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for the Anthropology, Archaeology and History of Eurasia
(IMPRS ANARCHIE)

Religion and Ritual: A Matter of Power **Interdisciplinary Approaches**

Erfurt, 17–19 July 2015
Bildungshaus St. Ursula, Trommsdorffstr. 29

Friday, 17 July

11:30–11:45 **Welcome Address**
Ditte Maria Damsgaard Hiort

Section 1: Power Transitions and Religion

11:45–13:15 **Laurent Berger** (Laboratoire d'Anthropologie Sociale, EHESS, Paris)
Hegemony, Ritual and Power in Madagascar (preliminary title)
Chair: Giuseppe Tateo

13:15–15:00 *Lunch*

15:00–16:30 **Michael Müller** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)
Stefan Pfeiffer (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)
Power Transitions and Religion – Historical perspectives

16:30–17:00 *Coffee break*

17:00–19:00 **Meeting Ph.D. students**

18:00–20:00 **Meeting Principal Faculty**

20:15 *Dinner*



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Saturday, 18 July

Section 2: The Power of (Religious) Architecture

- 09:30–11:00 **Alexei Lidov** (Moscow State University)
Hierotopy as a new Field of Historical Studies
Chair: Elzyata Kuberlinova
- 11:00–11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30–12:30 **Andreas Northe** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)
The Power of (Religious) Architecture – Archaeological Perspectives
Chair: Jan-Henrik Hartung
- 12:30–13:15 **Christoph Brumann** (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)
The Power of (Religious) Architecture – Anthropological Perspectives
- 13:15–15:00 *Lunch*

Section 3: Powerful Rituals?

- 15:00–16:30 **José Jaime García Bernal** (University of Seville)
Dimensions of power in public rituals in Habsburg Spain (preliminary title)
Chair: María Soledad Hernández Nieto
- 16:30–17:00 *Coffee break*
- 17:00–18:30 **Kirsten Endres** (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)
François Bertemes (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)
Powerful Rituals? – Anthropological and Archaeological Perspectives
- 19:00 *Dinner (Altstadtkneipe “Noah”, Große Arche 8)*



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Sunday, 19 July

- 09:30–11:30 **Student presentations: Religion, Ritual and Power across Eurasia**
- 11:30–12:00 *Coffee break*
- 12:00–13:30 **General Assembly (Principal Faculty & PhD students)**
- 13:30–15:00 *Lunch (optional)*
- 15:00 *Cultural programme (optional)*