Religion and Ritual
Study day 24th April 2015
MPI (Ankerstraße 3b), Seminar room

Sacred and Profane
Religious versus Secular Concepts, Ideologies, and Practices

10:00-12:00 Sacred and Profane: Theoretical Approaches
Helga Bumke, Kirsten Endres, Stefan Pfeiffer

Lunch break

13:30-15:30 Sacred and Profane: Gender, Identity, and Ritual Practice
Film screening & discussion of “Love Man Love Woman” (Nguyen Trinh Thi)
Chair: Kirsten Endres

Coffee break

16:00-18:00 Sacred and Profane in Archaeological and Historical Interpretation
François Bertemes, Christian Mileta

Discussion: Beheading the Past: The Politics of Iconoclasm
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Study day 21st May 2015
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Belief Systems and Identifications:
Faith communities and social change

9:15 – 10:45 Chris Hann / Michael G. Müller: Introduction
Reading:

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45 Olga Linkiewicz (Polish Academy of Science): Religiosity and Identification: Peasant Communities of the Eastern European Borderlands between the Wars
Reading:

12:45 – 15:15 Lunch break

15:15 – 16:45 Michael G. Müller: Spiritual Authority and ‘the Lord’s Power’. Negotiating Confessional Identity in Poland-Lithuania in the 16th Century
Reading:

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Religion and State: Legitimation, conflicts, and proselytization

Study day 25th June 2015 (Ankerstraße 3b)

9:15-10:45 Andreas Pečar: Holy wars?
Reading suggestions:
The Souldiers Catechisme: Composed for The Parliaments Army. 1644.

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Jan Köster (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg): Destruction and Memory
Reading suggestion:

Helga Bumke: Emperors and Gods
Reading suggestion:

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:30 Dittmar Schorkowitz & Elza Kuberlinova: Religious minorities and state control in the Russian Empire
Reading suggestions: