 January 2011, Andrea Riester, *Migration and Conflict: the integration of Burkinafabe migrants displaced from Côte d’Ivoire*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Richard Rottenburg)


• 15 July 2011, Markus V. Hoehne, *Political Orientations and Repertoires of Identification: state and identity formation in Northern Somalia*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Richard Rottenburg)

Bea Vidacs

Symposia, Conferences, etc.

Conferences and Workshops

Workshop, 22 January 2010

**Siberia Symposium**

Organisers: Siberian Studies Centre (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Max Planck Research Group on Comparative Population Linguistics (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany)


Workshop, 23 March 2010

**Socialism as Civilisation**

Organiser: Chris Hann

Participants: Johann Arnason (La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia) Stephan Feuchtwang (London School of Economics, UK) Michael Rowlands (University College London, UK) David Wengrow (University College London, UK) Tongxue Tan (Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China)

Workshop, 14–16 April 2010

**Law against the State**

Organiser: Zerrin Özlem Biner (MPI for Social Anthropology), Brian Donahoe, (MPI for Social Anthropology), Julia Eckert (University of Bern, Switzerland, and MPI for Social Anthropology) and Christian Strümpell (University of Heidelberg, Germany)

Papers presented by: Lori Allen (University of Cambridge, UK) Gerhard Anders (University of Zurich, Switzerland) Amita Baviskar (University of Delhi, India) Zerrin Özlem Biner (MPI for Social Anthropology) Brian Donahoe (MPI for Social Anthropology) Julia Eckert (University of Bern, Switzerland and MPI for Social Anthropology) Harri Englund (University of Cambridge, UK) Erdem
Evren (Free University Berlin, Germany) Stuart Kirsch (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA) Ronald Niezen (McGill University, Canada) Arzoo Osanloo (University of Washington, Seattle, USA) Christian Strümpell (University of Heidelberg, Germany) Olaf Zenker (University of Bern, Switzerland)

Discussants: Franz von Benda-Beckmann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Tobias Kelly (University of Edinburgh, UK) Daniel Münster (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Klaus Schlichte (University of Magdeburg, Germany)

2nd LOST Conference, 7–9 June 2010, Moshi, Tanzania

Bodies and Bodiliness in Africa
Organiser: Richard Rottenburg and Max Planck Fellow Group LOST
Papers presented by: Christiane Adamczyk (MPI for Social Anthropology), Johanna Crane (University of Pennsylvania, USA), Helen Gremillon (Unitec New Zealand), Sherine Hamdy (Brown University, USA), Julie Laplante (University of Ottawa, Canada), Julie Livingston (Rutgers University, USA), Margaret Lock (McGill University, Canada), Babette Müller-Rockstroh (MPI for Social Anthropology), Herbert Muyinda (Makerere University, Uganda), Vinh-Kim Nguyen (Université du Montreal, Canada), Sung-Joon Park (MPI for Social Anthropology), Stacy Leigh Pigg (Simon Fraser University, Canada), Lisa Ann Richey (Roskilde Universitet, Denmark), Richard Rottenburg (MPI for Social Anthropology and Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany), Lynn Thomas (University of Washington, USA), Luise White (University of Florida, USA)

Conference, 24–25 June 2010

Religious Hegemony and Religious Diversity in Eastern Europe: Postsocialism vis-à-vis the Longue Durée

Papers presented by: Alexander Agadjanian (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia) Milda Alisauskienė (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania) Juraj Buzalka (Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia) Grace Davie (University of Exeter, UK) Agnieszka Halembara (GWZO at the University of Leipzig, Germany) Jan Kubik (Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA) Gediminas Lankauskas (University of Regina, Canada) Vlad Naumescu (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) Anna Niedzwiedz (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland) Jacek Nowak (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland) Agnieszka Pasieka (MPI for Social Anthropology) Víta Petrušauskaitė (Social Research Institute, Vilnius, Lithuania) Lina Pranaitytė (MPI for Social Anthropology) Michaela Schäuble (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg,
Workshop, 7–11 September 2010, Bad Lauterberg, Germany

International Max Planck Research School ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’ (REMEP): Workshop on Retaliation

Organisers: Bertram Turner and Günther Schlee


Special Sudan Workshop in cooperation with the Collaborative Research Centre SFB 586 ‘Difference and Integration’, 4 October 2010

Sudan in the Making

Organisers: Siri Lamoureaux, Ghefari Elsayed (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Sandra Calkins (University of Leipzig, Germany)

Papers presented by: Zahir Musa Abdal-Kareem (MPI for Social Anthropology) Sandra Calkins (University of Leipzig, Germany) Ghefari Elsayed (MPI for Social Anthropology) Jörg Gertel (University of Leipzig, Germany) Wenke Krestin (University of Leipzig, Germany) Siri Lamoureaux (MPI for Social Anthropology) El Hadi Osman (University of Sinnar, Sudan) Timm Sureau (MPI for Social Anthropology) Hadas Yaron (Irmgard Coninx Stiftung, Berlin, Germany)

Discussants: Abdel Ghaffar Ahmed (University of Khartoum, Sudan), Musa Adam Abdul-Jalil (University of Khartoum, Sudan) Richard Rottenburg (MPI for Social Anthropology and Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)
Conference, 27–29 October 2010

Religion in Disputes

Organisers: Franz von Benda-Beckmann, Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, Martin Ramstedt and Bertram Turner

Papers presented by: Franz von Benda-Beckmann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Keebet von Benda-Beckmann (MPI for Social Anthropology) John R. Bowen (Washington University in St. Louis, USA) Tom Csordas (University of California San Diego, USA) David Engel (University at Buffalo Law School/The State University of New York, USA) Julia Hornberger (University Zurich, Switzerland/Wits University, South Africa) Carolien Jacobs (MPI for Social Anthropology) Matthias Kaufmann (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Michael Lambek (University of Toronto, Canada) Ziad Munson (Leigh University, Israel) Fernanda Pirie (University of Oxford, UK) Rajendra Pradhan (Nepal School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Nepal) Martin Ramstedt (MPI for Social Anthropology) Lawrence Rosen (Princeton University and Stanford Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, USA) Arskal Salim (The Aga Khan University, Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations, London, UK) Heinrich Wilhelm Schäfer (University of Bielefeld, Germany) Günther Schlee (MPI for Social Anthropology) Ido Shahar (Queen Mary, University of London, UK) Fadjar I. ThuFAIL (Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Jakarta, Indonesia) Bertram Turner (MPI for Social Anthropology)
Conference, 9–11 December 2011

The Upper Guinea Coast in Transnational Perspective

Organisers: Jacqueline Knörr and Christoph Kohl

Papers presented by: Isabela de Aranzadi (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain) Alice Bellagamba (Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy) Joanna Davidson (Emory University, Atlanta, USA) Heike Drotbohm (University of Freiburg, Germany) Mariane C. Ferme (University of California at Berkeley, USA) Christian Höjbjer (Aarhus University, Denmark) Ferdinand de Jong (University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK) Pedro F. José-Marcelino (York University, Toronto, Canada) Nathaniel King (MPI for Social Anthropology) Christoph Kohl (MPI for Social Anthropology) Brandon Lundy (Kennesaw State University, USA) Peter Mark (Wesleyan University, Middletown, USA) Bruce Mouser (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, USA) William P. Murphy (Northwestern University, Evanston, USA) Markus Rudolf (MPI for Social Anthropology) Melissa Schindler (State University of New York, Buffalo, USA) Anita Schroven (Bielefeld University, Germany) Susan Shepler (American University, Washington DC, USA) José da Silva Horta (Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal) Sylvanus Spencer (University of Sierra Leone, Fourah Bay College, Freetown, Sierra Leone) Wilson Trajano Filho (University of Brasilia, Brazil) Michał Tymowski (University of Warsaw, Poland)
Workshop organised by the Collaborative Research Centre SFB 586 ‘Difference and Integration’ (Projects E8 and E9), 3–4 February 2011, University of Leipzig, Germany

**Nomadic and Indigenous Spaces: productions and cognitions**

*Organisers: Judith Miggelbrink (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig, Germany) and Günther Schlee (MPI for Social Anthropology)*

Papers presented by: **Claudio Aporta** (Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada) **Ingo Breuer** (University of Leipzig, Germany) **Béatrice Collignon** (University of Bologna, Italy) **Brian Donahoe** (MPI for Social Anthropology) **Gail FondaHL** (University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, Canada) **Andreas Gruschke** (University of Leipzig, Germany) **Joachim Otto HabecK** (MPI for Social Anthropology) **Rudolf HaveLka** (University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland) **Tobias HolzleHner** (University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska) **Tim Ingold** (University of Aberdeen, UK) **KhiRil Istomin** (MPI for Social Anthropology) **Peter Koch** (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig, Germany) **Joseph Long** (MPI for Social Anthropology) **Nuccio MazzuLlo** (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig, Germany) **Denis Retaillé** (University of Bordeaux III, France) **Florian Stammler** (University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland) **Denis Wood** (North Carolina State University, Raleigh, USA)

Workshop, 18–25 February 2011

**International Max Planck Research School ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’ (REMEP): Winter University**

*Organisers: REMEP PhD Students and Coordinators*

Papers presented by: **Zahir Musa ABDal-KAReem** (MPI for Social Anthropology) **Adano Wario Roba** (MPI for Social Anthropology) **Andreas ArmboRst** (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) **Shakira Bedoya Sánchez** (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) **Daniel Bonnard** (MPI for European Legal History, Frankfurt am Main, Germany) **Ab DREnt** (MPI for Social Anthropology) **Ghefari Elsayed** (MPI for Social Anthropology) **Immo Eulenberger** (MPI for Social Anthropology) **Kiyomi Von FrankenberG** (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) **Julia Gebhard** (MPI for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany) **Anne Griffiths** (School of Law, University of Edinburgh, UK) **Csaba Györy** (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) **Mayeul Hiéramente** (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) **Julia KasSelt** (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) **Severin Lenart** (MPI for Social Anthropology) **Jing Lin** (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) **Johanna Mugler** (MPI for Social Anthropology) **Gustavo Rojas Paez** (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) **Günter Schlee** (MPI for Social Anthropology) **Jennifer Schuetze-ReYMann** (MPI for Foreign and Inter-
national Criminal Law) Friederike Stahlmann (MPI for Social Anthropology)
Inga Švarca (MPI for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg,
Germany) Carolijn Terwindt (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law,
Freiburg, Germany) David Whyte (School of Sociology and Social Policy, Uni-
versity of Liverpool, UK) Chenguang Zhao (MPI for Foreign and International
Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany)

Workshop, 9–10 March 2011
Organisers: Aleksandar Bošković (Institute of Social Sciences, Serbia) and
Chris Hann (MPI for Social Anthropology)
Papers presented by: Georgios Agelopoulos (University of the Macedonia,
Greece) Nebi Bardhoshi (European University of Tirana, Albania) Vassiliki
Chryssanthopoulou (University of Athens, Greece) Albert Doja (Albanian
Academy of Sciences, Albania) Jurij Fikfak (Slovenian Academy of Sciences and
Arts, Slovenia) Vesna V. Godina (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia) Armanda
Kodra-Hysa (Institute of Cultural Anthropology and the Study of Arts, Alba-
nia) Nita Luci (University of Prishtina, Kosovo) Ioannis Manos (University of
Western Macedonia, Greece) Irena Martinović Klarić (Institute for Migration
and Ethnic Studies, Zagreb, Croatia) Robert Gary Minnich (Professor Emeritus,
University of Bergen, Norway) Rajko Muršič (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)
Vassilis Nitsiakos (University of Ioannina, Greece) Evthymios Papatxaarchis
(University of the Aegean, Greece) Sanja Potkonjak (University of Zagreb, Croa-
tia) Ljupčo Risteski (St. Cyril and Methodius University, Macedonia) Ingrid

REMEP Winter University. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2011)
101. Dahlem-Conference, in cooperation with the MPI for Social Anthropology, 21–25 March 2011, Berlin, Germany

Knowledge, Domination and the Public in Africa
Chairpersons: Richard Rottenburg (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Sandra Greene (Cornell University, USA)

During the one week of the Dahlem Conference in March 2011, approximately forty scholars worked together in plenary sessions and in parallel working groups. Background papers came from four disciplinary fields: Science and Technology Studies, Law, Arts and Media, and History.
Workshop, 7–8 April 2011

Administrative and Colonial Practices in Qing Ruled China:
Lifanyuan and Libu revisited

Organisers: Dittmar Schorkowitz and Sayana Namsaraeva

Papers presented by: Bi Aonan (Center for China’s Borderland Studies, Beijing, PRC) Ye Baichuan (People’s University of China, Beijing, PRC) Uradyn Bulag (Cambridge University, UK) Ning Chia (Pella – Iowa Central College, Pella, USA) Pamela Kyle Crossley (video conference) (Dartmouth College, Hanover, USA) Fabienne Jagou (École française d’Extrême-Orient, Paris, France) Dorothea Heuschert-Laage (Independent Scholar, Lüneburg, Germany) Laura Hostetler (University of Illinois at Chicago, USA) Chen Hsi-Yuan (Academia Sinica, Taipei, RoC) Munkh-Erdene Lkhamsuren (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria) Lan Mei-Hua (National Chengchi University, Taipei, RoC) Sayana Namsaraeva (MPI for Social Anthropology) Dagmar Schäfer (MPI for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany) Li Sheng (Center for China’s Borderland Studies, Beijing, PRC) Michael Weiers (University of Bonn, Germany) Zhang Yongjiang (People’s University of China, Beijing, PRC)

Discussants: Johan Elverskog (Southern Methodist University, Dallas, USA) Michael Khodarkovsky (Loyola University, Chicago, USA)
Workshop, 18–20 May 2011

**Mobility and Territoriality**

Organisers: Anatoly Khazanov (University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA) and Günther Schlee (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Papers presented by: Leónid Baskin (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia) Dawn Chatty (Oxford University, UK) Wolfgang Holzwarth (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg and MPI for Social Anthropology) Azim Malikov (MPI for Social Anthropology) Jürgen Paul (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Larry Simpson (High Point University, USA)

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Workshop, 30 June – 2 July 2011

**Local State and Social Security. Negotiating deservingness and avenues to resources in rural areas**

Organisers: Tatjana Thelen, Larissa Vetter and Keebet von Benda-Beckmann (MPI for Social Anthropology, Project ‘Local State and Social Security in rural Hungary, Romania and Serbia’, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation)

Papers presented by: Andrew Cartwright (Center for Policy Studies, Budapest, Hungary) Ştefan Dorondel (Francisc I. Rainer Institute, Bucharest, Romania) Jeanne Féaux de la Croix (Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany) Jonas Frykman (Lund University, Sweden) Enrico ille (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Rebecca Kay (University of Glasgow, UK) Sabine Klocke-Daffa (University of Tübingen, Germany) Nancy Konvalinka (National Distance Education University, Madrid, Spain) Teona Mataradze (MPI for Social Anthropology) Slobodan Naumović (University of Belgrade, Serbia) Ioan-Mihai
Workshop on the Occasion of the 60th Birthday of Günther Schlee

Organisers: Peter Finke (University of Zurich, Switzerland), Martine Guichard and John Eidson (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Workshop, 14 July 2011
Fieldwork between Folders: theories of the archive and the historical anthropology of colonialism
Organisers: Patrice Ladwig (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Ricardo Roque (Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal)
Papers presented by: Christiane Falge (University of Bremen, Germany) Werner Fricke (University of Heidelberg, Germany) Joachim Otto Habeck (MPI for Social Anthropology) Mark V. Hoehne (MPI for Social Anthropology) Anatoly M. Khazanov (University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA) Abdullahi A. Shongo (Kenya) Steve Tonah (University of Ghana, Legon-Accra, Ghana) Bertram Turner (MPI for Social Anthropology) Jürgen Christoph Winter (University of Bayreuth, Germany) Olaf Zenker (University of Bern, Switzerland)
Discussants: Donald L. Donham (University of California, Davis, USA) John G. Galaty (McGill University, Montreal, Canada) TiLo Grätz (Free University of Berlin, Germany) Jürg Helbling (University of Lucerne, Switzerland) Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka (Bielefeld University, Germany) Stephen P. Reyna (University of Manchester, UK and MPI for Social Anthropology) Richard Rottenburg (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg and MPI for Social Anthropology) Serge Tornay (formerly Musée de L’Homme, Paris, France)

Workshop, 13–15 July 2011
International Max Planck Research School ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’ (REMEP): Introductory Teaching Workshop
Organisers: Bertram Turner
Participants: Kerri-Sina ArfffSten (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) Marten Bedert (MPI for Social Anthropology) Sarah Biecker (University of Bremen, Germany) Stefanie Bognitz (MPI for Social Anthropology) Daniel Bonnard (MPI for European Legal History, Frankfurt am Main, Germany) Roberta Ferrario (MPI for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany) Csaba György (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law,
Freiburg, Germany) \textsc{Julia Kasselt} (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) \textsc{Fazil Moradi} (MPI for Social Anthropology) \textsc{Cléssio Moura de Souza} (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) \textsc{Ronn Müller} (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) \textsc{Gustavo Rojas Paez} (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) \textsc{Norman Schräpel} (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) \textsc{Alena Thiel} (German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Germany) \textsc{Thomas Walter} (MPI for European Legal History, Frankfurt am Main, Germany) \textsc{Lisa Wiesenthal} (University of Erlangen, Germany) \textsc{Chenguang Zhao} (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany)

Workshop, 22–23 September 2011

\textbf{Contemporary Ritual Kinship}

Organisers: ‘Economy and Ritual’ Group, Department II

Papers presented by: \textsc{Jennifer Cash} (MPI for Social Anthropology) \textsc{Hülya Demirdirek} (Vancouver BC, Canada) \textsc{Jeanine Elif Dagyeli} (Berlin, Germany) \textsc{László Fosztó} (The Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj, Romania) \textsc{Patrick Heady} (MPI for Social Anthropology) \textsc{Petko Hristov} (Ethnographic Institute Sofia, Bulgaria) \textsc{Aksana Ismailbekova} (Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany) \textsc{Viktoria Kalesnikava} (University of Virginia, USA) \textsc{Miladina Monova} (MPI for Social Anthropology) \textsc{Vesna Petreska} (Institute of Folklore, Skopje, Macedonia) \textsc{Monica Vasile} (MPI for Social Anthropology) \textsc{Bea Vidacs} (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Discussants: \textsc{Jennifer Cash} (MPI for Social Anthropology) \textsc{Stephen Gudeman} (University of Minnesota, USA and MPI for Social Anthropology) \textsc{Gonçalo Santos} (MPI for Social Anthropology) \textsc{Monica Vasile} (MPI for Social Anthropology) \textsc{Bea Vidacs} (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Workshop, 12–15 October 2011

\textbf{A World of Indicators. Knowledge technologies of regulation, domination, experimentation and critique in an interconnected world}

Organisers: Richard Rottenburg and Max Planck Fellow Group LOST

Papers presented by: \textsc{Uli Beisel} (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK) \textsc{Juan Botero} (The World Justice Project, Washington, USA) \textsc{William Davies} (University of Oxford, UK) \textsc{Stefan Ecks} (University of Edinburgh, UK) \textsc{Susan Erikson} (Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada) \textsc{Wendy Espeland} (Northwestern University, Evanston, USA) \textsc{Andrew Farlow} (University of Oxford, UK) \textsc{Rene Gerrets} (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) \textsc{Barbara Grimpe} (University of Zurich, Switzerland) \textsc{Johanna Mugler} (MPI for Social Anthropology) \textsc{Vinh-Kim Nguyen} (Université de Montréal, Canada) \textsc{Sung Joon Park} (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg and MPI for Social Anthropology)
Conference of the International Max Planck Research School ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’ (REMEP), 26–29 October 2011, MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany

On Retaliation

Organisers: Günther Schlee and Bertram Turner

Papers presented by: Hans-Jörg Albrecht (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) Saifuddin Bantayam (Syiah Kuala University, Banda Aceh, Indonesia) Shakira Bedoya Sanchez (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) Yazid Ben Hountet (L’Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France) Robert J. Bies (Georgetown University, USA) Ab Drent (MPI for Social Anthopology) Horst Entorf (University of Frankfurt, Germany) Mario Gollwitzer (University of Marburg, Germany) Karl Härter (MPI for European Legal History, Frankfurt am Main, Germany) Scott Jacques (University of Cincinnati, USA) Severin Lenart (MPI for Social Anthropology) Massimo Meccarelli (Università di Macerata, Italy) Margit...
Oswald (University of Bern, Switzerland) Axel Paul (University of Siegen, Germany) Gustavo Rojas Paez (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) Arskal Salim (Aga Khan University, London, UK) Günther Schlee (MPI for Social Anthropology) Mathias Schmoeckel (University of Bonn, Germany) Friederike Stahlmann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Pietro Sullo (MPI for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany) Volkan Topalli (Georgia State University, USA) Thomas M. Tripp (Washington State University, Vancouver, USA) Bertram Turner (MPI for Social Anthropology) Richard Wright (University of Missouri, St Louis, USA) Konstantinos Zorbas (Cambridge University, UK)

Workshop, 10–11 November 2011

Suicide and Agency: ethnographic perspectives
Organisers: Ludek Broz (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Daniel Münster (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)
Papers presented by: Laurel Braitman (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA) Ludek Broz (MPI for Social Anthropology) Shanshan Du (Tulane University, New Orleans, USA) Stephan Dudeck (Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland) Janne Flora (Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge, UK) Katrina Jaworski (University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia) Jocelyn Lim Chua (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA) Daniel Münster (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Beatriz Reyes-Cortez (University of California, Berkeley, USA) Deen Sharp (New York, USA) James Staples (Brunel University, London, UK) Tom Widger (Brunel University, London, UK)
Joint Institutes Colloquia

Organisers: Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology and Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Winter 2010


26 January 2010 Dittmar Schorkowitz (MPI for Social Anthropology) Historical Anthropology in Eurasia “and the way thither”

Summer 2010 “Socialism in World History”

13 April 2010 Stefan Troebst (University of Leipzig/GWZO, Leipzig, Germany) Remembering Communism

27 April 2010 Alan Barnard (University of Edinburgh, UK) Origins of Ownership: three or four prehistoric revolutions

11 May 2010 Alan Macfarlane (University of Cambridge, UK) Socialism and Other Imagined Empires

25 May 2010 Susan Bayly (University of Cambridge, UK) Socialism, Renovation and History in Contemporary Vietnam

8 June 2010 Michal Buchowski (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland) (Post-) Colonialism and (Post-) Socialism Compared

22 June 2010 Don Kalb (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) The “Endless” Dialectic of Socialism and Capitalism: an anthropologist’s account

6 July 2010 Matthias Middell (University of Leipzig, Germany) 1989 in a Global Perspective
Herbert S. Lewis (Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA) The Radical Transformation of American Anthropology, 1965–2010

Mark Goodale (George Mason University, Arlington, USA) The Violence of Ambiguity: constitutional revolution and the problem of radical social change

Michael Khodarkovsky (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany) The Return of Lieutenant Atarshchikov: empire and identity in Asiatic Russia

Ehud Toledano (Tel Aviv University, Israel) Past and Present Dimensions of Diversity and Ethnicity: from Ottoman Empire to Turkish Republic

Pamela Feldman-Savelsberg (Carleton College, Northfield, USA) Birth and Belonging in an African Diaspora: global webs and local exclusion from Cameroon to Berlin

Andreas Eckert (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany) How Does One Write a History of Africa since 1850?

Peter van der Veer (MPI for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany) Urban Aspirations in Mumbai and Singapore

Regina Römhild (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany) Across the Deep Divide: recovering Europe in a „post-postcolonial“ anthropology of global entanglements

Torsten Heinemann (Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany) Verifying the Family? DNA kinship testing in immigration cases

Peter Geschieere (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) New Modes in the Politics of Belonging in Africa – Post-colonial or Post-Cold War?

Nikita Dhawan (Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany) The ‘Blackmail’ of the Enlightenment: Decolonization and Democratization
14 June 2011 Marleen de Witte (VU University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands) Styling the Pre-colonial in Neo-liberal Ghana

28 June 2011 Christopher Pinney (University College London, UK) Transculturation, Purification and Autonomy


Winter 2011/12 “Time and Space”

18 October 2011 Stephen Gudeman (University of Minnesota, USA, and MPI for Social Anthropology) Misfits of Complements? Anthropology and economics

1 November 2011 Günther Schlee (MPI for Social Anthropology) Space and Regulation: conflicting forms of land use in the Blue Nile area, Sudan

29 November 2011 Tobias Kelly (University of Edinburgh, UK) Law without Borders? English Courts and Afghan ‘Warlords’

13 December 2011 Michael Oppitz (Professor Emeritus, University of Zurich) Morphology of Shamanic Drums. Defining spacial limits for comparison

10 January 2012 Helmuth Berking (TU Darmstadt, Germany) “The Whole of the City”. Outline of a research programme

24 January 2012 Ayşe Öncü (Sabancı University, Turkey) The Constitution of “Security” as an Urgent Urban Problem: perspectives from Istanbul
Talks 2010/2011 at the Institute

2010

7 January 2010 Ulf Hannerz (Stockholm University, Sweden) Images of the World, Now and Next: global scenarios as texts and transnational cultural phenomena

23 March 2010 Yazid Ben Hounet (University of Lausanne, Switzerland) Diya (Blood Money) and Sulh (Reconciliation) in Algeria. Legal pluralism and national reconciliation context

25 March 2010 Kirill Istomin (MPI for Social Anthropology) Once again on the Problem of Alcoholism and Suicide among the Small-numbered Peoples of North: Can the attribution style be a factor?

21 April 2010 Rebecca Kay (University of Glasgow, UK) (Un)Caring Communities: care, social security and the reproduction of centres and peripheries in marginal places

10 June 2010 Jan Assmann (University of Konstanz, Germany) Ritus und Semantik. Rahmenbedingungen magischer Sprache im Alten Ägypten [organised in cooperation with the Centre for Interdisciplinary Area Studies, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg]

8 July 2010 Johanna T. Crane (University of Pennsylvania, USA) The Politics of Participation: African scientists, HIV, and ethics in the ‘Global Health’ Sciences

14 July 2010 Swapna Bhattacharya (University of Calcutta, India) Exchange of Religious, Cultural and Legal Traditions between India and her Eastern Neighbours with Special Reference to Myanmar (Burma)

9 November 2010 Keir Martin (University of Manchester, UK) Authenticity and Cultural Heritage Contested: negotiating custom at Matupi village, Papua New Guinea

14 December 2010 Mischa Gabowitsch (Einstein Forum, Potsdam, Germany) Youth Antifascism and Street Culture in Russian Provincial Capitals

16 December 2010 Konstantin Bannikov (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia) Russians Staying at Home, Russians Going Abroad: Changes in patterns and preferences of travel
2011

11 January 2011 Nikolay Kradin (Institute for History, Archaeology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Vladivostok, Russia) Profile and Research Agenda of the Institute for History, Archaeology and Anthropology, Far Eastern Branch RAS, and the Perspectives of Anthropological Research in Russia’s Far East

1 February 2011 Olga Sveshnikova (University of Bremen, Germany) Archaeological Expedition as a Research Object: from everyday life to social function

22 March 2011 Chechesh Kudachinova (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany) The Altai Mountains in the Russian Geographical Imagination: from the Lacuna to the Icon

4 April 2011 Rebecca Kay (University of Glasgow, UK) “We Are the Light of Their Lives”: emotional security, fictive kinship and women’s caring labour. A view from rural Russia

14 April 2011 Meike Rieger (University of Göttingen, Germany) Political Transformations and Inter-Religious Dynamics in Bali, Indonesia

2 May 2011 Dorothea E. Schulz (University of Cologne, Germany) Extraversion and the Social Forms of Female Muslim Activism in Urban Mali

9 May 2011 Gyöngyi Schwarcz (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary) Ethnicity, Poverty and Social Exclusion in Rural Hungary

18 May 2011 James Carrier (Oxford Brookes University, UK) Class and Anthropology

25 May 2011 Stefan Dorondel (Francisc I. Rainer Institute for Anthropology, Bucharest, Romania) Privatizing the Postsocialist State and the Transformations of the Agrarian Landscape

1 June 2011 Yuqin Huang (China) Labour, Leisure, Gender and Generation: the organisation of ‘wan’ and the notion of ‘gender equality’ in contemporary rural China

1 June 2011 Goody Lecture: Keith Hart (Professor Emeritus, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK) Jack Goody’s Vision of World History and African Development Today
6 June 2011 Stefan Dorondel (Francisc I. Rainer Institute for Anthropology, Bucharest, Romania) Food for the Dead: social ties, work-exchange, and the agricultural practices of worker-peasants in the Romanian Hills

23 June 2011 Gerald Creed (CUNY Graduate Center, New York, USA) Cultural Dispossession and Postsocialism

29 June 2011 Monica Heintz (University of Paris X-Nanterre, France) Life Experience, Moral Justifications and the Re-creation of Values

6 July 2011 Rafał Smoczynski (Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland) Mapping Religion in Poland: overcoming anti-cult moral panic in 2000s and some preliminary remarks on the impact of Catholicism on attitudes of Polish business people

7 July 2011 Christine Bonnin (McGill University, Montreal, Canada) Rural Marketplaces, State Development Directions, and Ethnic Minority Traders in the Upland Borderlands of Northern Vietnam


12 October 2011 John Nelson (University of San Francisco, USA) Experimental Religion: a new perspective on religious affiliation and practice

2 November 2011 Mihály Sárkány (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary) Frames of Reference, Mythic and Scientific History of the Kikuyu

9 November 2011 Immi Tallgren (University of Helsinki, Finland) International Criminal Justice: borderlines of love and virtuous obscenity

24 November 2011 Mariano Croce (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK) Legal Pluralism as a Theoretical Framework: the role of concepts in investigating law [organised in cooperation with Armin Höland, Faculty of Law, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg]

9 December 2011 Lucy Finchett-Maddock (Birkbeck, University of London, UK) Talk on Recent Experience in a Project in West Sumatra, Indonesia
Anthropological Workshop/Werkstatt Ethnologie

Organisers: Bettina Mann (MPI for Social Anthropology) jointly with the Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Winter 2010

19 January 2010 Johanna Mugler (MPI for Social Anthropology) Criminal Justice Employees at Work in Post-Apartheid South Africa

2 February 2010 Michaela Schäuble (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Experiments with Truth? The use of animation in ethnographic/documentary film

9 February 2010 Stephen Reyna (MPI for Social Anthropology) Laocoon: theorizing imperial violence

Summer 2010

20 April 2010 Jaroslava Bagdasarova (MPI for Social Anthropology) Tourist Site: ways of seeing and perceptual forces

18 May 2010 Agnieszka Pasieka (MPI for Social Anthropology) Kitchen Stories: religiosity of the Polish rural women

1 June 2010 Christoph Brumann (MPI for Social Anthropology) The Best We Share: nation, culture, and competitive worldmaking in the UNESCO World Heritage System

15 June 2010 Immo Eulenberger and Lucie Buffavand (MPI for Social Anthropology) Raids, Politics, and Funerals: group conflict in a North-east African frontier zone

29 June 2010 Hans Steinmüller (MPI for Social Anthropology) Irony, Cynicism, and the Chinese State

7 July 2010 Patrick Heady (MPI for Social Anthropology) Property, Culture and the Geography of European Kinship
Winter 2010/11

19 October 2010 Lina Pranaitytė (MPI for Social Anthropology) The Hegemony of the Gift: exchanges among Lithuanian rural Catholics

2 November 2010 Joseph Long (MPI for Social Anthropology) Ritual, Performance, Autonomy and Belonging in Western Buriat Communities, Southern Siberia

16 November 2010 Aksana Ismailbekova (MPI for Social Anthropology) Rahim’s ‘Victory Feast’: political patronage and kinship solidarity

30 November 2010 Stephan Dudeck (MPI for Social Anthropology) Day of the Reindeer Herder

18 January 2011 Oliver Tappe (MPI for Social Anthropology) Pasason lao banda phao: state, minorities and the ‘Lao multi-ethnic people’

1 February 2011 Ludek Broz (MPI for Social Anthropology) On Inter-Siberian Tourism: host/guest divide in ‘holiday biography’ perspective

Summer 2011

19 April 2011 Detelina Tocheva and Monica Vasile (MPI for Social Anthropology) Discussing David Graeber: possibility and human creativity

26 April 2011 Christoph Brumann, Wu Xiujie, John Eidson (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Katharina Schramm (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Discussing Ethnicity, Inc.

10 May 2011 Monica Vasile (MPI for Social Anthropology) Spiritual and/or Economic Relations: two models of ritual kinship

24 May 2011 Don Kalb (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) Once more Postsocialism and Property (…) and Class

7 June 2011 Astrid Bochow, Gonçalo Santos and Roberta Zavoretti (MPI for Social Anthropology) Cosmologies of Kinship

21 June 2011 Johanna Mugler and Sung-Joon Park (MPI for Social Anthropology) Finding a Price for Public Service? Intangible assets, immaterial resources and moral dilemmas in justice and health
Winter 2011/12

25 October 2011 Daniele Cantini (Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Institutions of Learning Facing Social and Political Change. Some remarks on universities in nowadays Egypt

8 November 2011 John Eidson (MPI for Social Anthropology) Heimat on Location: an ethnographic and social historical approach to the Heimat Movement

22 November 2011 Ibrahim Mustafa Mohammed Ali (University of Juba, Khartoum, Sudan) The Marginalisation of Pastoral Nomads in Blue Nile State, Sudan

6 December 2011 Markus V. Hoehne (MPI for Social Anthropology) Turning Trauma into State: the legacies of violence in the state and identity formation processes in Somaliland

20 December 2011 Eleanor Peers (MPI for Social Anthropology) Sacred Missions and National Identities: modernist teleology and personhood in Siberian religious revivalism


31 January 2012 Ioan-Mihai Popa (MPI for Social Anthropology) Looking the State in the Eyes: an inquiry into the socialproduction of administrative knowledge
Lectures

Olamide Abimbola
• 5 June 2011, Igbo Trade Networks and Second-hand Clothing. Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung, Bonn, Germany.

Ambaye Ogato
• 5 May 2011, New State Policy and Ethnic Identity: the Sidama-Guji Conflict in the Wondo Genet area, Ethiopia. Afrika-Kolloquium, Institute of Anthropology, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Jaroslava Bagdasarova
• 2010, Site in Foresight. Ethnotourism in build-up. Anthropological Colloquium on Tourism. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Franz von Benda-Beckmann
• 29 June 2010, Recht und Streitschlichtung in pluralen Rechtsordnungen. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann
• 9 March 2010, jointly with Franz von Benda-Beckmann, Staat, Religion und Tradition: dynamische Interdependenzen in West Sumatra. Institutskolloquium
Sozialanthropologie, Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland.


Judith Beyer


Astrid Bochow


Ludek Broz

- 4 February 2010, *Between Mummies and Rockets: ontological preconditions of negative externality debate (Altai, Siberia)*. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Aberdeen, UK.


Christoph Brumann

- 21 April 2010, *Taking Heritage Seriously: a critical view on the critical heritage perspective*. Graduate School of Society and Culture in Motion, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.


Solange Guo Chatelard

Stephan Dudeck
- 23 May 2011, “Are You a Sly or Should we Marry You off?” – How to study what reindeer herders want to hide. Arctic Centre, University of Lappland, Rovaniemi, Finland.

John Eidson
- 11 April 2011, *The Local Heimat Movement – an anthropological perspective*. Guest Lecturer Series, Department of History, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, USA.

Kirsten W. Endres

Stephen Gudeman
- 15 October 2011, *On Vitality and Bioeconomy*. Cosmoeconomics Reading Symposium, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, UK.

Chris Hann
- 10 February 2010, *Collective Action in an Uyghur Village in Eastern Xinjiang*. Department of Anthropology, University of Bristol, UK.
- 29 April 2010, *New Year Rituals in Xinjiang: calendrical complexity and political constraints*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 29 July 2010, *One Capitalism or Many: perspectives from economic anthropology*. 5th Konitsa International Summer School in Anthropology, Ethnography and Comparative Folklore of the Balkans, Konitsa, Greece.
• 11 October 2010, *From Islamic Theocracy to Militant Secularism: managing religious and secular identities in Qumul (Hami), eastern Xinjiang*. IWM Monatsvortrag, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna, Austria.


• 29 November 2010, *Ostchristentum und westliche Sozialtheorie*. Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt, Germany.

• 2 May 2011, *Civilizational Analysis*. Colloquium, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany.


• 6 October 2011, *Protestantism, Personhood and Modernity*. Anthropology Research Seminar Series, Department of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

• 28 October 2011, *Modernity, Western Social Theory, and Eastern Christianity*. LSE Seminar, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.


• 24 November 2011, *Chinas Entwicklungsprogramm für den Westen und seine Auswirkungen auf Wirtschaft, Politik und Gesellschaft von Xinjiang*. China-Institut, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.


