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Jacqueline Knörr: 'Integration and Conflict along the Upper Guinea Coast'
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Siberian Studies Centre
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Research Scientists

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Finalised Habilitations
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Tatjana Thelen (6/2012)

Doctoral Students

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Finalised PhDs
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Dejene Gemechu Chala (2/2012)
Christina Gabbert (12/2012)
Remadji Hoinathy (7/2012)
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Aksana Ismailbekova (2/2012)
Mateusz Laszczkowski (10/2012)
Severin Lenart (10/2013)
Agnieszka Pasieka (4/2012)
Kristin Pfeifer (5/2012)
Markus Rudolf (12/2013)
Philipp Schröder (6/2012)
Alexandra Szöke (10/2012)

Doctoral Students, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment (IMPRS REMEP)

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Junior Scientists and Guest Scientists

Finalised Habilitations and Dissertations

Habilitations

Florian Mühlfried
Being a State and States of Being in Highland Georgia
Public Lecture as Part of the Habilitation: *Denn sie wissen nicht, was sie tun –
Ritualtheorien und die Frage der Intentionalität*
23 May 2012, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Tatjana Thelen
Care: Konstruktion, Reproduktion und Auflösung bedeutsamer Bindungen
Public Lecture as Part of the Habilitation: *Bürgerschaft, Zivilgesellschaft und
Exklusion ethnischer Minderheiten*
20 June 2012, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Joachim Otto Habeck
Das Kulturhaus in Russland. Performance eines Idealzustands
Public Lecture as Part of the Habilitation: *Lebensstil: Nutzen und Anwendung
eines sozialwissenschaftlichen Konzepts*
23 January 2013, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Dissertations

Nathaniel King
*Contested Spaces in Post-war Society: the 'devil business' in Freetown,
Sierra Leone*
Public Defence: 30 January 2012, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Dejene Gemechu Chala
*Local Response to the Ethiopian Ethnic Based Federalism: conflict and conflict
management among the Borana and their neighbours*
Public Defence: 8 February 2012, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Aksana Ismailbekova
"The Native Son and Blood Ties": kinship and poetics of patronage in rural Kyrgyzstan
Public Defence: 8 February 2012, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Agnieszka Pasieka
Seven Ways to God. The dynamics of religious pluralism in rural Southern Poland
Public Defence: 24 April 2012, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Kristin Pfeifer
"Wir sind keine Araber!" Amazighische Identitätskonstruktion in Marokko –
Im Spannungsfeld von internationalen Einflüssen und lokalen Ansprüchen
Public Defence: 8 May 2012, University of Leipzig

Philipp Schröder
From Shanghai to Iug-2: integration and identification among and beyond
the male youth of a Bishkek neighbourhood
Public Defence: 18 June 2012, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Remadji Hoinathy
Pétrole et changement social: rente pétrolière, dé-agriculturation et monétisation
des interactions sociales dans le canton Béro au sud du Tchad
Public Defence: 3 July 2012, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Ambaye Ogato
Dynamic Synergy of Descent, History and Tradition in the Process of Sidama
Ethnic Identification in Southern Ethiopia
Public Defence: 17 July 2012, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Alexandra Szöke
Rescaling States – Rescaling Insecurities: rural citizenship at the edge of
the Hungarian state
Public Defence: 11 October 2012, Central European University, Budapest

Mateusz Laszczkowski
City of the Future: built space and social change in Astana, Kazakhstan
Public Defence: 22 October 2012, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Christina Gabbert
Deciding Peace. Knowledge about war and peace among the Arbore of Southern Ethiopia
Public Defence: 17 December 2012, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Severin Lenart
Chiefs and Witches in a Gendered World: legitimacy and the disputing process in the South African Lowveld
Public Defence: 28 October 2013, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Markus Rudolf
Integrating Conflict – Assessing a Thirty Years War. Conflict and conflict management in the lower Casamance, Senegal
Public Defence: 16 December 2013, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Visiting Scholars

Liubov Abaeva (Russian Academy of Sciences, Ulan-Ude, Russia)
     30 October 2012 – 28 November 2012
Sergey Abashin (Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, Russia)
     5–15 May 2013
Natalia Alenkina (American University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)
     14–31 January 2013
MildaAlišauskienė (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania)
     20 July 2012 – 20 August 2012
Gerhard Anders (University of Edinburgh, UK)
     28 October 2013 – 15 November 2013
Tatiana Argounova-Low (Aberdeen University, UK)
     6–7 June 2012
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     29 June 2013 – 12 August 2013
Eszter Bartha (Eötvös Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary)
     25 September 2012 – 1 October 2012
Boris Bazarov (Russian Academy of Sciences, Ulan-Ude, Russia)
     12 October 2012 – 1 November 2012
Shakira Bedoya Sánchez (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law,
     Freiburg, Germany) 30 September 2011 – 31 December 2013
Galina Belolyubskaya (Northeastern Federal University, Yakutsk, Russia)
     29 September 2013 – 31 March 2014 (funded by the DAAD)
Yazid Ben Hounet (Centre Jacques Berque/Laboratoire d'Anthropologie Sociale,
     Paris, France) 6 October 2013 – 2 November 2013
Taddesse Berisso (Bule Hora University, Ethiopia)
     4–9 February 2012
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     21–25 January 2013
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     1–17 September 2012
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     1 September 2013 – 8 October 2013
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     1–15 December 2012
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     10–21 September 2012
Michael Costello (University of Kent, Canterbury, UK)
     3–17 November 2012
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     7 January 2012 – 8 April 2012

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8–12 January 2013
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7–21 January 2013
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11 May 2012 – 4 June 2012
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7 January 2012 – 8 April 2012
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4 June 2012 – 19 August 2012
Mariusz Filip (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland)
7–15 December 2012
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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia) 10–12 July 2013
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18–19 September 2012
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26–30 June 2013
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18–23 November 2013
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        14 October 2013 – 16 November 2013
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        29 October 2013 – 7 November 2013
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        27–31 May 2013
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Marco Monteiro (University of Campinas, Brasilia)
        18 January 2012 – 5 February 2012
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        2–4 July 2013
William P. Murphy (Northwestern University, Evanston, USA)
        1 April 2012 – 6 May 2012 and 27 June 2013– 15 July 2013
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        24 April 2013 – 30 May 2013
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        14–17 October 2012
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        16–31 October 2013
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        Vietnam) 21 October 2013 – 4 November 2013
Ron Niezen (McGill University, Montreal, Canada)
        5 March 2013 – 15 April 2013
Ghislain Otis (University of Ottawa, Canada)
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Theodore Porter (University of California, Los Angeles, USA)
        29 April 2012 – 13 May 2012
Mansah Prah (University of Cape Coast, Ghana)
        16 April 2012 – 16 May 2012

Clara Rellensmann (UNESCO Bangkok, Thailand)
16–17 October 2013

Gustavo José Rojas Paez (Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) 1 April 2013 –30 September 2013

Mihály Sárkány (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary)
20 January 2012 – 17 February 2012

Sandra Sázelová (Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic)
11–14 February 2013

David Scheffel (Thompson Rivers University, Canada)
21–24 May 2013

Anita Schroven (University of Bielefeld, Germany)
25–30 September 2012

Chuan-Kang Shih (University of Florida, USA)
5 October 2012 – 6 March 2013

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14–24 July 2013

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1 February 2013 – 1 March 2013

Sergey Sokolovskiy (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)
25 June 2012 – 24 July 2012

Sylvanus Spencer (University of Sierra Leone)
1–30 September 2012

Bilinda Straight (Western Michigan University, USA)
15–24 October 2012

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15 June 2012 – 15 July 2012 and 7 July 2013 – 31 August 2013

Joanna Urbanczyk (University of Warsaw, Poland)
15 July 2013 – 4 August 2013 and 23 September 2013 – 6 October 2013

Patricia Urteaga Crovetto (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru)
1 March 2012 – 31 May 2012

Hilde van Lindt (Free University Brussels, Belgium)
30 September 2013 – 3 October 2013

Jan Velaers (University of Antwerpen, Belgium)
9–14 January 2012, 24–28 May 2012 and 9–12 November 2012

Aimar Ventsel (University of Tartu, Estonia)
9–22 December 2012

Shengmin Yang (Central University of Nationalities, Beijing, China)
21 June 2012 – 5 August 2012

Zeynep Yanasmayan (MPI for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen) 8–9 July 2013

Scientific Awards and Memberships

Scientific Awards

Milena Baghdasaryan
November 2013, Best Paper Award, ASCN Conference 'Informal Practices and Structures in Eastern Europe and Central Asia', Fribourg, Switzerland.

Christoph Brumann
September 2013, Election as Member, Academia Europaea / The Academy of Europe, London, UK.

Marie-Claire Foblets
November 2013, Nominee of the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts for the 2014 Nayef Al-Rodhan Prize for Transcultural Understanding, "This nomination honours Prof. Foblets' entire *oeuvre* on anthropology and law, aimed at enhancing the living in harmony and mutual respect of different ethnic groups in multicultural societies", Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts, Brussels, Belgium.
December 2013, Awarded best FP7 research project and accomplishment in the humanities Celebration, honoring the university's FP7 researchers and their accomplishments, and launch of Horizon 2020, KU Leuven & EU Commission (DG Research), Leuven, Belgium.

Christina Gabbert
October 2013, Research Award 2013 of the Frobenius-Society, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Professional Memberships

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International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences

Christiane Adamczyk
European Association of Social Anthropologists

Aida Alymbaeva
Central Eurasian Studies Society

Franz von Benda-Beckmann
Commission on Legal Pluralism (Executive Body)
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
European Association of Social Anthropologists
European Society for Central Asian Studies (Board Member since August 2013)
The Warwick Oral History Network. Institute of Advanced Study. Warwick, UK

Julie Billaud
American Association of Anthropology
European Association of Social Anthropology

Małgorzata Biczyk
Association for Study of Nationalities
European Society of Central Asian Studies

Astrid Bochow
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
European Anthropological Association

Christoph Brumann
Association for Critical Heritage Studies
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, Vice-President 2012–2013)

Jennifer Cash
American Anthropological Association
European Association of Social Anthropologists;
International Association for Southeast European Anthropology (Executive Committee 2011–2014)
Societate de Etnologie (Moldova)
Society for Economic Anthropology
Society for Romanian Studies
Society for the Anthropology of Europe

Daniel Delchev
Zentrum für Archäologie und Kulturgeschichte des Schwarzmeerraumes e.V.

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Deutsche Gesellschaft für Volkskunde

Kirsten W. Endres

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Marie-Claire Foblets

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Association 'Droit et Cultures', Paris X/ Nanterre Centre Droit et Cultures
Association Française des Anthropologues du Droit (AFAD) (Member of the
Board 1993–2008, Co-President 2002–2008)
Commission on Legal Pluralism (Member of the Board)
Dutch Association for Migration Research
Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique – Commission des Sciences
Sociales, Politiques et des Communication (2008–2011)
Laboratoire d'anthropologie juridique de Paris (L.A.J.P.)
Laboratorio Diritti Fundamentali, Academy of Sciences, Turin, Italy (Member
of the Board)
Leuven Center for Global Governance Studies, Research Group International
Justice and Human Rights
Leuven Institute for Human Rights and Critical Studies (Member of the Board)
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het Recht
Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts
Universitair Centrum Sint-Ignatius Antwerpen (Representative for the KU
Leuven 2008 to present)
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Oosten (Member of the Board)

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Sektion Modellbildung und Simulation der Deutschen Gesellschaft
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    Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
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    International Arctic Social Sciences Association
Miia Halme-Tuomisaari
    American Anthropological Association
    European Association of Social Anthropologists
    Nordic School in Human Rights Research
Chris Hann
    Association of Social Anthropologists
    Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences (Ordentliches Mitglied)
    British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies
    Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
    European Association of Social Anthropologists
    Hungarian Ethnographical Society (Honorary Member)
    Polish Sociological Association
    Royal Anthropological Institute
    Société des Archives européennes de sociologie (Vice-President)
    World Academy of Rusyn Culture
    Institut d'études avancées de Nantes (Fellow, 2013–2014)
Wolfgang Holzwarth
    Association for the Study of Persianate Societies
    European Society for Central Asian Studies
Eeva Kesküla
    European Association of Social Anthropologists
Jacqueline Knörr
    African Studies Association
    American Anthropological Association
    Anthropology of Children and Youth Network, University of Amsterdam
    Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
    Deutscher Hochschulverband
    European Association of Social Anthropologists
    European Association for Southeast Asian Studies
    LeadNet, Max Planck Society
    Minerva FemmeNet, Max Planck Society
    Social Science History Association
    Vereinigung für Afrikawissenschaften in Deutschland

Working Group on Childhood and Migration, Rutgers State University
of New Jersey

Dimitra Kofti

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Canadian Anthropological Society

European Association of Social Anthropologists

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Azim Malikov

Association for the Study of Nationalities

Central Eurasian Studies Society

China Union of International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences

International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (Member of
the Scientific Committee on Anthropology of the Middle East)

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Sektion Religionssoziologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie

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Society for Neuroscience

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Gesellschaft für Anthropologie

Human Behavior and Evolution Society

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   Association for Asian Studies
   European Association of Social Anthropologists
   Hong Kong Anthropological Society
   Royal Anthropological Institute
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   African Studies in Europe
   American Anthropological Association
   American Association for Applied Anthropology
   Central States Anthropological Society
   European Association of Social Anthropologists
   International Network of Genocide Scholars
   Law and Society Association
Tabea Scharrer
   European Association of Social Anthropologists
Sarah Schefold
   Schweizerische Ethnologische Gesellschaft
   Swiss-Chinese Association
Günther Schlee
   African Studies Association
   Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
   European Association of Social Anthropologists
   Studienwerk Sudan e.V.
   Vereinigung für Afrikawissenschaften in Deutschland

Dittmar Schorkowitz
  Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
  Moldova-Institut Leipzig
  Societas Uralo-Altaica, e.V. Göttingen
  Verband der Osteuropahistorikerinnen und -historiker
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  Academic Research Association Horn-of-Africa (WAKHVA)
  African Law Association
  Association for Arabic and Islamic Law
  Commission on Legal Pluralism
  International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences
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  Central Eurasian Studies Society
  European Society for Central Asian Studies
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  Commission on Legal Pluralism (Member of Executive Board)
  Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
  Deutsch-Marokkanische Gesellschaft
  European Association of Social Anthropologist
  Law and Society Association
  Sektion Sozialanthropologie/Entwicklungssoziologie der Deutschen
  Gesellschaft für Soziologie
Bea Vidacs
  American Anthropological Association
  European Association of Social Anthropologists

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/
    Associate Editor)
    Law and Policy (Editorial Board)
    Law, Governance and Development Series, Leiden University (Editorial Board)

John Eidson
    Integration and Conflict Studies (Editorial Board)

Marie-Claire Foblets
    Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law (Consulting/Advisory Editor)
    Droit et cultures (Consulting/Advisory Editor)
    Oxford Journal of Law and Religion (Consulting/Advisory Editor)
    Civilisations (Consulting/Advisory Editor)
    Tijdschrift voor vreemdelingenrecht (Consulting/Advisory Editor)
    Revue du droit des étrangers (Consulting/Advisory Editor)
    Panopticon (Consulting/Advisory Editor)
    Revue interdisciplinaire d'études juridiques (Consulting/Advisory Editor)
    Publiekrechtelijke chronieken (Consulting/Advisory Editor)
    Studies on Islam and Muslim Societies (Consulting/Advisory Editor)
    Ethnicities (Reviewer)
    Revue Droit et Société (Reviewer)
    Migratie- en Migrantenrecht. Recente Ontwikkelingen (Series Editor)
    Minderheden in de Samenleving Acco (Series Editor-in-chief)
    Studia Anthropologica (Series Editor)
    Codex Vreemdelingenrecht, Bruges, La Charte/Die Keure (Series Editor)
    Oñati Series 'Law and Society'
    Oñati Socio-Legal Series (Editorial Board since 2013)
    RELIGARE series (since 2010, in association with 'Cultural Diversity and
    Law' series) (Series Editor)

Joachim Görlich
    Integration and Conflict Studies (Editorial Board)

Joachim Otto Habeck
  Sibirica: Interdisciplinary Journal of Siberian Studies
Chris Hann
  Archives européennes de sociologie
  Halle Studies in the Anthropology of Eurasia (Series Editor)
  Cargo. Journal for Cultural/Social Anthropology (Editorial Board)
  Focaal. Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology (Editorial Board)
  Stan Rzeczy (Editorial Board)
  Antipoda. Revista de Antropología y Arqueología (Editorial Board)
  History and Anthropology (Editorial Board)
  Lud (Editorial Board)
  Müveltseg es Androgogia (Editorial Board)
  Wiley Blackwell International Encyclopedia of Anthropology (Associate
  Editor, responsible for Economic Anthropology)
Patrick Heady
  Anthropology of Europe (Series Editor)
Jacqueline Knörr
  Integration and Conflict Studies (Editorial Board)
Patrice Ladwig
  Body Politics. Zeitschrift für Körpergeschichte
Azim Malikov
  International Journal of Modern Anthropology (Editorial Board)
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  Integration and Conflict Studies (Editorial Board)
Martin Ramstedt
  Journal of Inter-Religious Dialogue (Editorial Board)
Andrew Sanchez
  Urbanities (Assistant Editor)
Gonçalo Santos
  Journal of China in Comparative Perspective (Executive Editor)
Günther Schlee
  Integration and Conflict Studies (Series Editor)
  Nomadic Peoples
Dittmar Schorkowitz
  Eurasian Studies Library (Series Editor)
  Gesellschaften und Staaten im Epochenwandel (Series Editor)

Transfer of Knowledge

Zahir Musa Abdal-Kareem
- 2013, ANDROMAQUE – Sudan team, proposal for the "country book" 'Anthropology of Law in African and Asian Muslim Worlds: the Sudan', University of Khartoum, Sudan.

Judith Beyer
- from 2012, Country of Origin Expert (COI) providing expertise on Central Asia and Southeast Asia, Fahamu Refugee Programme (FRP).
- September 2012, Consultant, qualitative study on 'Price Rises and Food Security in the Context of Kyrgyzstan's Customs Union Accession', German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ).
- October 2012 – October 2014, Mentor, Central Asia Research and Training Initiative (CARTI), Open Society Foundations.
- from 2013, Country of Origin Expert (COI) providing expertise on Central Asia and Southeast Asia, Electronic Immigration Network (EIN).
- November 2013, Consultant providing written expert opinion on interethnic relations in Central Asia as part of a sociological study, Institute for Socio-Political Research, Kazakhstani Ministry of Culture, Kazakhstan.
- December 2013, Workshop on 'Oral History – qualitative research methods and analysis' in the frame of the pilot project 'Minesweeping through Mindsweeping', funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. Weltfriedensdienst e.V., Mandalay, Myanmar.

Małgorzata Biczyk
- March – September 2013, Advisor providing expertise on the security and development in Central Asia, Development Policy Foundation, Warsaw, Poland.

Daniel Delchev
- from March 2013, Team member, program for prevention of social aggression in schools and kindergartens in Bulgaria, Foundation Identity, Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

Chris Hann
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany.
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Institut für donauschwäbische Geschichte und Landeskunde, Tübingen, Germany.

Elisa Kohl-Garrity
- from September 2009, Board member, support and education of families living in the Ger districts, Children's Ger, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Florian Köhler
- 2012–2013, Independent external advisor, implementation of rural development projects, NGO Saaby, Niamey and Zinder, Niger.

Jacqueline Knörr
- Advisor concerning asylum cases, human rights issues in Upper Guinea Coast region and Indonesia, Legal Advisory and Human Rights Organisations in the UK, USA, Germany, Netherlands.

Shauna LaTosky
- October 2011 – January 2013, Director, SORC – South Omo Research Centre, Jinka, Ethiopia.

Markus Rudolf
- April – August 2012, Consultant, project 'Gender and Conflict in the Casamance', World Bank, Conflict and Social Development Unit – AFTCS, Africa Region; University of Ziguinchor, Senegal.
- December 2012 – June 2013, Consultant, project 'Political Economy Analysis of Forced Displacement in Casamance', Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC), Geneva; Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Oslo; World Bank, Conflict and Social Development Unit – AFTCS, Africa Region, Washington; University of Ziguinchor, Senegal.

Andrew Sanchez
- September 2013, Advisor to 'Urban Futures Project' report, Save the Children International, Humanitarian Futures Programme, King's College London, UK.

Günther Schlee
- 2012–2013, Member of the Management Board, SORC – South Omo Research Centre, Jinka, Ethiopia.
- 2013–2015, Member of the International Consultative Scientific Council, framework 'Man in a Changing World: problems of identity and social adaptation in history and at present', National Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia.
- January 2013, Wissenschaftlicher Beirat, Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung, Osnabrück, Germany.
- September 2013, Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany.

Dittmar Schorkowitz
- December 2012, Evaluator and Consultant ACQUIN (Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance Institute), accreditation of three master study programmes: 'Theory and Practice of Intercultural Communications', 'Cultural Studies of the XX–XXI Centuries' and 'Ethnic and Confessional Processes in the Modern World' at the Southern Federal University Rostov-on-Don, Russia, Bayreuth, Germany.

Oliver Tappe
- August 2013, Country expert for Laos, project 'Varieties of Democracy', Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

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 (2004–2012)
- Honorary Professor, University of Leipzig, Germany (2002–2012)
- Professor Emeritus, Wageningen University, The Netherlands (2006–2012)

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann
- Honorary Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (2004–2012)
- Honorary Professor, University of Leipzig, Germany (2003–2012)
- Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands (1998–2006)

Christoph Brumann
- Honorary Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Marie-Claire Foblets
- Professor (extra)ordinarius of Anthropology (Social & Cultural), University of Antwerp, Belgium (part time, January–March 2012)
- Professor, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium (until June 2012)
- Professor (extra)ordinarius, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium (July 2012 to present)

Chris Hann
- Honorary Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- Honorary Professor, University of Leipzig, Germany
- Honorary Professor, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK
- Professor of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo, Norway (part time, 2013–2017)

Patrick Heady
- Visiting Professor, Minzu University of China, Beijing, China (May–June 2012)

Jacqueline Knörr
- Extraordinary Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Patrice Ladwig
- Visiting Professor, University of Zurich, Switzerland (August 2013 – January 2014)

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

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, African Studies Program, 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

Training Cooperation

- International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment (IMPRS REMEP)
- International Max Planck Research School for the Anthropology, Archaeology and History of Eurasia (IMPRS ANARCHIE)
- Max Planck International Research Network on Aging (MaxNetAging), MaxNetAging Research School
- Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion (SCM), Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg
- Internationales Graduiertenkolleg 'Formwandel der Bürgergesellschaft. Japan und Deutschland im Vergleich'

Cooperation in Third Party Funded Projects

- DFG Collaborative Research Centre SFB 586 'Difference and Integration'
- Local State and Social Security in Rural Hungary, Romania and Serbia (funded by the Volkswagen Foundation)
- Colonialism and Mimetic Processes: historical and anthropological perspectives (funded by the German Academic Exchange Service – 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)
- Ethnic Differentiation, Interethnic Relations and Conflict in Central Asia: the case of the Uzbeks in Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan (funded by the German Research Foundation – DFG, D-A-CH Programme)
- The State and Indigenous Legal Cultures: law in search of legitimacy (funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada – SSHRC)
- Cultural and Religious Diversity in Four National Contexts: a comparative study of identity dynamics and of the regulation of religion (funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada – SSHRC)
- Patterns of Governing Religion (funded by the International Research Acceleration Programme at the University of Ottawa)

Further Research Cooperation

- Center for Islamic and Middle Eastern Legal Studies (CIMELS) University of Zurich, Switzerland
- Centre for Anthropological Studies on Central Asia (CASCA) University of Zurich, Switzerland
- Deutsch-Russische Begegnungen (Franckesche Stiftungen zu Halle and Internationale Georg-Wilhelm-Steller-Gesellschaft e.V. in Halle, Germany)
- EVIFA, Virtual Library of Social Anthropology, Germany
- Novosibirsk State University, Subdivision of Sociology, Department of Economics, Novosibirsk, Russia
- Max Planck Research Network for the Cognitive and Neurosciences (MaxNet Cognition)
- Minzu University of China, The Base of Strategy Research on Ethnic Issues in Contemporary China, Beijing, China
- Shihezi University, School of Political Sciences and Law, Xinjiang, China
- Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Philosophy of Law, Novosibirsk, Russia
- Sinnar University, Abu Na'ama, Sudan
- University College London, Institute of Archaeology, London, UK
- University of Khartoum, Institute of African and Asian Studies, Sudan
- Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of Anthropology, Hanoi, Vietnam

Teaching

Julie Billaud
- 29–30 April 2013, *Introduction to Gender and Development*. The Graduate Institute for International Relations and Development in Geneva and United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Astrid Bochow
- Summer Semester 2012, *Einführung in die Religionsethnologie.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Summer Semester 2012, *Einführung in die qualitativen Methoden der Sozialforschung.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- Winter Semester 2012/13, *Ethnographien von Ungleichheit und Gesundheit in Afrika.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Winter Term 2012, jointly with Fertility and Reproduction Studies Group (Philip Kraeger), *Fertility in Subpopulations.* Department of Anthropology and Museum Ethnology, University of Oxford, UK.

Stefanie Bognitz
- Winter Semester 2013/14, *Anthropologie normativer Ordnungen: von lokaler Ungerechtigkeit über translokale Gesetzmäßigkeiten zu globaler Gerechtigkeit.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Christoph Brumann
- Summer Semester 2012, *Culture on Display.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Winter Semester 2012/13, jointly with Günther Schlee, *Advanced Course.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Summer Semester 2013, *Ethnologie der Globalisierung.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Winter Semester 2013/14, *Ethnologie internationaler Organisationen.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Jennifer Cash
- January 2013, *Hospitality in Moldova*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar 'Anthropology of Hospitality'. Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Kirsten W. Endres
- Summer Semester 2012, *Einführung in die Ethnologie Vietnams.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Winter Semester 2013/14, *Korruption. Ethnologische Perspektiven.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Marie-Claire Foblets
- January 2012 to present, *Master Papers: Grondslagen van het recht (Jurisprudence) & Vreemdelingenrecht (Migration Law).* Leuven Institute for Human Rights and Critical Studies, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- 30 November – 2 December 2012, *Anthropology of Law: relevance of the discipline in a contemporary context*. Teaching Course Halle, International Max Planck Research School on 'Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment' in cooperation with Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion and SPP 1448. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- September 2012 – January 2013, *Grondslagen van het recht (Jurisprudence).* Law Faculty, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- February 2013 – June 2013, jointly with Toon Agten, *Grondslagen van het recht (Jurisprudence)*. Law Faculty, KU Leuven, Belgium.

Joachim Görlich
- Spring Semester 2012, *Historische Anthropologie (mit regionalem Schwerpunkt Ozeanien)*. Ethnologisches Seminar, Universität Luzern, Switzerland.

Joachim Otto Habeck
- Summer Semester 2012, *Umwelt und Landnutzung als Forschungsthemen der Ethnologie.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Winter Semester 2012/13, *Distinktion und Lebensstile.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Winter Semester 2013/14, *Geschichte der Ethnologie.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Markus V. Hoehne
- 16–22 June 2012, Teaching at Horn of Africa Course of the Rift Valley Institute (RVI) Kilifi, Kenya.
- Winter Semester 2012/13, *Ethnologie und Krieg.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Michael Hoffmann
- 16 November 2012, *Labour in South Asia*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar 'The Anthropology of South Asia', Department of Anthropology, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK.

Soledad Jiménez Tovar
- 3 July 2013, *Gender and Identity among Kazakhstani Dungans*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar 'Class, Ethnicity and Gender in Contemporary China', Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 9 July 2013, *Kazakhstanising Kazakhstan?* Guest Lecture in the Seminar 'Ethnicity and Nationalism in Central Asia', Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Eeva Kesküla
- Winter Semester 2013/14, jointly with Tommaso Trevisani, *Industrial Work and Lives in Kazakhstan*. Department of History, Karaganda State University, Karaganda, Kazakhstan.

Jacqueline Knörr
- Summer Semester 2012, *Ethnography of Southeast Asia I: Indonesia.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Winter Semester 2012/13, *Ethnography of Southeast Asia II: Integration and Conflict.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Siri Lamoureaux
- Summer Semester 2013, jointly with Enrico Ille, *Sudan Regional Course.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Mateusz Laszczkowski
- May 2012, *Introduction to the Anthropology of Urbanism*. Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Social Science, Lev Gumilev Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan.

Shauna LaTosky
- September 2012 – September 2013, *Anthropology of Illness* (web-based). Open Learning Department, Thompson Rivers University. Kamloops, Canada.

Azim Malikov
- October – November 2012, *History and Culture in Central Asia*. Department of Philology and Social Sciences, Balkh State University, Mazar-i Sharif, Afghanistan.
- Summer Semester 2013, *Ethnicity and Nationalism in Central Asia.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Ioan-Mihai Popa
- Summer Semester 2013, jointly with Timm Sureau, *Anthropology of the State: understanding local expressions of global state models.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

- Winter Semester 2012/13, jointly with Viorel Anastasoaie, *Social Action in the Contemporary World: local situations and global concerns.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Markus Rudolf

- Summer Semester 2012, *Geschichte der Ethnologie.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Meltem Sancak

- Fall Semester 2012, *Gender in post-sozialistischen Gesellschaften*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- Spring Semester 2013, jointly with Daniela Dietz, *Transnational Islam: Europe and the USA*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Gonçalo Santos

- Winter Semester 2012/13, *Anthropology of Kinship and Gender.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Maria Sapignoli

- 1 December 2013, jointly with Pierrot Ross-Trembla, *Doing Fieldwork in Indigenous Communities: practical, political, and ethical dimensions,* Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, Canada.

Tabea Scharrer

- Winter Semester 2012/13, *Tutorial 'Advanced Course in Social Anthropology'.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Sarah Schefold

- Summer Semester 2012, *Interkulturelle Kommunikation.* Fakultät Wirtschaftsinformatik/Business Information Systems, Hochschule Furtwangen, Germany.
- Winter Semester 2012/13, *Interkulturelle Kommunikation.* Fakultät Wirtschaftsinformatik/Business Information Systems, Hochschule Furtwangen, Germany.
- Summer Semester 2013, *Interkulturelle Kommunikation.* Fakultät Wirtschaftsinformatik/Business Information Systems, Hochschule Furtwangen, Germany.

Günther Schlee

- Winter Semester 2012/13, jointly with Tabea Scharrer, *Advanced Course.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Winter Term 2012/13, *Identität und Konflikt*. Ethnologisches Seminar, University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 30 November – 2 December 2012, *Method Workshop: Collective Identities.* Teaching Course Halle. International Max Planck Research School on 'Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment' in cooperation with Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion and SPP 1448. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

- 30 November – 2 December 2012, *Method Workshop: Kinship and Networks.* Teaching Course Halle. International Max Planck Research School on 'Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment' in cooperation with Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion and SPP 1448. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 11 July 2013, *REMEP Teaching Course: Method Workshop: The Genealogical Method.* International Max Planck Research School on 'Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment', MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 12 July 2013, *REMEP Teaching Course: Method Workshop: Micro Census.* International Max Planck Research School on 'Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment', MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 12 July 2013, *REMEP Teaching Course: Method Workshop: Diaries.* International Max Planck Research School on 'Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment', MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- Winter Term 2013/14, *Kinship: relationships, classifications and their strategic use*. Ethnologisches Seminar, University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 17 December 2013, *Identität und Ethnizität*, Institute of Anthropology, University of Leipzig, Germany.

Timm Sureau
- Summer Semester 2013, jointly with Ioan-Mihai Popa, *Anthropology of the State: understanding local expressions of global state models.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

André Thiemann
- Summer Semester 2013, jointly with Shakira Bedoya-Sanchez and Gustavo Rojas-Paez, *Anthropology and Critique.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Detelina Tocheva
- Summer Semester 2012, *Capitalism and Christianity: shifting conjunctures of global and local forces.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Winter Semester 2012/13, *The Anthropology of Hospitality: history of the discipline and basic theories.* Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Tommaso Trevisani
- Winter Semester 2013/14, jointly with Eeva Kesküla, *Industrial Work and Lives in Kazakhstan*. Department of History, Karaganda State University, Karaganda, Kazakhstan.

Bertram Turner
- 2–6 February 2012, *REMEP Winter University and School*. International Max Planck Research School on 'Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment', Hinterzarten, Germany.

- 30 November – 2 December 2012, *REMEP Basic Concepts in Anthropology.* Teaching Course Halle. International Max Planck Research School on 'Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment' in cooperation with Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion and SPP 1448. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 24 February – 2 March 2013, *REMEP Winter University and School.* International Max Planck Research School on 'Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment', Heppenheim, Germany.
- 13 July 2013, *REMEP Workshop: Fieldwork and Security.* International Max Planck Research School on 'Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment', MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 5 November 2013, *Formation en Anthropologie du Droit: "Les pluralismes juridiques".* L'École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris, France.
- 5 November 2013, jointly with Baudouin Dupret and Yazid Ben Hounet, *Formation en Anthropologie du Droit: "L'anthropologie du droit dans le contexte des sociétés musulmanes".* L'École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris, France.

PhD Examinations

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann
- 28 October 2013, Severin Lenart, *Chiefs and Witches in a Gendered World: legitimacy and the disputing process in the South African Lowveld.* Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiners: Richard Rottenburg, Günther Schlee).

Christoph Brumann
- 23 September 2013, Manon Istasse, *Living in a World Heritage Site: ethnography of the Fez Medina (Morocco).* Free University of Brussels, Belgium (Co-examiners: David Berliner, Mathieu Hilgers, Jean-Louis Genard, Lynn Meskell).

Marie-Claire Foblets
- 12 January 2012, Karen de Vries, *Integration at the Border.* Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Co-examiners: Ben Vermeulen, Hemme Battjes, Kees Groenendijk, Kay Hailbronnenr, Sarah van Walsum).
- 6 September 2012, Jinske Verhellen, *Het Belgisch Wetboek IPR in familiezaken. Wetgevende doelstellingen getoetst aan de praktijk.* University of Ghent, Belgium (Co-supervisor: Johan Erauw, Co-examiners: Gerd Verschelden, Katharina Boele-Woelki, Sabine Lust, Patrick Wautelet).
- 19 December 2012, Bert Ingelaere, *Peasants, Power and the Past. The Gacaca courts and Rwanda's transition from below.* University of Antwerp, Belgium (Co-examiners: Filip Reyntjens, Bernard Hubeau, Johan Bastiaensen, Barbara Oomen, Luc Huyse).

- 22 January 2013, Hanane El Qotni, *Les droits de l'enfant. Etude du droit français et du droit positif marocain à travers la source du droit musulman.* Université Lyon III, Jean Moulin (Faculté de Droit), Lyon, France (Co-examiners: Hugues Fulchiron, Fatna Sarehane, Christine Bideau-Garon, Adeline Gouttenoire).
- 23 April 2013, Zeynep Yanasmayan, *Turkey Entangled with Europe? A qualitative exploration of mobility and citizenship accounts of highly educated migrants from Turkey.* KU Leuven, Belgium (Co-examiners: Peter Vermeersch, Riva Kastoryano, Adrian Favell, Marc Hooghe, Johan Wets).
- 18 June 2013, Dominik Kohlhagen, *Diasporas africaines et mondes de droit. Une anthropologie juridique d'une migration entre Douala et Berlin* Université Paris I, Sorbonne, France (Co-examiners: Etienne Leroy, Danièle Lochak, Jerôme Valluy).
- 12 September 2013, René Gonzàlez de la Vega, *Tolerance as a Moral Ideal in Contemporary Liberalism. A conceptual and justificatory analysis.* KU Brussels, Belgium (Co-examiners: Bert Demarsin, Luc Wintgens, Frank Fleerackers, Tim Heysse).
- 7 October 2013, Friso Kulk, *Laverend langs grenzen. Transnationale gezinnen en Nederlands en islamitische familie- en nationaliteitsrecht.* Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, The Netherlands (Co-examiners: Ashley Terlouw, Betty de Hart, Léon Buskens, Frans van der Velden).
- 13 December 2013, Norah Karrouche, *Memories from the Rif. Moroccan-Berber activists between history and myth.* University of Rotterdam, The Netherlands (Co-supervisor: Dick Douwes, Co-examiners: Marjo Buitelaar, Maria Grever, A. van Supriaan Luïscius, Bertram Turner).

Joachim Otto Habeck
- September 2012, Veronika Simonova, *Living Taiga Memories: how landscape creates memories among Evenkis in the North Baikal, Siberia.* University of Aberdeen, UK (Co-examiner: Margaret Bolton).

Chris Hann
- 19 January 2012, Milena Ivanova Kremakova, W*hat Market Mechanisms Mean: transforming institutions and livelihoods in Bulgarian maritime employment.* University of Warwick, Coventry, UK (Co-examiner: Hilary Pilkington).
- 24 April 2012, Agnieszka Pasieka, *Seven Ways to God: the dynamics of religious pluralism in rural Southern Poland.* Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Michał Buchowski).
- 22 January 2013, Carla Bethmann, *'Clean, Friendly, Profitable' – Tourism and the Tourism Industry in Varna, Bulgaria.* Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Burkhard Schnepel).

Jacqueline Knörr
- 30 January 2012, Nathaniel King, *Contested Spaces in Post-war Society: the 'devil business' in Freetown, Sierra Leone.* Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Burkhard Schnepel).

- 16 December 2013, Markus Rudolf, *Integrating Conflict – Assessing a Thirty Years War: conflict and conflict management in the Lower Casamance, Senegal*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Günther Schlee).

Gonçalo Santos

- 29 July 2013, Marisa Gaspar, *'Macau Sá Filo' – Memória, identidade, e ambivalência na comunidade euroasiática macaense*. ISCTE – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal (Co-examiners: Joao de Pina-Cabral, Carmen Mendes).
- 3 September 2013, Chen Meixuan, *'Eating huaqiao' and the Left Behind: the moral and economic consequences of the return of Overseas Chinese to a South China village*. University College London, UK (Co-examiner: Francesca Bray).

Günther Schlee

- 8 February 2012, Dejene Gemechu Chala, *Local Response to the Ethiopian Ethnic Based Federalism: conflict and conflict management among the Borana and their Neighbors.* Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Richard Rottenburg).
- 8 February 2012, Aksana Ismailbekova, *"The Native Son and Blood Ties": kinship and poetics of patronage in rural Kyrgyzstan*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Peter Finke).
- 14 February 2012, Meltem Sancak, *Economic and Social Change in Post-Soviet Rural Uzbekistan*. University of Zurich, Switzerland (Co-examiner: Mareile Flitsch).
- 8 May 2012, Kristin Pfeiffer, *"Wir sind keine Araber!" Amazighische Identitätskonstruktion in Marokko – Im Spannungsfeld von internationalen Einflüssen und lokalen Ansprüchen*. University of Leipzig, Germany (Co-examiner: Bernhard Streck).
- 18 June 2012, Philipp Schröder, *From Shanghai to Iug-2: integration and identification among and beyond the male youth of a Bishkek neighbourhood*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Peter Finke).
- 3 July 2012, Remadji Hoinathy, *Pétrole et changement social: rente pétrolière, dé-agriculturation et monétisation des interactions sociales dans le canton Béro au sud du Tchad*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Richard Rottenburg).
- 17 July 2012, Ogato Ambaye, *Dynamic Synergy of Descent, History and Tradition in the Process of Sidama Ethnic Identification in Southern Ethiopia*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Burkhard Schnepel).
- 20 October 2012, Mateusz Laszczkowski, *"City of the Future": built space and social change in Astana, Kazakhstan*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Catherine Alexander).
- 17 December 2012, Christina Gabbert, *Deciding Peace: knowledge about war and peace among the Arbore of southern Ethiopia*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Thomas Zitelmann).

- 18 December 2012, Enrico Ille, *Projections, Plans and Projects. Development as the extension of organizing principles and its consequences in the rural Nuba Mountains / South Kordofan, Sudan (2005–2011)*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiners: Richard Rottenburg, Leif Manger).
- 18 April 2013, Merle Schatz, *Sprache und Identität der Mongolen Chinas heute*. University of Bonn, Germany (Co-examiner: Klaus Sagaster).
- 28 October 2013, Severin Lenart, *Chiefs and Witches in a Gendered World: legitimacy and the disputing process in the South African Lowveld*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiners: Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, Richard Rottenburg).
- 13 December 2013, Jean-Baptiste Eczet, *Humains et bovins en pays Mursi (Ethiopie). Registres sensibles et processus de socialité*. Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes. Paris, France (Co-examiners: Michael Houseman, Bruno Latour, Anne-Marie Peatrik, Carlo Severi, Anne-Christine Taylor-Descola).
- 16 December 2013, Markus Rudolf, *Integrating Conflict – Assessing a Thirty Years War: conflict and conflict management in the Lower Casamance, Senegal*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Jacqueline Knörr).

Symposia, Conferences, etc.

Conferences and Workshops

Workshop, 20–21 January 2012
Performing Indigeneity
Organiser: Joseph Long
Papers presented by: David Anderson (University of Tromsø, Norway) Marine Carrin (EHESS, Toulouse, France) Beth Conklin (Vanderbilt University, Nashville, USA) Nicolas Ellison (EHESS, Toulouse, France) Joseph Long (MPI for Social Anthropology) Fiona Magowan (Queen's University, Belfast, UK)
Discussants: Barbara Bodenhorn (University of Cambridge, UK) Nicolas Ellison (EHESS, Toulouse, France) Hiroko Ikuta (University of Aberdeen, UK) Alexander King (University of Aberdeen, UK) Luz Maria Lozada (James Hutton Instiute, Aberdeen, UK) Susanna Rostas (University of Cambridge, UK) Colin Scott (McGill University, Montreal, Canada)

Workshop 'Performing Indigeneity'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2012)

Mid-term Workshop funded by the German Foundation for Peace Research (DSF), 10–11 May 2012

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

Organiser: Markus Virgil Hoehne

Papers presented by: Fowsia Abdulkadir (School of Canadian Studies at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada) Rahma Abdulkadir (New York University Abu Dhabi Campus, United Arab Emirates) Abdurahman M. Abdullahi (Baadiyow) (Mogadishu University, Somalia) Tobias Hagmann (University of California at Berkeley, USA) Markus Virgil Hoehne (MPI for Social Anthropology) Mohammed Mealin Seid (Independent Researcher)

Workshop, 23–25 May 2012

Exploratory Meeting – Department 'Law & Anthropology'

Organiser: Marie-Claire Foblets

Participants: John Bowen (Washington University in St. Louis, USA) Johannes Feest (University of Bremen, Germany) Marie-Claire Foblets (MPI for Social Anthropology) Jean-François Gaudreault-Desbiens (Université de Montréal, Canada) Anne Griffiths (University of Edinburgh, UK) Mathias Koenig (MPI for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany) Werner Menski (SOAS, University of London, UK) Martin Ramstedt (MPI for Social Anthropology) Mathias Rohe (Erlangen Centre for Islam & Law in Europe, Germany) Monica Sandor (MPI for Social Anthropology) Ayelet Shachar (University of Toronto, Canada) Bertram Turner (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Pre-fieldwork Workshop, 31 May – 1 June 2012

Approaching Research in the Marketplace

Organiser: Kirsten W. Endres

Papers presented by: Regina Abrami (Harvard Business School, Boston, USA) Lisa Barthelmes (MPI for Social Anthropology) Christine Bonnin (MPI for Social Anthropology) Kirsten W. Endres (MPI for Social Anthropology) Esther Horat (MPI for Social Anthropology) Gustav Peebles (The New School for Social Research, New York, USA) Sarah Turner (McGill University, Montreal, Canada)
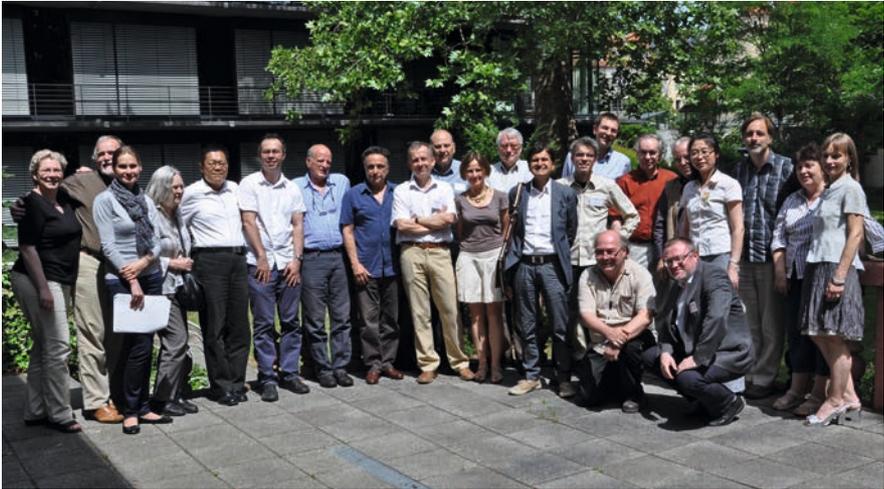
Workshop 'Anthropology and Civilizational Analysis'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2012)

Workshop, 28–30 June 2012
Anthropology and Civilizational Analysis: Eurasian explorations
Organisers: Johann P. Arnason (La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia and Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic) and Chris Hann (MPI for Social Anthropology)
Papers presented by: JOHANN P. ARNASON (La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia and Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic) MILENA BENOVSKA-SABKOVA (Sofia, Bulgaria) YANG DER-RUEY (Nanjing University, China) STEPHAN FEUCHTWANG (London School of Economics, London, UK) MARTIN FUCHS (Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt, Germany) JEAN-CLAUDE GALEY (EHESS, Paris, France) DAVID GELLNER (University of Oxford, UK) ANDRE GINGRICH (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria) HANS PETER HAHN (University of Frankfurt, Germany) CHRIS HANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) JOEL S. KAHN (University of Melbourne, Australia) NIKOLAY N. KRADIN (Russian Academy of Sciences, Vladivostok, Russia) KRISHAN KUMAR (University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA) PATRICE LADWIG (MPI for Social Anthropology) YULIA PROZOROVA (Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia) GONÇALO SANTOS (MPI for Social Anthropology) OLIVER TAPPE (MPI for Social Anthropology) XIUJIE WU (MPI for Social Anthropology) SHENGMIN YANG (Minzu University, Beijing, China)

Workshop 'Relocating Science and Technology'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2012)

Workshop, 18–20 July 2012

Relocating Science and Technology. Global knowledge, traveling technologies and postcolonialism. Perspectives on science and technology studies in the global south

Organisers: Richard Rottenburg (MPI for Social Anthropology) and
Norman Schräpel (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)

Papers presented by: KATHARINA ABDO (University of Frankfurt, Germany) ULI BEISEL (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) MARC BOECKLER (University of Frankfurt, Germany) SANDRA HARDING (University of California, Los Angeles, USA) LILLY IRANI (University of California, USA) ROGER JEFFERY (University of Edinburgh, UK) EMMA KOWAL (University of Melbourne, Australia) CHRISTINE LEUENBERGER (Cornell University, USA) MICHAEL MASCARENHAS (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA) BRANWYN POLEYKETT (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK) PETER REDFIELD (University of North Carolina, USA) LUÍSA REIS-CASTRO (University of Liège, Belgium) SALLA SARIOLA (University of Edinburgh, UK) ANTINA VON SCHNITZLER (The New School, USA) NORMAN SCHRÄPEL (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) SUMAN SETH (Cornell University, USA) BERTRAM TURNER (MPI for Social Anthropology) Discussants: MÁRCIO DA CUNHA VILAR (University of Leipzig, Germany) ANDREW FARLOW (University of Oxford, UK) STEVEN FEIERMAN (University of Pennsylvania, USA) TJITSKE HOLTROP (Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, Netherlands) GIANLUCA MISCIONE (University College Dublin, Ireland) CARSTEN OCHS (TU Darmstadt, Germany) SUNG-JOON PARK (Martin Luther University, Germany) TREVOR PINCH (Cornell University, USA) RENÉ UMLAUF (University of Bayreuth, Germany)

Workshop 'Applied Legal Anthropology'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2012)

Workshop, 12–13 September 2012
Applied Legal Anthropology
Organiser: Marie-Claire Foblets
Papers presented by: Marlies Bouman (District Court of The Hague, The Netherlands) Joseph Cannataci (University of Malta, Malta) Annamaria Casadonte (Civil Judge in the First Instance Court in Reggio Emilia, Italy) Horatius Dumbrava (Member Superior Council for Magistrates Romania) Alison Dundes Renteln (University of South California, USA) Marie-Claire Foblets (MPI for Social Anthropology) Anthony Good (University of Edinburgh, UK) Susan Hirsch (George Mason University of Washington, USA) Rene Kuppe (University of Vienna, Austria) Maleiha Malik' (King's College, University of London, UK) Werner Menski (SOAS, University of London, UK) Roderick Murphy (High Court of Ireland) Prakash Shah (Queen Mary University London, UK) John Thornhill (Magistrate – European Network of Councils for Judiciary – Judicial Appointments Commissioner) Erik van den Eede (Justice of the Peace, Kontich, Belgium) Nadjma Yassari (MPI for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany)

Workshop 'Comparison and Comparability of Legal Cultures'.
(Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2012)

Workshop, 13–14 September 2012
Comparison and Comparability of Legal Cultures
Organiser: Marie-Claire Foblets
Papers presented by: Franz von Benda-Beckmann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Keebet von Benda-Beckmann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Joxerramin Bengoetxea (University of the Basque Country, Spain) Martin Flohr (MPI for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany) Marie-Claire Foblets (MPI for Social Anthropology) Michele Graziadei (University of Turin, Italy) Matthias Lehmann (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Sally Engle Merry (University of New York, USA) Ralf Michaels (Duke University, USA) David Nelken (Cardiff Law School, UK) Annelise Riles (Cornell Law School, USA) Richard Rottenburg (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Prakash Shah (Queen Mary University London, UK) Gordon Woodman (University of Birmingham, UK)

Workshop 'Transcending Traditional Tropes'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2012)

Conference, 26–28 September 2012

Transcending Traditional Tropes. Conceptualizing politics and policies in 21st century Upper Guinea Coast

Organisers: Jacqueline Knörr and Christian Kordt Højbjerg

Papers presented by: SHARON ABRAMOWITZ (University of Florida, USA) KAREL ARNAUT (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany) DAVID BROWN (University of Oxford, UK) VICTORIA COIFMAN (University of Minnesota, USA) CHRIS COULTER Indevelop, Sweden) MARTIN EVANS (University of Chester, UK) VINCENT FOUCHER (International Crisis Group, France) MICHAEL FRISHKOPF (University of Alberta, Canada) KATHRIN HEITZ (University of Basel, Switzerland) NIKLAS HULTIN (University of Virginia, USA) CHRISTOPH KOHL (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, Germany) BENJAMIN LAWRANCE (Rochester Institute of Technology, USA) BRANDON D. LUNDY (Kennesaw State University, USA) ABU K. MBOKA (California State University, USA) MICHAEL McGOVERN (Yale University, USA) ANAÏS MÉNARD (MPI for Social Anthropology) ANNE MENZEL (Free University Berlin, Germany) CHARLOTTE RAY (Coventry University, USA) JAIRO MUNIVE RINCON (Danish Institute for International Studies, Denmark) WILLIAM B. MURPHY (Northwestern University, USA) DAVID O'KANE (MPI for Social Anthropology) MARKUS RUDOLF (MPI for Social Anthropology) SYLVANUS SPENCER (University of Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone)

Workshop of the FP7 projects RELIGARE & RELIGIOWEST, the Law Faculty of the University of Milan, hosted by the Department 'Law & Anthropology'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2012)

Joint initiative of the FP7 research programmes RELIGARE (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) & RELIGIOWEST (European University Institute Florence), the Law Faculty of the University of Milan, hosted by the Department 'Law & Anthropology'

Workshop, 4 October 2012
The European Court of Human Rights and the US Supreme Court Case-Law on Religion in the Public Space. A comparison
Papers presented by: Pasquale Annicchino (European University Institute Florence, Italy) Peter Danchin (University of Maryland, USA) Ronan McCrea (University College London, UK) Julie Ringelheim (Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium) Mark Tushnet (Harvard University, USA) Marco Ventura (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium)

Workshop, 5–6 October 2012
Constitutional Models on the Two Sides of the Mediterranean. A comparison
Papers presented by: Baudouin Dupret (Centre Jacques Berque, Rabat, Morocco/CNRS, France) Alessandro Ferrari (University of Insubria, Italy) Souad Ghaouti (University of Algiers, Algeria) Khalid Hajji (Mohammed V University, Rabat, Morocco) John Madeley (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK) Nadia Marzouki (European University Institute Florence, Italy) Abou Moussa Ramadan (Bir Zeit University, Palestine) Olivier Roy (European University Institute Florence, Italy) Mohamed Serag (The American University in Cairo, Egypt) Jeroen Temperman (Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