Patrick Heady


Markus V. Hoehne

• 27 October 2011, *The Rise (and Fall?) of Al Shabaab: how militant Islamism, the war against terror and Famine in Somalia are related*. ZMO-Kolloquium 2011/2012 ‘Not all about Islam: Current Political Conflicts in Africa, the Middle East and Asia’, Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin, Germany.
Remadji Hoinathy
• 24 November 2011, Monétisation des échanges et relations sociales: l’argent au cœur de l’institution du mariage, de la parenté et des alliances dans le bassin pétrolier de Doba (Tchad). Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherche en Développement International et Société (CIRDIS), Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada.

Wolfgang Holzwarth

Kirill Istomin
• 14 April 2011, Kultura i vospriatie/representatsia prostranstva na primere sposobov prostranstvennoi orientatsii i organizatsii prostranstva v detskikh risunkakh narodov Severa [Culture and Perception/Representation of Space: on the examples of wayfinding methods and organization of space in children drawings among native northerners] Faculty of Anthropology Seminar, European University in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Patrice Ladwig
• 20 April 2011, The Living Palladium and the Legitimacy of Rule. Transformations of Buddhist statecraft in Laos. Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal.

Nathan Light

Azim Malikov
• 3 May 2010, Identity Politics in Uzbekistan. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Florian Mühlfried
• April 2010, From Citizen to Subject. University of Sao Paulo, Brasilia.

Johanna Mugler
• 26 October 2011, On Talking Numbers and Telling a Story: organizing accountability, quantification and criminal justice in South Africa. Colloquium, Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland.

Agnieszka Pasieka
• 27 January 2011, Religious Diversity in Central-Eastern Europe. Graduate Seminar, Institute of Public Affairs, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland.

Anita von Poser
• 2 July 2010, Empathie und nahrungsbezogene Sozialität bei den Bosmun in Papua-Neuguinea. Vortrag aus dem Kreis der Promovierten, Promotionsabschlussfeier der Fakultät für Verhaltens- und Empirische Kulturwissenschaften, Heidelberg University, Germany.

Martin Ramstedt
• 9 November 2010, Islamization by Law and the Juridification of Religion in Post-New Order Indonesia. Institute for Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Göttingen, Germany.

Stephen P. Reyna

Andrea Riester
• 18 May 2011, Ethnologen in der Entwicklungspolitik. Lecture Series ‘Ethnologen im Beruf”. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.
• 8 December 2011, Remittances – eine neue Finanzierungsquelle für Entwicklung? Nachdiplomstudiengang Entwicklungsländer, University of Zurich, Switzerland.
• 16 December 2011, *Migration and Development – establishing a new topic in development cooperation?* Technische Universität Dortmund, Germany.

**Richard Rottenburg**


**Günther Schlee**

- 7 February 2011, *Somalia – a Libertarian Paradise?* Anthropology Speaker’s Series, Department of Anthropology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

**Ingo Schröder**


**Philipp Schröder**

- 7 March 2011, *From Shanghai to Iug-2: violence and the urban youth of a Bishkek neighbourhood*. Urban Studies Seminar, Joint Colloquium of the Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) and the Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe (EUME) Research Programme. ZMO, Berlin, Germany.

**Anita Schroven**


**Hans Steinmüller**

- 10 February 2010, *The State of Irony in Rural China*. Department of Anthropology, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK.
- 21 September 2010, *The Reflective Peephole Method: ruralism and awkwardness in the ethnography of rural China*. Earthbound Society Research Seminar, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China.
• 24 September 2010, *The Reflective Peephole Method: ruralism and awkwardness in the ethnography of rural China*. PhD Seminar of Professor Wang Mingming, Institute of Sociology and Anthropology, Beijing University, China.

**Rano Turaeva**


**Bertram Turner**


**Bea Vidaes**

• 18 May 2011, *Close Encounters of a Prejudiced Kind: village level manifestations of the rise of the extreme right in Hungary*. Centre for Area Studies, University of Leipzig, Germany.

**Lale Yalçın-Heckmann**


• 25 May 2010, *Studying Citizenship Anthropologically: recent research in the South Caucasus*. Institute for European Ethnology, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.


**Roberta Zavoretti**

Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

**Olumide Abimbola**

**Christiane Adamczyk**

**Adano Wario Roba**

**Nino Aivazishvili**
Ambaye Ogato

Jaroslava Bagdasarova
• 2010, Vidimoe i nevidimoe. Kul’tura na glazakh u turistov [Visible and Invisible. ‘Culture’ at the tourists’ glance]. Historical and Cultural Heritage of the Peoples of the Russian North and Siberia. Institute of Ethnology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.

Milena Baghdasaryan
• 18–19 September 2010, From Soviet Urban ‘Cosmopolitan’ to Post-Soviet Nationalising Citizenship: the encounters of refugees from Baku in Armenia. Diasporas and Cosmopolitanism in Central and Eastern Europe: from theory to practice, Panel: Diasporic Identities and Cosmopolitanism. School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, UK.
Franz von Benda-Beckmann

- 9–10 December 2010, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *The Struggle over Inheritance Law in Colonial West Sumatra: reflections on the significance of the past for understanding the present*. Dynamics of Muslim Legal Pluralism under Colonial Rule. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
Keebet von Benda-Beckmann

- 9–10 December 2010, jointly with Franz von Benda-Beckmann, *The Struggle over Inheritance Law in Colonial West Sumatra: reflections on the significance of the past for understanding the present.* Dynamics of Muslim Legal Pluralism under Colonial Rule. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Judith Beyer


Małgorzata Biczyk

Astrid Bochow

Stefanie Bognitz

Ludek Broz
- 5–7 November 2010, Four Funerals and a Wedding: suicide and agency in a Siberian village. Making Sense of Suicide, Panel: Suicide(s): anthropological perspectives. Prague, Czech Republic.
- 17 November 2010, Tourist Boom in Altai (Siberia) in Biographical Perspective. AAA Annual Meeting. New Orleans, USA.
- 10–11 November 2011, Four Funerals and a Wedding: suicide and (non)-human agency in a Siberian village. Suicide and Agency. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
Christoph Brumann


Jennifer Cash


Solange Guo Chatelard
• June 2010, China in Africa: review of an emerging field. Reader Class with Alejandro Portes. International Development Institute, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Dejene Gemechu

Brian Donahoe
• 14–16 April 2010, Naming, Claiming, Proving? The burden of proof issue for Russia’s indigenous peoples. Law Against the State. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
• 29 September – 1 October 2011, Separated at Birth? The Tozhu, Tofa, and Soiot and their divergent trajectories into the ranks of Russia’s Small-Numbered Peo-
Symposia, Conferences, etc.

• **Ab Drent**

• **Stephan Dudeck**
  - 27–29 October 2010, *Between the Forest & Industrial Barracks: shifting belongings among Taiga residents on Russia’s largest oil deposits. Fuelling the Future? Assessing Russia’s role in Eurasia’s energy complex, 10th Annual Aleksanteri

• 20–23 December 2010, *Shpion ili zjat’? – social’nye roli issledovatel’ia v pole.* Istoriko-kul’turnoe nasledie narodov Severa I Sibiri, Mezhdunarodnaja naukaia konferensiiia, posbiashchennia iubileiu doktora istoricheskikh nauk, professor Zoi Petrovny Zokolovoi. Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.


• 27–28 May 2011, *From the Reindeer Path to the Highway and Back – how infrastructural innovations enable distinctive lifestyles in Western Siberia.* World Routes 2: Arctic Workshop. Department of Anthropology, University of Tartu, Estonia.


John Eidson

• 20–21 May 2010, *Heimat on Location: an ethnographic approach to the Heimat Movement.* Belonging & Heimat – An Inter-disciplinary Colloquium on Place & Identity. Lincoln Theological Institute, University of Manchester, UK.