Workshop 'World Heritage on the Ground'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2012)

Workshop, 11–12 October 2012
World Heritage on the Ground: ethnographic perspectives
Organisers: David Berliner (Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium) and
Christoph Brumann (MPI for Social Anthropology)
Papers presented by: David Berliner (Free University of Brussels, Belgium) Lisa Breglia (George Mason University, Fairfax, USA) Christoph Brumann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Jasper Chalcraft (University of Sussex, Brighton, UK) Élise Demeulenaere (CNRS, UMR Eco-anthropologie et Ethnobiologie, Paris, France) Rachel F. Giraudo (California State University, Northridge, USA) Manon Istasse (Free University of Brussels, Belgium) Charlotte Joy (University College London, UK) Lynn Meskell (Stanford University, USA) Keiko Miura (Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan) Peter Probst (Tufts University, Medford, USA) Noel B. Salazar (University of Leuven, Belgium) Shu-Li Wang (University College London, UK) Yujie Zhu (University of Heidelberg, Germany)
Discussants: Ulf Hannerz (University of Stockholm, Sweden) Brigitta Hauser-Schäublin (University of Göttingen, Germany) Michael Rowlands (University College London, UK)

Conference in cooperation with Franckesche Stiftungen zu Halle,
17–21 October 2012, Franckesche Stiftungen zu Halle
Deutsch-Russische Begegnungen 2012: Vom Sammeln zum Systematisieren
Organisers: Wieland Hintzsche and Anna-Elisabeth Hintzsche (Internationale Georg-Wilhelm-Steller-Gesellschaft e.V., Halle/Saale) Friederike Lippold (Franckesche Stiftungen zu Halle) and Joachim Otto Habeck (MPI for Social Anthropology)
Papers presented by: Vladimir Abašnik (Charkiv, Russia) Michail Andreev (St. Petersburg, Russia) Larisa Bondar (St. Petersburg, Russia) Roland Cvetkovski (Cologne, Germany) Dmitrij Gogolev (Tjumen', Russia) Aleksej V. Grebenjuk (Novosibirsk, Russia) Jürgen Gröschl (Halle/Saale, Germany) Karsten Hommel (Leipzig, Germany) Aleksandr Jarkov (Tjumen', Russia) Eduard Kolčinskij (St. Petersburg, Russia) Natalja Kopaneva (St. Petersburg, Russia) Natascha Lind (Copenhagen, Denmark) Stefano Mattioli (Siena, Italy) Vladimir Sobolev (St. Petersburg, Russia) Andrej Sytin (St. Petersburg, Russia) Irina Tunkina (St. Petersburg, Russia) Eberhard Winkler (Göttingen, Germany)

Conference, 29–30 November 2012
Temporalities of Law
Organisers: Franz and Keebet von Benda-Beckmann and Martin Ramstedt
Papers presented by: Gerhard Anders (University of Edinburgh, UK) Franz von Benda-Beckmann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Keebet von Benda-Beckmann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Marie-Claire Foblets (MPI for Social Anthropology) Carol Greenhouse (Princeton University, USA) Anne Griffiths (University of Edinburgh, UK) Brigitta Hauser-Schäublin (University of Göttingen,

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Germany) Armin Höland (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Renisa Mawani (University of British Columbia, Canada) Sven Missling (University of Göttingen, Germany) Martin Ramstedt (MPI for Social Anthropology) Friederike Stahlmann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Mariana Valverde (University of Toronto, Canada) Melanie G. Wiber (University of New Brunswick, Canada)

Discussants: Judith Beyer (MPI for Social Anthropology) Julia Eckert (University of Bern, Switzerland) Carolien Jacobs (University of Wageningen, The Netherlands) Johanna Pfaff-Czarnecka (University of Bielefeld, Germany) Fernanda Pirie (University of Oxford, UK) Tatjana Thelen (University of Vienna, Austria)

Workshop, 30 November – 2 December 2012
International Max Planck Research School 'Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment' (IMPRS REMEP): Teaching Course Halle
Organiser: Bertram Turner
Trainer: Franz von Benda-Beckmann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Keebet von Benda-Beckmann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Marie-Claire Foblets (MPI for Social Anthropology) Richard Rottenburg (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Bertram Turner (MPI for Social Anthropology) Günther Schlee (MPI for Social Anthropology)
Participants: Sandra Calkins (University of Leipzig, Germany) Lucia Facchini (MPI for Social Anthropology) Anne Fleckstein (MPI for Social Anthropology) Kaleb Kassa (MPI for Social Anthropology) Mandana Knust (MPI for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany) Siri Lamoureaux (MPI for Social Anthropology) Christiane Preiser (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) Luísa Reis Castro (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Clara Rigoni (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) Ameyu Godesso Roro (MPI for Social Anthropology) Anina Schwarzenbach (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) Muyassar Turaeva (Bielefeld University, Germany) Filip Vojta (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) Maria Walsh (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany)

Workshop, 9–11 January 2013
First Preliminary Workshop
Organisers: Industry and Inequality Group
Papers presented by: Michael Hoffmann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Eeva Kesküla (MPI for Social Anthropolgy) Dimitra Kofti (MPI for Social Anthropology) Dina Makram Ebeid (MPI for Social Anthropology) Jonathan Parry (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK) Andrew Sanchez (MPI for Social Anthropology) Tommaso Trevisani (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Discussants: Catherine Alexander (University of Durham, UK) James Carrier (Oxford Brookes University, UK) Geert De Neve (University of Sussex, UK) Chris Hann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Jonathan Parry (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK) Christian Strümpell (Universität Heidelberg, Germany)

Winter School, 5–7 February 2013, Leucorea, Wittenberg, Germany
Winter School of the International Max Planck Research School for the Anthropology, Archaeology and History of Eurasia (IMPRS ANARCHIE)
Organiser: Daria Sambuk
Papers presented by: Leah Cheung (MPI for Social Anthropology) Daniel Delchev (MPI for Social Anthropology) Miriam Franchina (MPI for Social Anthropology) Debora Gerstenberger (Free University of Berlin, Germany) Nadine Holesch (MPI for Social Anthropology) Louis D. Nebelsick (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland) Karoline Rolle (MPI for Social Anthropology) Sascha Roth (MPI for Social Anthropology) Lale Yalçin-Heckmann (University of Pardubice, Czech Republic)

Workshop, 14–16 February 2013
Inter-related Conflicts in a Northeast African Border Region (Azomia 1)
Organisers: Immo Eulenberger and Günther Schlee
Papers presented by: Darlington Akabwai (Feinstein International Center, Tufts University, Medford, USA) Lucie Buffavand (MPI for Social Anthropology) Immo Eulenberger (MPI for Social Anthropology) Echi Christina Gabbert (MPI for

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Workshop 'Lands of the Future'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2013)

Social Anthropology) Luke Glowacki (Harvard University, Cambridge, USA) Patrick Heady (MPI for Social Anthropology) Eisei Kurimoto (Osaka University, Japan) Patrice Ladwig (MPI for Social Anthropology) Shauna LaTosky (MPI for Social Anthropology) Ken Masuda (Nagasaki University, Japan) Harald Müller-Dempf (MPI for Social Anthropology) Toru Sagawa (Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto University, Japan) Mareike Schomerus (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK) Simon Simonse (Independent Scholar, Nairobi, Kenya) Timm Sureau (MPI for Social Anthropology) Serge Tornay (formerly Musée de l'Homme, Paris, France)
Discussants: John Eidson (MPI for Social Anthropology) Immo Eulenberger (MPI for Social Anthropology) John Ryle (Rift Valley Institute, London, UK) Bertram Turner (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Workshop, 4–5 March 2013
Lands of the Future – Changing Land Use in North-East Africa
Organisers: Echi Christina Gabbert and Günther Schlee
Papers presented by: Jon Abbink (Leiden University, Netherlands) Fekadu Adugna (Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia) Kelly Askew (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA) Lucie Buffavand (MPI for Social Anthropology) Elliot Fratkin (Smith College, Northampton, USA) Echi Christina Gabbert (MPI for Social Anthropology) Shauna LaTosky (MPI for Social Anthropology) Jean Lydall (Independent Scholar, Germany) John Markakis (University of Crete, Greece) Till Stellmacher (Center for Development Research (ZEF), Germany) Ivo Strecker (Mainz University, Germany) David Turton (University of Oxford, UK)

Workshop, 12 April 2013, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam
The Transformation of Public Markets in Contemporary Vietnam: anthropological perspectives
Organisers: Vuong Xuan Tinh (Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences) and Kirsten W. Endres (MPI for Social Anthropology)
Papers presented by: Nir Avieli (Ben Gurion University) Lisa Barthelmes (MPI for Social Anthropology) Michael DiGregorio (Senior Expert and Filmmaker) Kirsten W. Endres (MPI for Social Anthropology) Caroline Grillot (MPI for Social Anthropology) Chris Hann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Esther Horat (MPI for Social Anthropology) Tran Huu Son (Department of Culture, Sport, and Tourism, Lao Cai Province)

Workshop, 16–18 May 2013
Second Preliminary Workshop
Organiser: Industry and Inequality Group
Papers presented by: Michael Hoffmann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Eeva Kesküla (MPI for Social Anthropolgy) Dimitra Kofti (MPI for Social Anthropology) Dina Makram Ebeid (MPI for Social Anthropology) Massimiliano Mollona (Goldsmiths, University of London, UK) Andrew Sanchez (MPI for Social Anthropology) Christian Strümpell (Universität Heidelberg, Germany) Tommaso Trevisani (MPI for Social Anthropology)
Discussants: Catherine Alexander (University of Durham, UK) James Carrier (Oxford Brookes University, UK) Martin Fuchs (Max-Weber-Kolleg, Erfurt, Germany) Chris Hann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Don Kalb (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) Antje Linkenbach-Fuchs (Max-Weber-Kolleg, Erfurt, Germany) Jonathan Parry (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK)

Workshop, 23–25 May 2013
Second Exploratory Meeting – Department 'Law & Anthropology'
Organiser: Marie-Claire Foblets
Papers presented by: Judith Beyer (MPI for Social Anthropology) Julie Billaud (MPI for Social Anthropology) Christoph Brumann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Ute Frevert (MPI for Human Development, Berlin, Germany) Anthony Good (University of Edinburgh, UK) Michele Graziadei (University of Turin, Italy) Miia Halme-Tuomisaari (MPI for Social Anthropology) Sally Engle Merry (New York University, USA) Martin Ramstedt (MPI for Social Anthropology) Maria Sapignoli (MPI for Social Anthropology) Katrin Seidel (MPI for Social Anthropology) Ayelet Shachar (University of Toronto, Canada) Bertram Turner (MPI for Social Anthropology) Robert Turner (MPI for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig, Germany)

Second Exploratory Meeting – Department 'Law & Anthropology'.
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Workshop of the International Max Planck Research School for the Anthropology, Archaeology and History of Eurasia (IMPRS ANARCHIE), 31 May 2013
Collective Identifications, Domination and Legitimation
Organiser: IMPRS ANARCHIE
Papers presented by: ILDIKÓ BELLÉR-HANN (University of Copenhagen, Denmark) ANDREW BEVAN (University College London, UK) CHRIS HANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) GORDON MATHEWS (The Chinese University of Hong Kong) BURKHARD SCHNEPEL (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)

Workshop, 26–29 June 2013
Is Chinese Patriarchy Over? The decline and transformation of a system of social support
Organisers: Stevan Harrell (University of Washington, USA)and
Gonçalo Santos (MPI for Social Anthropology)
Papers presented by: MELISSA BROWN (University of Minnesota and Harvard University, USA) ELISABETH ENGEBRETSEN (Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Finland) HARRIET EVANS (University of Westminster, UK) SARA FRIEDMAN (Indiana University, USA) SUZANNE GOTTSCHANG (Smith College, Northampton, USA) WILLIAM JANKOWIAK (University of Nevada, USA) ANDREW KIPNIS (Australian National University, Australia) KERSTIN KLEIN (Barts Health NHS Trust, UK) XUAN LI (University of Cambridge, UK) HELENA OBENDIEK (Konstanz University of Applied Sciences, Germany) GONÇALO SANTOS (MPI for Social Anthropology) LIHONG SHI (Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, USA) CHARLES STAFFORD (Lon-

Workshop 'Is Chinese Patriarchy Over?'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2013)

don School of Economics and Political Science, UK) Rubie Watson (Harvard University, USA) Xiujie Wu (MPI for Social Anthropology) Roberta Zavoretti (MPI for Social Anthropology) Hong Zhang (Colby College, Waterville, USA)
Discussants: Francesca Bray (University of Edinburgh, UK) Janet Carsten (University of Edinburgh, UK) Deborah Davis (Yale University, USA) Henrike Donner (Oxford Brookes University, UK) Stevan Harrell (University of Washington, USA) Michael Herzfeld (Harvard University, USA)

Summer School of the International Max Planck Research School for the Anthropology, Archaeology and History of Eurasia (IMPRS ANARCHIE), 19–21 July 2013, Naumburg, Germany
Identities in (Ex)Change: interdisciplinary approaches and challenges
Organiser: Daria Sambuk
Papers presented by: François Bertemes (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Christoph Brumann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Bruce Grant (New York University, USA) Alexander Etkind (University of Cambridge, UK) Johannes Litzel (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Michael G. Müller (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Andreas Pečar (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Roberto Risch (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain) Dittmar Schorkowitz (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Transitional Justice in the Somali Setting: insights from the Horn of Africa and the diaspora

Organiser: Markus Virgil Hoehne

Papers presented by: Fowsia Abdulkadir (Carleton University, Ottawa, Cananda) Rahma Abdulkadir (New York University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates) Abdurahman M. Abdullahi Baadiyow (Mogadishu University, Somalia) Faduma Abukar Mursal (University of Basel, Switzerland) Tobias Hagmann (Roskild University Denmark) Markus V. Hoehne (MPI for Social Anthropology) Kathy Roberts (The Center for Justice and Accountability, San Francisco, USA) Mohammed M. Seid (Independend Researcher)

Discussants: Faduma Abukar Mursal (University of Basel, Switzerland) Jutta Bakonyi (University of Durham, UK) Markus V. Hoehne (MPI for Social Anthropology) Jason Mosley (African Studies Centre, Oxford, UK) Kathy Roberts (The Center for Justice and Accountability, San Francisco, USA) Tabea Scharrer (MPI for Social Anthropology) Katrin Seidel (MPI for Social Anthropology) Annette Weber (German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin, Germany)

Workshop 'Transitional Justice in the Somali Setting'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2013)

Workshop 'Emerging South Sudan'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2013)

Workshop, 23–24 September 2013
Emerging South Sudan: negotiating statehood
Organiser: Katrin Seidel and Timm Sureau
Papers presented by: Pierluigi Allegretti (Independent Scholar, Italy) Redie Bereketeab (Nordiska Afrikainstitutet, Uppsala, Sweden) Ferenc David Marko (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) Jean-Marie Hatungimana (Generation in Action, Torit, South Sudan) Andreas Hirblinger (University of Cambridge, UK) Cherry Leonardi (Durham University, UK) Harald Müller-Dempf (MPI for Social Anthropology) Immo Eulenberger (MPI for Social Anthropology) Richard Rottenburg (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) John Ryle (Rift Valley Institute, UK/Kenya) Katrin Seidel (MPI for Social Anthropology) Timm Sureau (MPI for Social Anthropology) Rens Twijnstra (Wageningen University, The Netherlands) Nyambura Wambugu (University of Leeds, UK) Samson Wassara (University of Juba, South Sudan)
Discussants: Judith Beyer (MPI for Social Anthropology) Ole Frahm (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany) Markus Virgil Hoehne (MPI for Social Anthropology) Janine Moritz (Independent Scholar, Berlin, Germany)

Workshop, 11–12 October 2013
On Mediation: forms, models and theories
Organiser: Stefanie Bognitz and Fazil Moradi
Papers presented by: Keebet von Benda-Beckmann (MPI for Social Anthropology) Stefanie Bognitz (MPI for Social Anthropology) Debbie de Girolamo (Queen Mary University of London, UK) Karl Härter (Max Planck Institute

for European Legal History, Frankfurt, Germany) ARMIN HÖLAND (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) MATTHIAS KAUFMANN (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) FAZIL MORADI (MPI for Social Anthropology) ANDREA NICOLAS (Graduate School Cultural Contacts and Scientific Discourse, Rostock University, Germany) GÜNTHER SCHLEE (MPI for Social Anthropology) BERTRAM TURNER (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Workshop, 7–8 November 2013
Negotiating Normative Spaces: insights from and into African judicial encounters
Organiser: Katrin Seidel
Papers presented by: GERHARD ANDERS (University of Edinburgh, UK) GIRMACHEW ALEMU ANEME (Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia) KELLY ASKEW (University of Michigan, USA) SHAKIRA BEDOYA (Rechtskulturen, Berlin, Germany) STEFANIE BOGNITZ (MPI for Social Anthropology) HATEM ELLIESIE (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) MARKUS V. HOEHNE (University of Leipzig, Germany) DOMINIK KOHLHAGEN (University of Antwerp, Belgium) SOPHIE KOTANYI (University of Heidelberg, Germany) MARIA SAPIGNOLI (MPI for Social Anthropology) JULIA SCHAARSCHMIDT (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) KATRIN SEIDEL (MPI for Social Anthropology) HASHIM MOHAMMAD TEWFIK (Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia) HAKEEM YUSUF (University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK) OLAF ZENKER (University of Bern, Switzerland)
Discussants: MIIA HALME-TUOMISAARI (MPI for Social Anthropology) YURIDITZI PASCACIO MONTIJO (MPI for the History of Science, Germany) MARTIN RAMSTEDT (MPI for Social Anthropology) TIMM SUREAU (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Workshop 'Negotiating Normative Spaces'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2013)