Kirsten W. Endres


Immo Eulenberger


Christina Gabbert


Joachim Görlich


Stephen Gudeman

• 24–27 August 2010, Vis Vitae: the path not taken. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference, Plenary: Economic Crisis or the Crisis of an Imagined Economy. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
• September 2010, Vital Energy. Market as Commons. University of North Carolina, USA.

Joachim Otto Habeck

• 7 June 2010, Arctic Social Scientific Research: the view from Germany. The Future of Arctic Humanities and Social Science Research, International Arctic Scientific Committee (IASC) Working Group ‘Social Systems’. Oslo, Norway.


• 10–12 July 2011, *From SO36 to Herd Number Nine: how people structure space and express local identities through numbers*. Workshop on the Occasion of the 60th Birthday of Günther Schlee. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.


**Chris Hann**


Encounters and the Generative Force of Misunderstanding, Centre for Area Studies, University of Leipzig, Germany.


Patrick Heady

- 29–30 October 2010, jointly with Siegfried Gruber, *Household structures and marriage networks in contemporary Europe*. Herbsttagung des Arbeitskreises Historische Demographie der DGD. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Markus V. Hoehne

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Balancing Ethnic Diversity and Enhancing Unity, Stability and Development in the Horn of Africa. Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Djibouti, Djibouti.

• 12–14 February 2010, jointly with Dereje Feyissa, Centering Borders and Borderlands: resourcing the ‘margins’ in Africa. Bringing the Margins back in: war making and state making in borderlands. University of Ghent, SOAS, University of Zurich, ABORNE, Ghent, Belgium.


• 5–6 April 2011, Lessons to Learn from the Cases of Puntland and Somaliland Regarding Peace and State Building. Political and Strategic Challenges of the Somalia Conflict. Institute for Strategic Research Ecole Militaire (IRSEM), Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS) and Institute for Strategic Research at the Military School, Paris, France.


**Remadji Hoinathy**


**Wolfgang Holzwarth**


- 14 May 2011, *Contributions of German Authors on History and Culture of the Tajiks and Tajik Speakers since the late Nineteenth Century*. The Role of German Scholars in Research on History and Culture of Tajiks and Tajik Speakers. National University of Tajikistan, Dushanbe, Tajikistan.


**Kirill Istomin**


- 5–7 November 2010, *Once again on the Problem of Alcoholism and Suicide among the Small-numbered Peoples of North: can the attribution style be a factor?* Making Sense of Suicide. Prague, Czech Republic.


**Carolien Jacobs**


**Soledad Jiménez Tovar**


**Jacqueline Knörr**

• 17–20 February 2010, *Ideologies of Descent in Practices of (Selective) Indigenization: examples from Indonesia and Sierra Leone*. Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR), Albuquerque/New Mexico, USA.


**Florian Köhler**


**Tobias Köllner**


Christoph Kohl


- 9–11 September 2010, *Postal Communication and Modernity: postage stamps as media in a globalizing world*. 50 anos das independências africanas: desafios para a modernidade, 7º Congresso Ibérico de Estudos Africanos (CIEA7). Centro de Estudos Africanos (CEA ISCTE / IUL) and Centro de Estudos Africanos da Universidade do Porto (CEAUP), Lisbon University Institute, Lisbon, Portugal.


Patrice Ladwig


**Agata Ładykowska**


**Siri Lamoureaux**


**Mateusz Laszczkowski**


• 9 November 2010, *Other Times: temporalities, identities, and change in Astana*. Temporal Relations and Change. Department of Anthropology, University of Manchester, UK.


**Severin Lenart**


**Nathan Light**


**Joseph Long**

**Azim Malikov**
- 5 November 2010, *Qirqs of Transoxiana*. International Conference devoted to the 175th Anniversary of Chokan Valikhanov, Institute of History and Ethnography, Almati, Kazakhstan.

**Teona Mataradze**
- 30 June 30 – 2 July 2011, *Physical Insecurity or Economic Security? The struggle for control of local resources in north west Georgia*. Local State and Social
Symposia, Conferences, etc.

Security: negotiating deservingness and avenues to resources in rural areas. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.


**Miladina Monova**


**Florian Mühlfried**

- August 2011, *Of Triple Winning and Simple Losing*. The Caucasus and Central Asia Twenty Years after Independences: questioning the notion of ‘south countries’, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

**Johanna Mugler**

University 2011, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.


Maria Nakhshina


• 12–13 November 2010, Our Daily Bread and Fish: resources of belonging in a Russian coastal village. Rural Realities in the Post-socialist Space: understanding social, cultural and political change in the Russian and Eastern European countryside, Panel: Changing Rural Lives – everyday practices and identities. Centre for Russian, Central and East European Studies, University of Glasgow, UK.

• 14–17 September 2011, Community Interpretations of Fishing Outside Legal Regulations: a case-study from northwestern Russia. Fishing People of the North: cultures, economies, and management responding to change, 27th Lowell Wakefield Fisheries Symposium, Panel: Governance and Management Issues in the North. Anchorage, Alaska, USA.

Sayana Namsaraeva


14 July 2011, *War between Folders? The historical anthropology of Qing Dynasty China and Tibet from an archival perspective*. Fieldwork between Folders. Theories of the archive and the historical anthropology of colonialism. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.


**Andrea Nicolas**


Anett Christine Oelschlägel


David O’Kane


Sung-Joon Park


Agnieszka Pasieka


Eleanor Peers
• 18 November 2010, Narodnoe iskusstvo i stroyeniye gosudarstv: rol’ sovremennyye ponyatii etnichnosti v Respubliki Buryatii’ [Folk Art and Sovereignty: The role of contemporary understandings of ethnicity in the Republic of Buryatia]. Etnos: traditsii i sovremennost’ [Ethnos: tradition and the contemporary]. Association of Young Academics, Institute for the Humanities and the Study of Northern Peoples, Russian Academy of Sciences, Yakutsk, Sakha (Yakutia), Russia.

Kristin Pfeifer

Ioan-Mihai Popa
• 30 June 30 – 2 July 2011, jointly with Stefan Dorondel, Imagining the Local State and Social Security Practices in Rural Romania. Local State and Social Security:
negotiating deservingness and avenues to resources in rural areas. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Anita von Poser


Lina Pranaitytė


Artem Rabogoshvili

Martin Ramstedt

Stephen P. Reyna

Andrea Riester
• 18 May 2010, Relationality in the Context of Displacement from Côte d’Ivoire to Burkina Faso. Relationalities. Research Institute for Cosmopolitan Cultures (RICC), Manchester University, UK.

Richard Rottenburg
• 1 July 2010, Experimentalization of Governance in African Contexts. Jahrestagung re:work, Research Center ‘Work and Human Life Cycle in Global History’, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.
• 14 September 2010, Indicators and Evidence Based Practice: ethnographic case studies in the fields of Urban Water Supply (Tanzania), Drug Supply (Uganda) and Community Courts (South Africa). Indicators as a Technology of Global Governance. School of Law, New York University, USA.
• 17 December 2010, Translation und globale Diffusion von Elementen epistemischer, normativer und materialer Ordnungen. Weltvergleiche. Institute for World Society Studies, Bielefeld University, Germany.
• 10–12 July 2011, Knowledge and Choice. Workshop on the Occasion of the 60th Birthday of Günther Schlee. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
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**Markus Rudolf**

• 9–11 December 2010, “Ici, personne n’est d’ici” (Nobody here is from here) – *identity beyond ID in Senegal*. The Upper Guinea Coast in Transnational Perspective. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

**Gonçalo Santos**


**Tabea Scharrer**


**Günther Schlee**


• 16–18 December 2010, jointly with Liisa Laakso, Peter Hansen, Kassahun Berhanu, Petra Mezzetti, Nicholas van Hear, and Jan Hanrath, *Diasporas and Conflict*. What have we learned, where are still gaps in research? Diasporas and Conflict Transformation, Final Conference of DIASPEACE and INFOCON (7th Framework Programme of the European Union), Panel Discussion about the Scientific Results of DIASPEACE and INFOCON. Bruxelles, Belgium.


• 13–14 October 2011, *Cognition in Anthropology and the Role of Anthropology for the Cognitive Sciences*. The Cultural Constitution of Causal Cognition. Setting the stage for a cross-disciplinary endeavour, Panel: Obstacles and Options for Cross-
Disciplinary Cooperation in the Cognitive Sciences. Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld University, Germany.


**Dittmar Schorkowitz**


• 14 July 2011, *‘Maculature’ and the Access to Archives. Long-term experiences from archival research in Russia and Central Asia*. Fieldwork between Folders. Theories of the archive and the historical anthropology of colonialism. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

**Ina Schröder**


• 11 February 2011, jointly with Jaroslava Bagdasarova, *Usloviia i ograničeniiia raznoobrazia stilei zhizni v Sibiri: Interview po photographiam* [Conditions and Limitations of Lifestyle Plurality in Siberia: Photo Elicitation Interview]
Mnogoobrazie zhiznennykh stilei na Severe Rossii, Sibiri i na Dal’nom Vostoke
[ Diversity of Lifestyles in the North of Russia, Siberia, and the Russian Far East]
Novosibirsk State University, Russia.

**Ingo Schröder**

**Philipp Schröder**

**Anita Schroven**

**Kinga Sekerdej**
Resistance as an Idea and Practice in Poland after 1989. Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland.


**Friederike Stahlmann**


**Hans Steinmüller**

- 7 May 2010, The Peephole Method: producing ethnographic knowledge about rural China. Producing Knowledge about China. Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, USA.
- 29 August 2010, Localist and Cosmopolitan Gambling in Rural China: the Mark Six Lottery and the Changpai Card Game. Playing Games in East Asia – Gaming & Gambling. School of Modern Languages and Cultures, University of Hong-kong, China.

**Timm Sureau**


**Alexandra Szöke**


• 30 June 30 – 2 July 2011, jointly with Gyöngyi Schwarcz, Seeing Like a ‘Neoliberal’ or a ‘Socialist’ Mayor? Local state formation and the production of social security in rural Hungary. Local State and Social Security: negotiating deservingness and avenues to resources in rural areas. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Oliver Tappe

• 14–16 July 2010, Viengxay as Birthplace of the Lao PDR. 3rd International Conference of Lao Studies. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Thailand.


• 12–19 April 2011, Mimetic Aspects of Inter-ethnic Relations in Upland Laos. Colonialism and Theories of Imitation. Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal.

Tatjana Thelen

• 30 April 2010, Commensality and Identity: meanings of food practices at the workplace in eastern Germany. Food: history and culture in the west. University of California, Berkeley, USA.


• 24–25 June 2010, The Search for Ontological Security and Decreasing Importance of the Protestant Church in Eastern Germany. Religious Hegemony and Religious
Diversity in Eastern Europe: Postsocialism vis-à-vis the Longue Durée. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.


- 15 April 2011, *Postsocialism and the Search for Security: volunteering in an eastern German Protestant charity*. Charting the Nation between State and Society, 16th Annual ASN World Convention, Panel: Volunteerism and In-securities: the transition from late state socialism to emerging civil societies in East Germany and Belarus. Columbia University, New York, USA.


**André Thiemann**


**Detelina Tocheva**


- 14–15 October 2010, *Rebuilding a Church, Creating a Community: economic hardship as a source of parish identity in contemporary Russian Orthodoxy*. Parishes and Communities in Contemporary Orthodoxy: the fundamental structure of Russian religiosity. Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia.


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Rano Turaeva


Bertram Turner

Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany.

**Larissa Vettes**
- 30 June 30 – 2 July 2011, *Making Ends Meet: the construction of rural and urban worlds in housing policies and social security strategies in post-war Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina*. Local State and Social Security: negotiating deservingness and avenues to resources in rural areas. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

**Bea Vidacs**

**Karen Witsenburg**
- 6 October 2011, *Round Table Discussion about ‘The Policy-Science Interface on Desertification’*. DESIRE (EU funded project) Final Meeting, Almeria, Spain.

**Lale Yalçın-Heckmann**


**Roberta Zavoretti**


Public Relations Work

Over the past years, MPI researchers have worked together with different media on a number of diverse topics. Sought as experts in various fields of public and political interest, our researchers have cooperated with media representatives in spreading the knowledge generated at the Institute to a wider audience.

Participation in activities such as the ‘Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften’, an annual event organised by the Martin Luther University, opens doors to the general public. On this occasion, in 2010, we jointly organised a film night together with the Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology. Short presentations and ethnographic films produced by researchers of both Institutes allowed visitors to gain insights into research topics and methods.

We offer internships to young students and pupils and thus hope to spark the interest of future generations for our discipline.

Public Talks and Outreach

Adano Wario Roba
• 9 November 2010, Payment for Environmental Services in Eastern and Central Africa Region. Film Feature, Nature Harness Initiative Kampala, Entebbe, Uganda.

Judith Beyer
• 28 June 2010, Wahlen in Kirgistan. Television Interview, 3Sat/Kulturzeit, online at http://www.3sat.de/webtv/?100628_beyer_kuz.rm.

Astrid Bochow
• 4 June 2010, jointly with AG Medizinethnologie, Gesundheit Global. Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.

Ludek Broz
• 11 March 2010, Čech v zemi šamanů. Interview, Literarni Noviny, Czech Republic.

Christoph Brumann
• 15 September 2011, Wa(h)re Kultur. Radio Interview, broadcasted 22 September 2011, radio programme ‘Dimensionen: Die Welt der Wissenschaft’, Biannual Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), University of Vienna, Ö1, ORF, Austria.
Jennifer Cash
• 2010, jointly with Ghenadie Popescu, Hramul Satului, Hramul Bisericii (The Day of the Patron Saint). Ethnographic Film. Chisinau, Moldova.

Solange Guo Chatelard
• March 2011, When China Met Africa (BBC/ARTE), Film Screening followed by Questions and Answers, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
• April 2011, When China Met Africa (BBC/ARTE), Film Screening followed by Questions and Answers, Centre for China Studies, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France.
• September 2011, King Cobra and the Dragon. Current Affairs Documentary, Aljazeera, Zambia.

Immo Eulenberger

Joachim Otto Habeck

Chris Hann
• 15 September 2011, Wa(h)re Kultur. Radio Interview, broadcasted 22 September 2011, radio programme ‘Dimensionen: Die Welt der Wissenschaft’, Biannual Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), University of Vienna, Ö1, ORF, Austria.

Patrick Heady

Markus V. Hoehne
• 6 February 2010, Brandherd: Piraterie, Puntland, Lecture, SAFARI – Jagt den weißen Kontinent! Theater Freiburg, Germany.


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to facilitate the combination of family and career, for example, in providing support in child care and offering flexible working hours. The Institute works with the *Familien-service GmbH* and *Besser betreut GmbH* to ensure the convenient placement of pre-school age children in Kindergartens, day care centres, or with day nannies. The Max Planck Society bears the expenses of placement services, and makes a contribution to service providers in order to reserve a certain number of places. We currently have cooperation agreements with two facilities near the Institute where the children of staff and stipend holders can receive full-time care until they reach school-age. Because anthropologists undertake fieldwork for extended periods, the Institute also finds it essential to support researchers by covering costs for children who accompany their mother or father in field research.

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