Conference hosted by the MPI for Social Anthropology, 8–9 November 2013
Normative Spaces in Africa – 40th Anniversary Conference of the Gesellschaft für Afrikanisches Recht e.V. (African Law Association)
Organiser: African Law Association
Papers presented by: Tulia Ackson (University Dar es Salaam, Tanzania) Girmachew Alemu Aneme (Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia) Kangnikoe Bado (University Giessen, Germany) Daniel Behailu (University Giessen, Germany) Fikremarkos Merso Birhanu (Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia) Markus Böckenförde (Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg, Germany) Yash P. Ghai (University of Hong Kong) Lisa Heemann (University Giessen, Germany) Victoria Lihiru (University Dar es Salaam, Tanzania) Prosper Maguchu (University Giessen, Germany) Thilo Marauhn (University Giessen, Germany) Bonaventure Rutinwa (University Dar es Salaam, Tanzania) Hannah Wamuyu Wanderi (University Dar es Salaam, Tanzania) Seyoum Yohannes (Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia)

Workshop, 14–15 November 2013
Frontier Frictions. Cultural encounters, exchange, and emergence in Asian uplands
Organiser: Oliver Tappe
Papers presented by: Meenaxi Barkataki-Ruscheweyh (University of Göttingen, Germany) Małgorzata Biczyk (MPI for Social Anthropology) Bradley Davis (Eastern Connecticut State University, USA) Martin Fuchs (Max Weber Kolleg, Erfurt, Germany) Masao Imamura (National University of Singapore) Ma

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JIANXIONG (Hongkong University of Science and Technology) HJORLEIFUR JONSSON (Arizona State University, USA) JEAN MICHAUD (Université Laval, Canada) ERIK MUEGGLER (University of Michigan, USA) PIERRE PETIT (Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium) OSCAR SALEMINK (University of Copenhagen, Denmark) GRÉGOIRE SCHLEMMER (Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD), France) OLIVER TAPPE (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Workshop 'Teaching Legal Anthropology'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2013)

Workshop, 27–28 November 2013

Teaching Legal Anthropology: aims and constraints in a changing academic climate in Europe

Organiser: Marie-Claire Foblets

Papers presented by: GERHARD ANDERS (University of Edinburgh, UK) CÉSAR ARJONA (Center for Transnational Legal Studies, London, UK) LUCIA BELLUCCI (University of Milan, Italy) YAZID BEN HOUNET (National Centre for Scientific Research, Paris, France) ANTHONY BRADNEY (Keele University, Staffordshire, UK) BIRGIT BRÄUCHLER (Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany) MARIE-CLAIRE FOBLETS (MPI for Social Anthropology) WERNER GEPHART (Käte Hamburger Kolleg 'Recht als Kultur', University of Bonn, Germany) ANTHONY GOOD (University of Edinburgh, UK) ANNE GRIFFITHS (University of Edinburgh, UK) ANDRÉ HOEKEMA (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) ARMIN HÖLAND (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) MYRIAM HUNTER-HENIN (University College London, UK) ALEXANDRA KEMMERER (Rechtskulturen, Berlin, Germany) RENÉ KUPPE (University of Vienna, Austria) EMMANUEL MELISSARIS

(London School of Economics and Political Science, UK) SAGIT MOR (University of Haifa, Israel) GILDA NICOLAU (Sorbonne Law School, France) NATALYA NOVIKOVA (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia) BARBARA OOMEN (Utrecht University, The Netherlands) JAN MICHIEL OTTO (Leiden University, The Netherlands) FERNANDA PIRIE (University of Oxford,UK) ANNIKA RABO (Stockholm University, Sweden) RALF ROGOWSKI (University of Warwick, UK) WIBO VON ROSSUM (Utrecht University School of Law, Erasmus University School of Law, The Netherlands) RODOLFO SACCO (University of Turin, Italy) ISABELLE SCHULTE-TENCKHOFF (Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland) LORENZ SCHULZ (University of Frankfurt, Germany) FRANCIS SNYDER (Peking University School of Transnational Law, Shenzhen Graduate School, China) ASHLEY TERLOUW (Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands) REETTA TOIVANEN (University of Helsinki, Finland) BARBARA TRUFFIN (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium) ULRIKE WANITZEK (University of Bayreuth, Germany) Gordon Woodman (Birmingham Law School, UK)
Respondents: MARIE-BÉNÉDICTE DEMBOUR (University of Brighton, UK) MATHIAS ROHE (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany) PRAKASH SHAH (Queen Mary University London, UK)

Workshop in cooperation with the Institute for Social Anthropology ISA, Austrian Academy of Sciences, 4–6 December 2013, Vienna, Austria
Anthropological Atelier: Risks, Ruptures, and Uncertainties:
dealing with crisis in Asia's emerging economies
Organiser: Kirsten W. Endres (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Maria Six-Hohenbalken (Institute for Social Anthropology ISA, Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Papers presented by: LISA BARTHELMES (MPI for Social Anthropology) KIRSTEN W. ENDRES (MPI for Social Anthropology) CAROLINE GRILLOT (MPI for Social Anthropology) ESTHER HORAT (MPI for Social Anthropology) STEPHAN KLOOS (ISA, Vienna, Austria) MINH NGUYEN (MPI for Social Anthropology) JAKOB RIGI (Central European University CEU, Budapest, Hungary) SARAH SCHEFOLD (MPI for Social Anthropology) LEONARDO SCHIOCCET (ISA, Vienna, Austria) MARTIN SLAMA (ISA, Vienna, Austria) MARIA SIX-HOHENBALKEN (ISA, Vienna, Austria) MÉLANIE VANDENHELSKEN (ISA, Vienna, Austria) ROBERTA ZAVORETTI (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Workshop of the Centre of Anthropological Studies of Central Asia (CASCA Halle-Zurich), 20–22 December 2013, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland
The Visible and the Invisible:
institutions and identities in contemporary Central Asia
Organiser: Centre of Anthropological Studies of Central Asia (CASCA Halle-Zurich)
Papers presented by: AIDA ALYMBAEVA (MPI for Social Anthropology) MALGORZATA BICZYK (MPI for Social Anthropology) TABEA BURI (University of Zurich, Switzerland) PETER FINKE (University of Zurich, Switzerland) ELIZA ISABAEVA (University of Zurich, Switzerland) AKSANA ISMAILBEKOVA (Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany) SOLEDAD JIMENEZ TOVAR (MPI for Social Anthropology) AGNIESZKA JONIAK-LÜTHI (University of Bern, Switzerland) MADLEN KOBI (University of Bern, Switzerland) DOMINIK MÜLLER (University of Zurich, Switzerland) LHAMSUREN MUNKH-ERDENE (National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia) KISHIMJAN OSMONOVA (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany) MELTEM SANCAK (MPI for Social Anthropology) RITA SANDERS (Independent Researcher, Berlin, Germany) GÜNTHER SCHLEE (MPI for Social Anthropology) JOHN SCHOEBERLEIN (Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan) PHILLIPP SCHRÖDER (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany) DILYARA SULEYMANOVA (University of Zurich, Switzerland) LINDA TUBACH (University of Zurich, Switzerland DAMIRA UMETBAEVA (European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany) RUSSELL ZANCA (Northeastern Illinois University, USA)

Joint Institutes Colloquia

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

Winter 2012 *"Time and Space"*

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

24 January 2012 **Ayşe Öncü** (Sabanci University, Turkey) The Constitution of "Security" as an Urgent Urban Problem: Perspectives from Istanbul

Summer 2012 *"Ethnographies of the Contemporary"*
Organisers: Astrid Bochow, Daniel Münster, Gonçalo Santos

24 April 2012 **John G. Galaty** (McGill University, Canada) Remote Effects of Global Breezes: ethnographic glimpses of disintegrating property and displaced communities in Eastern Africa

8 May 2012 **Shiho Satsuka** (University of Toronto, Canada and Rachel Carson Center, LMU Munich, Germany) Charisma of Wild Mushroom: revitalizing forest and agrarian lifestyle in post-industrial Japan

22 May 2012 **Anna Lora-Wainwright** (Oxford University, UK) 'Environmental Illness', Toxic Uncertainty and Contested Evidence: rural industrial pollution and lay epidemiology in China

5 June 2012 **Alpa Shah** (Goldsmiths, University of London, UK) The Intimacy of Insurgency: the limitations of greed or grievance in Maoist India

19 June 2012 **Jerome Lewis** (University College London, UK) Extreme Citizen Science: at the intersection of anthropology, engineering, computer science and environmental justice

3 July 2012 **Michael Schnegg** (University of Hamburg, Germany) Connected Ethnographies: methodological and theoretical challenges in a globalized world

17 July 2012 **Deborah James** (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK) 'The Camel Will Kick You': borrowing and lending in South Africa

Winter 2012/13

23 October 2012 **Bilinda Straight** (Western Michigan University, USA) War, Grief, and the Auto-Narrative of a Hesitant Killer

6 November 2012 **Mahmoud Ezzamel** (Cardiff University, UK and IE Business School, Madrid, Spain) The Emergence of Chinese State Capitalism and the Role of Accounting

4 December 2012 **Patrick Eisenlohr** (University of Göttingen, Germany) Media, Citizenship, and Religious Mobilization: the Muharram Awareness Campaign in Mumbai

18 December 2012 **Anthony Good** (University of Edinburgh, UK) The Benefit of the Doubt in British Asylum Claims

15 January 2013 **Martin Sökefeld** (Ludwig Maximilians University Munich, Germany) Politics of a "Natural" Disaster: the Attabad Landslide in Northern Pakistan

29 January 2013 **Brian Moeran** (Copenhagen Business School, Denmark) How to Award a Prize: an ethnography of a juried ceramic art exhibition in Japan

Summer 2013 *""Citizenship" Today"*
Organisers: David O'Kane, Martin Ramstedt, Tabea Scharrer, Katharina Schramm

23 April 2013 **Ayşe Çağlar** (University of Vienna, Austria) Acts of Citizenship and Sites of Contentious Politics: EU Citizen Roma in Berlin

7 May 2013 **Peter Wade** (University of Manchester, UK) Genetic Belonging, Citizenship and Mixed Nations in Latin America

28 May 2013 **Pnina Werbner** (Keele University, UK) Multicultural Citizenship: deconstructing a stereotypical paradigm

11 June 2013 **Jonathan Anjaria** (Brandeis University, Boston, USA) Citizens on the Street: urban form and political practice in Mumbai.

25 June 2013 **Nigel Rapport** (University of St Andrews, UK) 'Life is Individual': outline of a cosmopolitan ethics for *anyone*

9 July 2013 **Yasemine Soysal** (University of Essex, UK) Citizenship and Immigration: "failing" human rights?

Winter 2013/14

15 October 2013 **Nükhet Sirman** (Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey) Widows of the War: the transformation of kinship in the space of force migration

29 October 2013 **Alessandro Monsutti** (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Italy) Anthropologizing Conflict and Post-conflict Reconstruction: the case of Afghanistan

12 November 2013 **Friederike Busch** (Berlin, Germany) Traditional Cultural Expressions: protection through customary law? Experiences from Panama and Brazil

26 November 2013 **Eyal Ben-Ari** (Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee, Israel) Area Studies and the Disciplines: anthropology and Japanese studies in comparative perspective

14 January 2014 **Ursula Rao** (University of Leipzig, Germany) Justified Bodies: biometric technology and the emergence of new notions of citizenship in India

28 January 2014 **Natasha Pairaudeau** (University of Cambridge, UK) Mobile Citizens: the French of India in colonial Indochina

Talks 2012/2013 at the Institute

2012

16 April 2012 **Carol Warren** (Murdoch University, Perth, Australia) Is Nothing Sacred? The cultural and environmental politics of impact assessment and zoning in Bali

16 May 2012 *Goody Lecture:* **Peter Burke** (Emeritus Professor of Cultural History at the University of Cambridge, UK and Fellow of Emmanuel College) A Case of Cultural Hybridity: the European Renaissance

11 June 2012 **Ema Pires** (University of Évora and Anthropology Research Network CRIA-IUL, Portugal) Eurasian Connections and Packaged Nostalgia in Melaka (W. Malaysia)

19 July 2012 **Data Dea Barata** (California State University, Sacramento, USA) Land, Culture Politics and Contested Models of Social Justice in Ethiopia's South

19 September 2012 **Andrew Sanchez** (MPI for Social Anthropology) and **Christian Strümpell** (Heidelberg University, Germany) Sons of Soil, Sons of Steel

27 September 2012 **Eszter Bartha** (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary) Lonely Fighters: workers in postsocialist East Germany and Hungary

12 October 2012 **Li Zhang** (University of California at Davis, USA) Refashioning the Self through New Therapeutics in Postsocialist China

15 October 2012 **Stephen Shennan** (University College London, UK) Opening Lecture of the International Max Planck Research School for the Anthropology, Archaeology and History of Eurasia (IMPRS ANARCHIE): Patterns of Long-Term Change in the European Neolithic

22 November 2012 **Liubov L. Abaeva** (Russian Academy of Sciences, Ulan-Ude, Russia) Tradition and Innovation among the Mongolian Peoples (Russia, Mongolia, China in comparison)

6 December 2012 **Donatas Brandisauskas** (University of Vilnius, Lithuania) Enacted and Emplaced Mastery and Luck among Orochen-Evenki of Zabaikal'e

13 December 2012 **Joanna Urbanczyk** (University of Warsaw, Poland) From the Kingdom of Force to the Kingdom of Soul: fieldwork report on the Siberian community of Vissarion

19 December 2012 **Cherry Leonardi** (Durham University, UK) The Effect of Difference: the mutual constitution of traditional authority and the state in South Sudanese history

2013

28 January 2013 **Christian Lübke** (GWZO Leipzig, Germany) Place Names designating Human Activities - Indicators of Medieval State-Building in East Central Europe?

4 April 2013 **Ronald Niezen** (McGill University, Canada) Public Justice and the Comparative Study of Human Rights Campaigns in Sub-Saharan Africa

10 April 2013 **Milena Kremakova** (University of Warwick, UK) Duty, morality, and "marfa": smuggling in the Bulgarian merchant navy before and after 1989

29 April 2013 **Dietlind Hüchtker** (GWZO, Leipzig University, Germany) Religion and Politics in the 19th and 20th Centuries – Questions and Concepts

10 May 2013 **Sergey Abashin** (Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, Russia) Nations and Postcolonialism in Central Asia: twenty years later

21 May 2013 **Gearoid Michael Miller** (University of Aberdeen, UK) Ethnography as Evaluation: understanding local experiences of agricultural land-grabs in transitional states

27 May 2013 **Hans-Georg Stephan** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Pots and Potters in the Middle Ages

30 May 2013 **Gordon Mathews** (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Ghetto at the Center of the World: Chungking Mansions, Hong Kong

3 June 2013 **Ivonne Kaiser** (University of Bonn, Germany) Minoans, Minoanisations
10 June 2013 **Moritz Baumstark** (University of Heidelberg, Germany) Hume, Rapin and the Quest for Impartiality in Eighteenth-Century Historical Writing

24 June 2013 **Gundula Mehnert** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Exchange, Contact and Acculturation in Greek and Roman Antiquity: the archaeological evidence

27 June 2013 **Livia Holden** (Karakoram International University, Gilgit, Pakistan) Between Legal and Illegal: anthropology of law and the quest for legitimacy

10 July 2013 **Don Kalb** (Central European University, Hungary / Utrecht University, Netherlands) Regimes of Value and Worthlessness: two stories I know, plus a Marxian reflection

15 July 2013 **Volker Heyd** (University of Bristol, UK) Communication Networks and Identities in the Third Millennium BC

15 July 2013 **Mukaram Toktogulova** (American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan) Transnational Tablighi Jama'at Network in the Context of Re-Islamisation in Kyrgyzstan: local practices and contested discourses

18 July 2013 *Goody Lecture:* **Martha Mundy** (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK) The Solace of the Past in the Unspeakable Present: the historical anthropology of the 'Near East'

23 July 2013 **Adrienne Lynn Edgar** (University of California, USA) Between the Ethnos and the Soviet People: intermarriage and identity in Kazakhstan

13 November 2013 **Gerhard Anders** (University of Edinburgh, UK) Contested Expertise: anthropologists at the Special Court for Sierra Leone

Anthropological Workshop/Werkstatt Ethnologie

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

Winter 2012

17 January 2012 **Astrid Bochow** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Christianity and Fertility in Times of HIV/AIDS: the reproductive histories of elite women in Botswana

31 January 2012 **Mihai Popa** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Looking the State in the Eyes: an inquiry into the social production of administrative knowledge

Summer 2012

17 April 2012 **Christoph Brumann, Kirsten W. Endres, Jacqueline Knörr** and **Detelina Tocheva** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Surviving Peer Review

15 May 2012 **Bea Vidacs** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Mesmerized by the Posts: can postsocialism and postcolonialism be compared?

29 May 2012 **Stephen Reyna** (University of Manchester, UK) Boas's Dream and the Question, What is Interpretation? A critical structural realist approach

12 June 2012 **James Carrier** (Oxford Brooks University, UK) Where Books Come From: everything you wanted to know about publishing

10 July 2012 **Artem Rabogoshvili** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Between "the Stage" and "the Market" – national-cultural organizations at the time of public celebrations in Siberia

Winter 2012/13

16 October 2012 **Judith Beyer** (MPI for Social Anthropology) The Customization of Law. A case study from Kyrgyzstan

30 October 2012 **David Palmer** (University of Hong Kong) Ritual Conquests and Socialist Event Productions: an exorcist goddess and the production of sacrality in contemporary China

13 November 2012 **Tommaso Trevisani** (MPI for Social Anthropology) The Reshaping of Cities and Citizens in Uzbekistan: the case of Namangan's 'New Uzbeks'

27 November 2012 **Chuan-Kang Shih** (University of Florida, USA) Kinship without Affines: social structure and social relations among the Moso in Southwest China

11 December 2012 **Patrice Ladwig** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Rumors, Spectral Apparitions and the Longing for Buddhist Charisma in Laos

8 January 2013 **Gustavo Rojas Paez** (Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) Localizing the Global: spatial practices and killing fields

22 January 2013 **Norman Schräpel** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg) Improving Access to Health Care through Information Infrastructures in Rwanda

Summer 2013

30 April 2013 **John Schoeberlein** (Harvard University, USA) The National in a Global Mode: Kazakhs' use of new public spaces for reestablishing their national essence

14 May 2013 **Hirochika Nakamaki** (National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan) Comparing UNESCO World Heritage in Japan, Spain and Germany: a focus on pilgrimage

4 June 2013 **Thomas Sikor** (University of East Anglia, UK) When Things Become Property: land reform, politics, and economy

18 June 2013 **Tommaso Trevisani** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Modern Weddings in Uzbekistan. State regulation, local debates, evolving practices

2 July 2013 **André Thiemann** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Security for the City – Farming for the Village?

16 July 2013 **Markus V. Hohne** and **Shakira Bedoya** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Producing Evidence and Commodifying Bones? The political economy of exhumations in post conflict Somaliland

Winter 2013/14

5 November 2013 **James Carrier** (Oxford Brooks University, UK) Dealing with Journals: writing, submission, evaluation

19 November 2013 **Carsten Wergin** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Songlines vs. Pipelines: fighting for 'living country' in the age of the anthropocene

3 December 2013 **Research Group 'Traders, Markets, and the State in Vietnam'** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Vietnamese Traders "In Motion": test screening and discussion of three short films from the field

17 December 2013 **Norman Schräpel** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Organization by Contracts. Prudential politics and the translation of the Millennium Development Goals in Rwanda

21 January 2014 **Lale Yalçın-Heckmann** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Is Informal Economy a Euphemism for Moral Economy? Thoughts on Azerbaijan's moral society and informal state

Lectures

Judith Beyer
- October 2013, *Law and Religion in Myanmar. (De-)constructing religious communities*. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies. Kolkata, India.

Julie Billaud
- 18 November 2013, *Humanitarian Theatre: gender, the ordinary and the carnivalesque in "post-war" Afghanistan*. Department of Islamic Studies, McGill University, Canada.

Małgorzata Biczyk
- 14 February 2013, *The Nawruz Celebration: a ritual that challenges people's sense of belonging*. Institute of Anthropology and Ethnography, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, Russia.

Astrid Bochow
- 20 October 2012, *Elites, HIV/AIDS and Reproduction*. Department of Anthropology, University of Durham, UK.
- 28 October 2012, *Elites, HIV/AIDS and Reproduction*. Seminar Series African Studies, University of Oxford, UK.

Christoph Brumann
- 17 April 2013, *The Best We Share: making and unmaking the world in the UNESCO World Heritage Arena*. Laboratoire de l'Anthropologie des Mondes Contemporaines, Free University of Brussels, Belgium.
- 12 July 2013, *Glanz und Elend des UNESCO-Welterbes: Eine globale Institution im Nord-Süd-Konflikt.* Institute for Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Cologne, Germany.
- 4 November 2013, *How Global Can Heritage Get? An ethnographic analysis of the UNESCO World Heritage Arena*. Atelier de Réflexion Prospective sur le Patrimoine, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France.

Jennifer Cash
- 28 November 2012, *Economy and Aspirations in Rural Moldova (Ritual Solutions to Poverty and Uncertainty)*. Südosteuropaabend, Institutes of Slavistics, Romanistics, and Southeast European Studies, University of Jena, Germany.
- 23 October 2013, *When Sufficiency is not Enough: ethnographic perspectives on poverty in Bessarabia*. Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas (GWZO), Center for Area Studies (University of Leipzig), and the Moldova Institute, Leipzig, Germany.
- November 2013, *What does Poverty Mean? Lifestyle, aspirations, and expectations in Europe's 'poorest' country*. Department of Anthropology and Office of Service Learning, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA, USA.

Kirsten W. Endres
- 29 January 2013, *Commercial Relations, Mutual Perceptions, and Everyday Economic Practice at the Vietnam-China Border: an anthropological inquiry.* Institutskolloquium Ethnologie, Göttingen University, Germany.
- 13 November 2013, *Distributing Lộc: flows of gifts and fortune in Vietnamese spirit mediumship.* Vortragsreihe 'Dynamiken von Religion in Südostasien', Seminar für Südostasien-Studien, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.

Marie-Claire Foblets
- 23 January 2012, jointly with Dirk Vanheule and Geert Debersaques, *Themis postacademische vorming vreemdelingenrecht.* Ttraining for practitioners in immigration and asylum law, KU Leuven jointly with Universiteit Kortrijk, Kortrijk, Belgium.
- 31 January 2012, jointly with Jean-Pierre Hecq (moderator), *Les Assises de l'Interculturalité. Quel suivi ?* Public debate with i.a. Marco Martiniello (ULiège), Théâtre National, Brussels, Belgium.
- 7 February 2012, *De Rondetafels van de Interculturaliteit. Welke lering trekken uit dit initiatief van de federale regering?* Public Lecture (Series: Universiteit Derde leeftijd), University Kortrijk, Belgium.
- 9 February 2012, *Interculturaliteit in Vlaanderen. Wat zijn de slaagkansen?* Guest lecture within the framework of the programme "CeMIS Levensbeschouwelijk pluralism" Centrum voor Migratiestudies, University of Antwerp, Belgium.
- 8 March 2012, jointly with Marleen Maes, *Bijkomende bescherming voor vreemdelingen in Europa: internationale minimumstandaarden?* Leuven Institute for Human Rights and Critical Studies (LIHRICS) KU Leuven, Belgium.
- 12 March 2012, jointly with Mathias Storme, *Multicultureel samenleven: integratie en erkenning van verschil.* Public Debate organised by Prof. Patrick Loobuyck (Universities of Ghent & Antwerp). Antwerpen, Belgium.
- 5 July 2012, *Secularism and Religious Pluralism in Europe. Current legal challenges.* Institute Colloquium Series 'Regulations of Cultural Diversity'. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany.
- 4 February 2013, *Freedom of Conviction(s) and Belief(s): the challenges of religious pluralism in a changing Europe. Draft summary of the main findings of the RELIGARE project.* Berliner Seminar "Recht im Kontext", Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin, Germany.
- 20 February 2013, *Accommodating Diversity. Legal anthropology in contemporary context.* Workshop 'Aktuelle Stunde'. Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany.
- 19 March 2013, *The Challenges of Religious Pluralism in a Changing Europe: draft summary of the main findings of the RELIGARE project.* CURA Lecture, Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs, Boston University, USA.

- 23 April 2013, *Culturele diversiteit en de democratische rechtsstaat: een inleiding.* Lecture within the framework of the 'Inleiding in culturele diversiteit en de democratische rechtsstaat' programme. University of Hasselt (KULeuven), jointly with the University of Maastricht. Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- 15 June 2013, *Een nieuwe start voor de rechtsantropologie in Europa binnen het raamwerk van de Max Planck Society in Duitsland.* Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts, Brussels, Belgium.
- 24 June 2013, *Legal Anthropology in Contemporary Context. A new research unit within the Max Planck Society*. Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, Germany.
- 23 October 2013, *The Autonomous Person in Plural Societies: a complicated ambivalence about asserting rights*. Max Planck Society (Sektionssitzung, Fall 2013), Berlin, Germany.
- 7 December 2013, *Personal Autonomy in Western Legal Reasoning. The paradoxes of a principle and how they impact in the context of present-day plural societies*. Laboratorio Diritti Fundamentali, Academy of Sciences, Turin, Italy.
- 12 December 2013, *40 ans de droit belge en matière d'asile et de migration: grandes lignes, tendances actuelles et defis*. Seminar "Le droit des étrangers/ Vreemdelingenrecht", Ecole Régionale d'Administration Publique/Gewestelijke School voor Openbaar Bestuur, Brussels, Belgium.

Joachim Görlich
- 12 March 2012, *Wa(h)re Kultur – Das "Kalam Kulturfestival" im Hochland von Papua-Neuguinea*. Berliner Gesellschaft für Anthropologie, Ethnologie und Urgeschichte, Berlin, Germany.
- 2 May 2012, *Transformation through Appropriation. The "Kalam Cultural Festival" in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea*. Ethnologisches Seminar, Universität Luzern, Switzerland.
- 12 June 2012, *Rationale und relationale Analysen von Gabentausch in Melanesien.* Kolloquium zur Sozialtheorie. Institut für Soziologie, University of Leipzig, Germany.

Joachim Otto Habeck
- 12 March 2013, *O deiatel'nosti Tsentra issledovanii Sibiri Instituta sotsial'noi antropologii Obshchestva im. Maksa Planka* [On the Activities of the Siberian Studies Centre at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology]. Institute for Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.
- 30 May 2013, *Mission Civilisatrice im Hohen Norden: das sowjetische Modernisierungsprojekt in Sibirien und seine Aktualität für das Heutige Russland*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 1 July 2013, *Marginale Existenzen: Gender und Status in der Peripherie (am Beispiel Russlands).* Department of History, University of Regensburg, Germany.

- 6 July 2013, *Camouflage im Jugendklub: Inhalte und Schauplätze der militärisch-patriotischen Erziehung in Russland*. Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Hamburg, Germany.
- 27 September 2013, *Arctic Alliance – Arctic Homeland*. Permafrost and Gas Hydrate Related Methane Release in the Arctic and Impact on Climate Change (PERGAMON) Training School. Finnish Meteorological Service and University of Helsinki (European Cooperation in Science and Technology). Sodankylä, Finland.

Chris Hann
- 8 May 2012, *China: Ein Staat – Viele Völker. Gegensätze oder Symbiose*? Vortragsreihe China, University of Mannheim, Germany.
- 30 May 2012, *Gesprächsabend*. Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 17 October 2012, *Kofferpacken in Osteuropa*. Oktobermusikfest 2012, Max Planck Society in cooperation with Bayerische Staatsoper München, Munich, Germany.
- 24 October 2012, *Weniger Schweine, mehr Kruzifixe: das Paradigma der Allachronisation im ländlichen Ungarn*. Ringvorlesung 'Rückständiger Osten – satter Westen?', Osteuropa-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.
- 27 November 2012, *The Turkish Nation-State and the Chimera of Modernity*. Stirling Lecture 2012, University of Kent at Canterbury, UK.
- 3 December 2012, *Time's Arrow in Tázlár (and in anthropology)*. Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- 12 February 2013, *Backwardness Revisited: the case of Eastern Europe*. "Overheating" Project, Department of Social Anthropology, Oslo University, Norway.
- 18 March 2013, *Risk and Uncertainty in Rural Eastern Xinjiang*. University Lecture, School of Political Sciences & Law, Shihezi University, China.
- 8 May 2013, *Ernest Gellner and Karl Polanyi: complementary philosophies of history and common limitations*. Elias Lecture, Willy Brandt Zentrum, University of Wrocław, Poland.
- 13 May 2013, *Collective Effervescence or Cynical Pokazukha? Public rituals under socialism and today*. Slavic and East-European Lecture Series, Department of Slavic and East-European Studies, University of Ghent, Belgium.
- 14 May 2013, *Die klassische Ethnologie ist tot; es lebe die Neoklassische*. Institut für Ethnologie und Afrikastudien, University of Mainz, Germany.
- 2 October 2013, *Were the Postmodernists Right? The end of grand narratives in a village in Orbanistan*. The CUNY Graduate Center, New York, USA.

Patrick Heady
- 22 October 2012, *Local Influences: kinship and the role of spatial strategies in European fertility*. Seminar Series 'Reproduction and Social Differentiation: fertility variation of sub-populations in comparative perspective', Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford, UK.

Michael Hoffmann
- 8 July 2013, *The Constraining Factors of Unfree Labour in Post-Conflict Nepal: insights from a brick factory in rural Kailali, far-western Tarai.* Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, LMU Munich, Germany.

Wolfgang Holzwarth
- 15 February 2012, *Markets, Money and Credit in Colonial Central Asia.* Lecture Series 'Beyond Oil and Radical Islam: from classifications to links of economy and religion in Central Asia', Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany.
- 22 February 2012, *On Recent Field and Archival Research in Tajikistan.* Central Asian Seminar, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
- 15 May 2013, *Tashkiloti nizomii Bukhoro az asri hafdahum to asri nuzdahum* [Bukharan Army Organisation, seventeenth to nineteenth century] Faculty of History, Nosiri Khusrav Tajik National University of Qurghon-Teppa, Tajikistan.

Florian Köhler
- 30 October 2012, *Eletel und Kaakol – Zwei außergewöhnliche Objekte der Wodaabe-Frauen in Niger.* Ethnographic Museum, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Dimitra Kofti
- 30 November 2012, *'Communists' on the Shopfloor: continuity and transformation of power in a Bulgarian privatised factory.* Institute of History Chair of Southeast and East European History, University of Regensburg, Germany.

Patrice Ladwig
- 2 November 2012, *Hospitality, Haunting and Spectrality. Reflections on Laos and beyond.* Institut für Afrika und Asienwissenschaften, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.
- 22 November 2012, *Of Demons, Forest People and Civilizing Savages. Representations of non-Buddhist ethnic minorities in Theravada Buddhist historiography and narratives from Southern Laos.* Centre Asie du Sud-Est, École française d'Extrême-Orient, Paris, France.
- 23 April 2013, *Non-Buddhist Ethnic Minorities in the Buddhist Historiography of Mainland Southeast Asia.* Divinity School, University of Chicago, USA.
- 12 June 2013, *Modernisierung, Meditation und Religionspolitik. Entwicklungen im laotischen Buddhismus zwischen Parteikontrolle und sozialer Differenzierung.* Institut für Südostasienwissenschaften, Bonn University, Germany.

Mateusz Laszczkowski
- 10 May 2013, *State Building(s): construction work in Astana and the performed state.* Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University, USA.

Nathan Light
- March 2013, *Heritage in Situations of Low-level Conflict: Uyghur heritage in China.* Department of Archives, Libraries and Museums, Uppsala University, Sweden.

- March 2013, *Ethnographic and Textual Analysis in Central Asia: the role of linguistics*. Department of Linguistics and Philology, Uppsala University, Sweden.
- May 2013, *The Social Organization of Ritual Communication and Exchange in a Kyrgyz Village*. Department of Linguistics and Philology, Uppsala University, Sweden.

Azim Malikov
- 8 October 2012, *History, Languages and Politics in Central Asia*. Department of Literature and Language, Balkh University, Mazar-i Sharif, Afghanistan.

Fazil Moradi
- 6 June 2012, *De Facto Sovereignty vs. Human Rights*. Sixth Brown Bag Lecture, American University of Iraq, Sulaimani, Kurdistan Region of Iraq.
- 17 October 2012, *Common Pains and Common Claims: the case of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq*. Brown Bag Lecture, American University of Iraq, Sulaimani, Kurdistan Region of Iraq.
- 18 November 2012, *Anfāl or Genocide: travelling modes of translation*. Public Lecture, University of Salahaddin, Erbil, Kurdistan Region of Iraq.
- 7 September 2013, *Genocides, Genocide Convention and Sovereignty: Al-Anfāl operations and the anticipation of justice*. Public Lecture, University of Kurdistan - Hawler, Erbil, Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

Minh T. N. Nguyen
- 16 July 2012, jointly with Ta Thi Tam, *Care and Migration in Northern Vietnam: family strategies, gender and intergenerational relations*. Institute of Anthropology, Vietnam Academy of Social Science, Hanoi, Vietnam.

Eleanor Peers
- November 2012, *Pop, Poetry and the Gods: the changing interaction of landscape, beauty and spirituality in Sakha community life*. Magic Circle Seminar, Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge, UK.
- May 2012, *Sacred Missions and National Identities: modernist teleology and personhood in Siberian religious revivalism*. Max Planck Institute for Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany.

Martin Ramstedt
- 25 January 2012, *Islamisation by Law in Post-Independence Indonesia*. Legal Systems of Asia and Africa, Undergraduate Course, School of Oriental and African Studies, School of Law, London, UK.
- 10 July 2012, *Hukum dan Kepribadian Agama di Indonesia pada Masa Pasca-Orde Baru*. State Institute of Islam (Institut Agama Islam Negeri), Faculty of Social Sciences, Medan, Indonesia.
- 12 December 2012, *Juridification of Balinese Customary Law and the Pitfalls of Local Citizenship*. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland.

Gonçalo Santos
- 24 April 2012, *Technologies of Ethical Imagination*. Department of Anthropology, Emory University, Atlanta, USA.
- 15 May 2012, *China in Comparative Perspective: ideas and methods*. Department of Anthropology, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China.
- 17 May 2012, *Technology, Charity, and Ethical Imagination: an anthropological perspective*, Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- 5 June 2012, *Charitable Practices and Ethical Imagination in Rural South China*. Ethnologisches Kolloquium, Institut für Ethnologie, University of Hamburg, Germany.
- 28 November 2012, *Technology, Waste, and Modernity. Reflections on toilet practices in rural South China*. Department of Anthropology, University College London, UK.
- 7 December 2012, *The Art of 'Doing Good' in Contemporary China. New material powers.* Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

Maria Sapignoli
- 3 December 2013, *Access to Justice and the Kgotla in Botswana*, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, Canada.

Tabea Scharrer
- 26 November 2012, *Placemaking: Somalische Migranten in kenianischen Städten.* Institutskolloquium Afrikanistik, Institut für Afrikanistik, University of Leipzig, Germany.

Günther Schlee
- 17 January 2012, *Customary Law and the Joys of Statelessness*. Sociocultural Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Davis, USA.
- 18 January 2012, *Territorializing Ethnicity: the political ecology of pastoralism in northern Kenya and southern Ethiopia*. African Studies Seminar, Stanford, USA.
- 26 January 2012, *Territorializing Ethnicity: the political ecology of pastoralism in northern Kenya and southern Ethiopia*. African Studies Programme, University of Madison, Wisconsin, USA.
- 29 February 2012, *Territorializing Ethnicity: pastoralism and politics in Kenya*. Institute of African and Asian Studies, University of Khartoum, Sudan.
- 4 July 2012, *Gesprächsabend*. Geschichtswerkstatt: Ethnologie in Halle, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 12 July 2012, *How Empires Handle Ethnic Diversity*. Colloquium 'Regulations of Ethnic Diversity', Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany.
- 27 October 2012, *How Empires Handle Ethnic Diversity.* Globalization of Knowledge in the Mediterranean World of Post-Antiquity. Mechanisms of Transfer and Transformation. Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany.

- 10 October 2012, S*pace and Regulation: conflicting forms of land use in the Blue Nile area, Sudan*. Social Anthropology Seminars 2012–2013, Department of Anthropology, University College London, UK.
- 14 June 2013, *Kinship – Universals and Variation: some considerations on contemporary kinship studies*. School of Sociology and Ethnology, Minzu University, Beijing, China.
- 26–27 June 2013, *Collective Identification in Cities: reflections on city scale and group size*. Advanced Forum on Globalization & Chinese Anthropology, Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, Chongqing University, China.

Oliver Tappe
- 23 November 2012, *Von Ethnonymen und anderen Anachronismen – Perspektiven und Grenzen der historischen Ethnologie*. Thailand@HU-Lecture Series, Institut für Asien- und Afrikawissenschaften, Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Germany.

Bertram Turner
- 6 November 2013, *Politiques néolibérales d'extraction des ressources naturelles: l'huile d'argan au Maroc*. Collège de France, Paris, France.
- 17 December 2013, *Verflechtungen normativer Ordnungen und religiöser Interpretationsmuster in translokalen Beziehungen: Marokko und Kanada*. Ringvorlesung ‚Welt der Religionen – Religionen der Welt‘, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

Zahir Musa Abdal-Kareem
- 24–28 Feburary 2013, *Dynamics of Dispute Settlements in South Gedaref State, Eastern Sudan*. REMEP Winter University, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. Heppenheim, Germany.
- 5–10 August 2013, *The Political Ecology of Integration Processes of Fulbe Pastoralists in South Gedaref State, Eastern Sudan*. Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds, 17th World Congress of the IUAES, Panel: Lost in Mutation: pastoral development rhetoric of the third millennium. University of Manchester, UK.

Christiane Adamczyk
- 10–13 July 2012, *Integrating the 'Other Rwandans': power and homogenisation policies in Rwanda*. Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: "The Other" and the De-fetishization of the State. Nanterre, France.

Aida Alymbaeva
- 3–6 October 2013, *Between Sart and Kalmak: identity politics in Kyrgyzstan*. 14th Annual Conference of Central Eurasian Studies Society, Panel: Identity Politics. University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA.
- 20–22 December 2013, *Between History and Memory: discourses of the past*. Visible and Invisible in Central Asia: institutions and identities under transformation. Halle-Zurich Centre for the Anthropological Studies of Central Asia, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Milena Baghdasaryan
- 29–30 June 2012, *Entanglements of Citizenship and Nationhood in the Process of Naturalization of Refugees from Azerbaijan in Armenia*. Political Transformation and Social Change in the South Caucasus: Georgia and Armenia in perspective, 2nd ASCN (Academic Swiss Caucasus Net) Annual Conference. Panel: Migration, Diasporas and Social Inclusion. Yerevan, Armenia.
- 21–23 November 2013, *Political Citizenship, Informality and Patron-Client Relations in Armenia: the case of a tycoon's party*. Informal Practices and Structures in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Panel: Informality and Political Institutions I. University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Lisa Barthelmes
- 12 April 2013, *Rethinking Mobile Street Vendors in Contemporary Hanoi* . The Transformation of Public Markets in Contemporary Vietnam: anthropological perspectives. MPI for Social Anthropology and Institute of Anthropology, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 4–6 December 2013, *Unraveling Urban Uncertainties: mobile street vendors in Hanoi, Vietnam*. Anthropological Atelier: Risks, Ruptures, and Uncertainties: dealing with crisis in Asia's emerging economies MPI for Social Anthropology and Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria.

Maarten Bedert
- 4–6 October 2012, *Re-Collecting in Order to Re-Build: dealing with the past in post war Liberia.* Trust and Reconciliation in Post Conflict Societies, AEGIS thematic conference. University of Basel, Switzerland.

Franz von Benda-Beckmann
- 18 April 2012, *Interdisciplinary Legal Scholarships: experiences, probabilities and suggestions.* Where Now? Moving beyond Traditional Legal Geographies. Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University of Buffalo, USA.
- 19–20 April 2012, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Places that Come and Go: a legal anthropological perspective on the temporalities of space in plural legal orders.* Where Now? Moving beyond Traditional Legal Geographie. Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University of Buffalo, USA.
- 5–8 July 2012, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Spatio-Temporality in Plural Legal Orders: a legal anthropological perspective.* Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Panel: Critical Legal Geographies. Honolulu, Hawai, USA.
- 29–30 November 2012, *The Temporalities of Property Relations in Plural Legal Orders: Minangkabau revisited.* Temporalities of Law, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann
- 19–20 April 2012, jointly with Franz von Benda-Beckmann, *Places that Come and Go: a legal anthropological perspective on the temporalities of space in plural legal orders.* Where Now? Moving beyond Traditional Legal Geographie. Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University of Buffalo, USA.
- 5–8 July 2012, jointly with Franz von Benda-Beckmann, *Spatio-Temporality in Plural Legal Orders: a legal anthropological perspective.* Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Panel: Critical Legal Geographies. Honolulu, Hawai, USA.
- 29–30 November 2012, *Trust and the Temporalities of Law.* Temporalities of Law, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 28–31 May 2013, *The Property – Citizenship – Identity Nexus: West Sumatra after the fall of the Suharto regime in 1998* (keynote lecture). Property and Citizenship in Developing Countries, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 21 June 2013, *Political and Legal Transformations of an Indonesian Polity: historical perspectives on current events.* 5th Southeast Asia Update. University of Wageningen, The Netherlands.
- 5–10 August 2013, *The Property – Citizenship – Identity Nexus: West Sumatra after the fall of the Suharto regime in 1998.* Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds, 17th World Congress of the IUAES. University of Manchester, UK.
- 11–12 October 2013, *Crossing the Boundaries of Mediation.* On Mediation: forms, models and theories. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Judith Beyer

- 24–25 May 2013, *Law and Religion in Myanmar. Glimpses of an ongoing research project*. Second Exploratory Meeting – Department 'Law & Anthropology'. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 4–7 August 2013, *The Customization of Law and the Legalisation of Custom: a legal anthropological analysis of the interaction between courts of elders and state courts in Kyrgyzstan*. The Steppe and the Sown. European Society for Central Asian Studies (ESCAS) and Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan.
- 4–7 August 2013, jointly with Jeanne Féaux de la Croix, John Schoeberlein, Tnchtykbek Tchoroev, Gulnara Ibraeva, Galiya Ibrayeva, Dinara Tussupova, *Roundtable: Scholarship for a Broader Public: how to improve our communication with the media*. The Steppe and the Sown. Biennial Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies. Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan.
- 16 September 2013, jointly with Jeanne Féaux de la Croix, Lutz Rzehak, Moritz Florin, Rudolf Mark, Andrea Schmitz, Andrei Dörre, *Forschungsberichte aus den Disziplinen*. Hamburger Zentralasientag 2013. Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik an der Universität Hamburg (IFSH), Germany.
- 2–5 October 2013, *Das Dilemma der "Be-Urteilung". Zum Forschungsstand angewandter Rechtsethnologie*. Verortungen. Ethnologie in Wissenschaft, Arbeitswelt und Öffentlichkeit. Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), Panel: Ethnologie und Recht – "außeruniversität". Neue Herausforderungen an die Rechtsethnologie. Mainz, Germany.

Julie Billaud

- 21–22 March 2013, *Ideas for a Prospective Research Agenda on Afghanistan*. The Afghan Crisis in Perspective: understanding the vectors of social change. Graduate Institute for International Relations and Development in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 24–25 May 2013, *Everyday Uses of Islamic Justice in England*. Second Exploratory Meeting – Department 'Law & Anthropology'. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Małgorzata Biczyk

- 18–20 April 2013, *Autonomy without Autonomy? What are the limits of "the art of being not governed" in mountainous Badakhshan, Tajikistan?* 18th Annual ASN World Convention, Panel: Conflict and Integration in Kyrgyzstan. Columbia University, New York, USA.
- 12 July 2013, *Autonomy without Autonomy? What are the limits of "the art of being not governed" in mountainous Badakhshan, Tajikistan?* Round Table: Current Research on Tajikistan. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 4–7 August 2013, *The Nawruz Celebration: a ritual that challenges people's sense of belonging*. The Steppe and the Sown. Biennial Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies, Panel: Social Construction in Central Asia. Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan.

- 23–25 October 2013, *Sztuka unikania państwa. Analiza relacji centrum-peryferie w Górskobadachszańskim Okręgu Autonomicznym w Tadżykistanie*. I Kongres Antropologiczny. Polish Institute for Social Anthropology, Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland.
- 14–15 November 2013, *The Life at the Edge of Empires. How marginal position leads to the local self-empowerment in Badakhshan, Tajikistan*. Frontier Frictions: cultural encounters, exchange, and emergence in Asian uplands. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 20–22 December 2013, *The Nawruz Celebration: a ritual that challenges people's sense of belonging*. Visible and Invisible in Central Asia: institutions and identities under transformation. Halle-Zurich Centre for the Anthropological Studies of Central Asia, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Astrid Bochow
- 13–18 November 2012, *HIV/AIDS, Elites and Reproduction in Botswana*. Borders and Crossings, AAA 111 Annual Meeting, Panel: New Dimensions of Love and Marriage in Africa. San Francisco, USA.
- 29 November – 1 December 2012, *Methodological Reflections on Talking about Taboos*. Research Frontiers in the Study of Africa, 55th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA), Panel: Vernacular Narratives. Philadelphia, USA.
- 2–5 October 2013, *Ethische Implantate*. Verortungen. Ethnologie in Wissenschaft, Arbeitswelt und Öffentlichkeit. Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), Panel: Verschobene Verantwortung. Mainz, Germany.

Stefanie Bognitz
- 3–4 February 2012, *Rights-based Organisations and Legal Aid as Reconfigurations of Public Justice in Rwanda*. REMEP Winter University, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. Hinterzarten, Germany.
- 5 February 2012, *What Remains Unsaid: a critical inventory of transitional (in) justice in Rwanda.* Workshop: Scrutinizing Transitional Justice, REMEP Winter University, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. Hinterzarten, Germany.
- 29 September 2012, *The Significance of Legal Aid and Mediation for the Organisation of Access to Justice in Rwanda*. GIZ & ZFD Rwanda, Butare, Rwanda.
- 11–12 October 2013, *Mediation Undone: governing disputing parties and producing agreements at all costs.* On Mediation: forms, models and theories. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 7–8 November 2013, *The Legal Laboratory in Rwanda: experimentalisation and adaptation.* Negotiating Normative Spaces: insights from and into African judicial encounters. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

- 5–7 December 2013, *Dispute as Critique*. Practices of Critique, 4th International Young Researcher's Conference, Panel: Interaction and Critique. Excellence Cluster Normative Orders, University of Frankfurt, Germany.

Christoph Brumann
- 25 February 2012, *A Short Tour of the Church and Eight Possible Pathways for Research on Intangible Cultural Heritage*. Research Planning Meeting. Scientific Commission on Intangible Cultural Heritage, International Social Science Council and International Union of the Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences. Cuernavaca, Mexico.
- 7 June 2012, *The Virtues of Multilateral Ethnography in the UNESCO World Heritage Arena*. Inaugural Conference of the Association of Critical Heritage Studies, Panel: Critical Heritage Studies: the ethnographic perspective. University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 28 August 2012, *Exploring UNESCO-Scape: how things happen in the World Heritage Arena.* Shaping Heritage-Scapes: processes of patrimonialization in a globalized world. University of Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 1 October 2012, *Community as Myth and Reality in the UNESCO Heritage Conventions*. Institutions, territoires et communautés: perspectives sur le patrimoine culturel immatériel translocal. Villa Vigoni, Loveno di Menaggio, Italy.
- 11–12 October 2012, *Imagining and Feeling Ground in the UNESCO World Heritage Sessions*. World Heritage on the Ground: ethnographic perspectives. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 24–25 May 2013, *Parliament or Court? On the law-likeness of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee sessions*. Second Exploratory Meeting – Department 'Law & Anthropology'. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 6 July 2013, *Tod am Strand: Erstkontakte, Struktur und Geschichte beim tragischen Ende von Captain James Cook*. Bewilderment as an Opportunity for Learning. Research Cluster Society and Culture in Motion, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 16 November 2013, *Vom Nutzen der Verbindungen: die "cultural routes" im UNESCO-Welterbegeschehen*. Kulturstrassen. Europäisches Romanik Zentrum, Merseburg, Germany.
- 29 November 2013, *In Love with the Global: Japan and the UNESCO Heritage Conventions*. Lived Traditionalism: Japanese traditions beyond invention. University of Düsseldorf, Germany.

Lucie Buffavand
- 29 October – 2 November 2012, *From Clanship and Rituals to Maize Fields and Markets: transformations of the Bodi-Dime relationship*. Movements in Ethiopia/Ethiopia in Movement, 18th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies, Panel: Cultural Neighbourhood. French Center for Ethiopian Studies and Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Dire Dawa, Ethiopia.

- 14–16 February 2013, *Cooperation in the Face of the Authoritarian Developmentalist State. Resisting forced resettlement in Bodi, South-West Ethiopia*. Interrelated Conflicts in a Northeast African Border Region (Azomia 1). MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 4–5 March 2013, *Notes on Fieldwork in Bodi, South West Ethiopia*. Lands of the Future. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Jennifer Cash

- 14–16 June 2012, *Practices of Pomană: charity and moral responsibility in rural Moldova*. Enacting Social Reform: religion, charity, and social movements (1850–1939). Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas (GWZO), University of Leipzig, Germany.
- 10–13 July 2012, *Rituals of Self-Sufficiency and Hospitality in Moldova.* Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference. Nanterre, France.
- 3–5 September 2012, *Economy or Identity? Postsocialist transformations of popular religious practices (saints day festivals in Moldova)*. First Bi-annual Conference of the ESA Sociology of Religion Research Network. Potsdam, Germany.
- 26–27 September 2013, *The Poor and the Pious: how giving Pomană reshapes the moral economy*. Economy, Morality, and Materiality, University of Pardubice, Czech Republic.
- 1–2 November 2013, *Leaving the Land? Food security, poverty, and class in rural Moldova.* Exploring the 'Grey Zones': governance, conflict, and (in)security in Eastern Europe. Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 20–24 November 2013, *Poverty, Equality, and Collective Work: the moral economy in postsocialist Moldova.* Future Publics, Current Engagements, AAA 112th Annual Meeting, Panel: Anthropology's Engagement with the Work of E.P. Thompson. Chicago, USA.

Daniel Delchev

- 5–7 February 2013, *Ways of Acculturation in Thracia and Moesia Inferior 1st to 4th Century. The role of the settlers from Asia Minor as a cultural medium.* Winter School of the International Max Planck Research School for the Anthropology, Archaeology and History of Eurasia (IMPRS ANARCHIE), Wittenberg, Germany.
- 19–21 July 2013, *Continuity within Change. An example of Roman Thrace.* Identities in (Ex)Change: interdisciplinary approaches and challenges, Summer School of the International Max Planck Research School for the Anthropology, Archaeology and History of Eurasia (IMPRS ANARCHIE). Naumburg, Germany.

Pierpaolo De Giosa

- 16–20 December 2013, *Melakan Shophouses from the Ground Up: hybrid heritage and urban revitalization in a World Heritage city*. Urban Hybridity in the Post-Colonial Age, Macau Winter School. International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS) Leiden. Macau, China.

Kirsten W. Endres
- 23–24 February 2012, *Making Law for a Bowl of Rice: small-scale trade, state regulation, and metaphors of subversion at the Vietnam-China border*. Post-socialist Bazaars: markets and diversities in ex-COMECON countries. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany.
- 9–10 June 2012, *Neighbourly Bargains: small-scale trade and social dynamics at the Vietnam-China border*. Vietnam and Its Minorities, Vietnam and Its Neighbours – are there historical lessons for the 21st century. Asia Africa Institute, University of Hamburg (on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of Vietnamese Studies at the University of Hamburg), Hamburg, Germany.
- 10–13 July 2012, *Towards a New "Moral Economy"? Small-scale trade, state regulation, and metaphors of subversion at the Vietnam-China border*. Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Strategies of Resistance? The role of alternative urban and virtual markets in neo-liberal economies. Nanterre, France.
- 12 April 2013, *Civilizing the Market(place): public markets and state planning in post reform Vietnam*. The Transformation of Public Markets in Contemporary Vietnam: anthropological perspectives. MPI for Social Anthropology and Institute of Anthropology, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 2–5 July 2013, *Luck Bestowed by Heaven. Strategies and perceptions of entrepreneurial success in the Vietnamese marketplace*. 7th EuroSEAS Conference, Panel: Traders and Peddlers in Southeast Asia Today: confronting risk, enhancing luck. Lisbon, Portugal.
- 4–6 December 2013, *Risks and Ruptures in the Marketplace: small-scale trade, state planning, and urban transformation in post-reform Vietnam*. Anthropological Atelier: Risks, Ruptures, and Uncertainties: dealing with crisis in Asia's emerging economies. MPI for Social Anthropology and Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria.

Immo Eulenberger
- 23–25 July 2012, *Most Important Friend, Second Most Important Border: South Sudan's 'Kenyan frontier'*. Identity, Economy, Power Relations and External Interests: old and new challenges for Sudan and South Sudan. Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany.
- 14–16 February 2013, jointly with Günther Schlee, *Introduction to the Workshop*. Inter-related Conflicts in a Northeast African Border Region (Azomia 1). MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 14–16 February 2013, jointly with Luke Glowacki, *The Role of Cooperation, Punishment and Reciprocity in Ateker Warfare (SW-Ethiopia, NW-Kenya, SE-South Sudan)*. Inter-related Conflicts in a Northeast African Border Region (Azomia 1). MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

- 24–28 February 2013, *Identity, Authority, Reciprocity: the anatomy of Ateker warfare* . REMEP Winter University, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. Heppenheim, Germany.
- 24–28 February 2013, jointly with Luke Glowacki, *Cooperation, Punishment & Reciprocity in Ateker Warfare* . REMEP Winter University, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. Heppenheim, Germany.
- 27–29 June 2013, *Cooperation, Conflict & Accumulation: multi-polar configurations of power in the Ateker region of N.E. Africa.* African Dynamics in a Multipolar World, 5th European Conference on African Studies, Panel: Thinking about Multipolarity through the Boundaries of State and Non-State Power. Lisbon, Portugal.
- 23–24 September 2013, *"Pastoralists" & "Development Actors": emerging configurations of task division in Equatoria's east*. Emerging South Sudan: negotiating statehood. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Lucia Facchini
- 24–28 February 2013, *Formal and Informal Migration Management in Italy: local, national and transnational factors*. REMEP Winter University, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. Heppenheim, Germany.

Anne Fleckstein
- 17–19 May 2012, *The speaker's mike is not on. Dolmetschen in der südafrikanischen Wahrheitskommission*. Instituieren. Zum Gedenken an Cornelia Vismann, Bauhaus University of Weimar, Germany.
- 15–19 July 2013, *Establishing as Complete a Picture as Possible. Media and technologies of truth in the South African Truth Commission*. Summer School 'Situating Media. Ethnographic Inquiries into Mediation', DFG-Graduiertenkolleg Locating Media, University of Siegen, Germany.

Marie-Claire Foblets
- 1–2 March 2012, *International Family Law: conflict and accommodation in cross-border legal issues between states and religion*. International Family Law: conflict and accommodation in cross-border legal issues between states and religion, plenary session. Faculty of Law, University of Erlangen, jointly with RELIGARE project. Erlangen. Germany.
- 23–25 May 2012, *Presentation of the Research Program of the Department 'Law & Anthropology': three main area of research*. Exploratory Meeting – Department 'Law & Anthropology'. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 8–10 June 2012, *Promoting Integration of Anthropological Research and Legal Practice in Continental Europe: what lessons can be drawn from the English-speaking world?* Anthropology in the World, Panel: Consultancy Work & Legal Practice. British Museum, Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, London, UK.

- 27–28 June 2012, *Negotiating Religious Pluralism in Europe: between the EU end the ECHR. What are the challenges? (Conclusions).* Negotiating Religious Pluralism in Europe: between the EU end the ECHR, plenary session (keynote speaker). Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique/PRISME – Société, Droit et Religion (SDRE), jointly with RELIGARE project. Strasbourg, France.
- 4 September 2012, jointly with Prakash Shah, *Unregistered Marriages and Alternative Dispute Resolution in European Legal Systems. Introduction.* Unregistered Marriages and Alternative Dispute Resolution in European Legal Systems, plenary session (keynote speaker). Queen Mary, University of London, jointly with RELIGARE project. London, UK.
- 12–13 September 2012, *Applied Legal Anthropology: on the relevance of anthropology for legal practice (introduction).* Applied Legal Anthropology. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 13–14 September 2012, *On the Relevance of Comparison and Comparability within the Framework of a New Research Unit on Legal Anthropology (introduction).* Comparison and Comparability of Legal Cultures. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 4 October 2012, *The European Court of Human Rights and the US Supreme Court Case-Law on Religion in the Public Space – Introduction.* The European Court of Human Rights and the US Supreme Court Case-Law on Religion in the Public Space. A Comparison. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 5 October 2012, jointly with Olivier Roy, *Where do we go from here? – Conclusions.* Religion and Constitutional Models on the Two Sides of the Mediterranean. A Comparison. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 14–16 October 2012, *The Circumcision Debate from the Perspective of Legal Anthropology.* Rituelle Beschneidung in Judentum und Islam aus juristischer, medizinischer und religionswissenschaftlicher Sicht, plenary session (keynote speaker). Interdisziplinäres Wissenschaftliches Zentrum Medizin-Ethik-Recht, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg & Deutsche Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften, Leopoldina, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 22–23 November 2012, jointly with Katayoun Alidadi, *Equality Legislation as Driver for Integration of Religious/Philosophical Minorities in the European Workplace.* EU Equality Summit 'Promoting Equality for Growth', Panel: Equality Legislation as a Driver for Growth. European Commission (DG Justice, Equal Treatment legislation). Filoxenia Conference Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 29–30 November 2012, *Time in Legal Reasoning. A plethora of research issues ahead of us (conclusions).* Temporalities of Law. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 4–5 December 2012, *Religious Pluralism in Europe: RELIGARE research findings and recommendations for the EU.* RELIGARE Conference: Secularism and Religious Diversity in Europe: opportunities and perspectives. Faculty of Law, KU Leuven and European Commission. Leuven & Brussels, Belgium.

- 8 March 2013, *Pluralism in Marriage Law*. Marriage and Religious Pluralism, Mgr. Onclin Conference 2013, plenary session (keynote speaker). Faculty of Canon Law, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- 21 March 2013, jointly with Gérard Bouchard (conférencier), *L'interculturalisme: perspectives québécoises et européennes*. Les identités juridiques et culturelles Nord-Américaines et comparées, plenary session / public debate. Faculté de droit, Université de Montréal, Canada.
- 11–12 April 2013, *Granting Autonomy to Religious Communities in Matters of Family Law. Pros and Cons*. RECODE Workshop: Multireligious Society: accommodating new religious diversities in post-secular settings, Panel: One Law for All? The legal self-regulation of religious groups. Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Centre for Human and Social Sciences, Madrid, Spain.
- 20–22 May 2013, *The Challenges of Religious Pluralism in a Changing Europe: draft summary of the main findings of the RELIGARE project*. The Impact of Religion: challenges for society, law and democracy, Panel: Rethinking Religious – Secular Intersections (panel discussion). Uppsala University (IMPACT, network of research projects on religion throughout Europe), Uppsala, Sweden.
- 22–23 May 2013, *The Body as Identity Marker. Circumcision of Boys: faith-based and cultural versus medical concerns*. Families, Faith and Functions: the child in the intersections between family, society and culture. Uppsala University, Sweden.
- 6–7 June 2013, *The Challenges of Religious Pluralism in a Changing Europe: draft summary of the main findings of the RELIGARE project*. Recht und Religion in soziologischer Perspektive: Käte Hamburger Kolleg, Bonn, Germany.
- 14–15 June 2013, *Codification in a Changing Europe: critical reflections based on some of the main findings of the RELIGARE project*. Common European Sales Law Meets Reality – a European Debate on the Commission's Proposal, Conference of the European Union Private Law Review (GPR), plenary session (keynote speaker). Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 19–21 June 2013, jointly with Léon Buskens and Mulki Al-Sharmani, *Islamic Family Law in Modern Europe: plea for a forward looking approach (conclusions)*. Islamic Family Law in Modern Europe and the Muslim World. Normative, legal and empirical approaches beyond the women's rights issue, plenary session. Centre for Migration Law, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- 29–31 August 2013, *Transnational Family Situations in Europe Seen through the Lens of the Moroccan Family Law code*. Family Law and Culture in Europe: developments, challenges and opportunities, plenary session (keynote speaker). Commission on European Family Law, jointly with University of Bonn / Käte Hamburger Kolleg. Institute for German, European and International Family Law, University of Bonn, Germany.
- 2–4 September 2013, *European Normativity and Legal Anthropology. The history of a troublesome relationship*. Kolloquium 'Europäische Normativität – Global-historische Perspektiven' / European Normativity – Global Historical Perspective.

Colloquium on the occasion of the inauguration of the new building of the Max Planck Institute for European Legal History. Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

- 19–21 September 2013, *The European Court of Human Rights on Religion. On the role of the judiciary in Europe*. The European Court of Human Rights and the US Supreme Court Case-Law on Religion, plenary session. Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall), jointly with ReligioWest project, EUI Florence. Berkeley, USA
- 11–12 October 2013, *Private International Law in Europe. The Reception of the Moroccan Family Law Code (2004–2014)*. Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Arabisches und Islamisches Recht e.V., plenary session (keynote speaker). University of Zurich, in cooperation with Center for Islamic and Middle Eastern Legal Studies (CIMELS), Zurich and Dr. Alfred Vinzl Foundation, Erlangen, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 14 October 2013, *Tien jaar Codex IPR: is de Belgische wetgever gefaald? (Conclusions)*. Loi et pratique en Droit international privé familial/Wet en praktijk in het familiaal internationaal privaatrecht. University of Gent in cooperation with Gandaius, MPI for Social Anthropology and KU Leuven. Gent, Belgium.
- 17–19 October 2013, *The Dynamics of Legal Developments in Islamic Countries. On the role of the judiciary (conclusions).* The Dynamics of Legal Developments in Islamic Countries. Family and succession law, Panel: The Judiciary. Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law. Hamburg, Germany.
- 27–28 November 2013, *Why Convening a Meeting of Teachers in Legal Anthropology: three main reasons (introduction)*.Teaching Legal Anthropology: aims and constraints in a changing academic climate in Europe. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Christina Gabbert
- 29 October – 2 November 2012, jointly with Sophia Thubauville, *Cultural Neighborhood in Ethiopia – and the World? An Introduction.* Movements in Ethiopia/ Ethiopia in Movement, 18th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies, Panel: Cultural Neighborhood in Ethiopia – and the World? French Center for Ethiopian Studies and Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Dire Dawa, Ethiopia.
- 14–16 February 2013, *Peaceability. An identity statement.* Inter-related Conflicts in a Northeast African Border Region (Azomia 1). MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 4–5 March 2013, *Notes from Arbore*. Lands of the Future. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 26–27 April 2013, *The Global Neighbourhood Concept. A chance for cooperative development*. Large Scale Agricultural Investments in Pastoral Lowlands of the Horn of Africa: implications for minority rights and pastoral conflicts. Institute for Peace & Security Studies, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.
- 8–9 May 2013, *Changing Identifications, Changing Alliances and Changing Frontiers*. Regional Security Conference on Pastoralism and Border Management

in the Horn of Africa. Greater Horn Horizon Forum, Djibouti and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 27–29 June 2013, *Investment in Africa: divergent realities.* African Dynamics in a Multipolar World, 5th European Conference on African Studies, Panel: Multinational Enterprises in Africa: corporate governance, social responsibility and risk management. Lisbon, Portugal.

Joachim Görlich
- 2–3 November 2012, *Rational and Relational Analyses of Gift Exchange in Melanesia*. Annual Conference of the Schweizerische Ethnologische Gesellschaft (SEG), Panel: The Future of New Institutional Economics in Anthropology. Luzern, Switzerland.
- 5-8 December 2012, *The "Kalam Cultural Festival": scaling up of an initiation ritual in the northern fringe of the highlands of Papua New Guinea*. The Power of the Pacific. Values, materials, images. European Society for Oceanists (ESfO) 9th Conference, Panel: Great Things of Oceania: the large scale of the local. University of Bergen, Norway.
- 2–5 October 2013, *Indigenous Mining in the Northern Fringe of the Highlands of Papua New Guinea*. Ethnologie in Wissenschaft, Arbeitswelt und Öffentlichkeit. Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), Panel: Mining in the Pacific: contested resources, social conflict and the role of anthropology. Mainz, Germany.
- 22–23 November 2013, *Rationale und relationale Analysen von Tauschprozessen im Hochland von Papua-Neuguinea*. Perspektiven einer ökonomischen Archäologie. Institut für Archäologische Wissenschaften und Lehrstuhl für Makroökonomik, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany.

Caroline Grillot
- 12 April 2013, *Misunderstanding or Hindrance? The uneven path to sustainable exchanges. A research project*. The Transformation of Public Markets in Contemporary Vietnam: anthropological perspectives. MPI for Social Anthropology and Institute of Anthropology, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 4–6 December 2013, *Cross-border Marriages: a remedy to borderland economy's uncertainties?* Anthropological Atelier: Risks, Ruptures, and Uncertainties: dealing with crisis in Asia's emerging economies. MPI for Social Anthropology and Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria.

Joachim Otto Habeck
- 25 February 2012, *Sovremennaia Sibir' glazami zapadnykh evropeitsev* [Contemporary Siberia from the Vantage Point of Western Europeans]. Brending segodnia: obraz territorii v antropologii, iskusstve, marketinge [Branding Today: the image of territory in anthropology, arts, and marketing]. "Laboratory" Centre for Contemporary Art in cooperation with the Institute for Archaeology and Ethnography of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk, Russia .

- 13 December 2012, *Arctic Alliance: the interdisciplinary position of anthropology in the arctic*. Between Discourses and Modernities. International Arctic Science Committee (IASC). Umeå, Sweden.
- 19–20 April 2013, *Dzerzhinka: socialist surfaces and multiple modernities of a working-class district in Novosibirsk*. Still Postsocialism? Cultural Memory and Social Transformations, Panel: Urban Spaces, Class and Consumption. Institute for Comparative Studies of Modernity, Kazan Federal State University, Kazan, Russia.
- 31 May – 1 June 2013, *Hangover*. Drinking and Driving is so much Fun: Arctic workshop. University of Tartu, Estonia.
- 2–5 October 2013, *Sibirienforschung im deutschsprachigen Raum (1991–2013): Themen – Traditionen – Perspektiven*. Ethnologie in Wissenschaft, Arbeitswelt und Öffentlichkeit. Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), Panel: Ethnologische Verortungen in den Zirkumpolargebieten und in Sibirien. Mainz, Germany.
- 28–30 October 2013, *Sibir' glazami nemetskikh etnografov i antropologov: podkhody i perspektivy nemetskogo sibirevedeniia (1989–2013)* [Siberia through the Eyes of German Ethnographers and Anthropologists: approaches of and prospects for German research into Siberia].IX Sibirskiie Chteniia [Ninth Siberian Lectures], Panel: Plenary Session. Russian Geographic Society, Kunstkamera, and European University at St Petersburg, St Petersburg, Russia.

Miia Halme-Tuomisaari
- 24–25 May 2013, *Expert Knowledge and Shifting Subjectivities: exploring UN human rights treaty bodies*. Second Exploratory Meeting – Department 'Law & Anthropology'. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 7–8 June 2013, *Lobbying for Relevance: American internationalists, French civil libertarians and the drafting of an international bill of rights*. History of Human Rights: continuities, gaps and conflicts. Centre for International History Columbia University, New York, USA.
- 27–28 September 2013, *Mobile yet Stagnant: examining human rights monitoring*. Fielding Challenges, Challenging the Field: the methodologies of mobility. EASA Anthropology and Mobility Network, Oxford, UK.
- 20–24 November 2013, *Engagement, Detachment and Personal 'Space': exploring 'values' in UN treaty body proceedings.* Future Publics, Current Engagements, AAA 112th Annual Meeting. Chicago, USA.

Chris Hann
- 20–21 January 2012, *The Gift and the Human Economy of Socialism*. Economies of Favour after Socialism: a comparative perspective. Wolfson College, Oxford, UK.
- 23–24 February 2012, *Postsocialist Peddlers: perspectives from economic anthropology* (Keynote). Post-socialist Bazaars: markets and diversities in ex-COM-

ECON countries. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany.

- 10–12 May 2012, jointly with Ildikó Bellér-Hann, *Magic, Science and Religion in Xinjiang*. Kashgar Revisited: workshop to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the death of Ambassador Gunnar Jarring. Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 13 June 2012, *Bilder der Wirtschaft in der Ethnologie*. Bilder der Wirtschaft, Sektionssymposium, 63. Jahresversammlung der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 14–16 June 2012, *Why Eastern Traditions of Christianity Pose Problems for Western Traditions of Social Sciences (not least contemporary socio-cultural anthropology)*. Modes of Secularism and Religious Responses IV, Panel: Intercivilizational Comparisons of the Trajectories of Secularization and Modernization. Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, Austria.
- 27 June 2012, *Civilization: Theories and Empirical Research Agendas – an anthropological perspective*. Research Collaboration in the European Union: a University College London - Max Planck Society - Conference, Panel: Civilization. European Institute, University College London, UK.
- 28–30 June 2012, *Civilizations in the Eurasian Continuum*. Anthropology and Civilizational Analysis: Eurasian explorations. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 10–13 July 2012, jointly with Stephen Gudeman, *Introduction: the Halle Economy and Ritual Project*. Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference. Nanterre, France.
- 12–14 September 2012, *Comparative Nostalgias*. Wenner-Gren Conference "Anthropology of Transition and Tradition", Panel: Social Transition. Institute for Anthropological Research, Zagreb. Hvar, Croatia
- 29–30 January 2013, *On the Edge of Monotheism: Turkic Muslims squeezed between civilizations in the heart of Eurasia*. Eurasian Visions and Entanglements: geopolitics and religions, past and present. Käthe Hamburger Kolleg, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany.
- 8–15 March 2013, *Varieties of Christianity and Macro-Materialities*. The Anthropology of Christianity: unity, diversity, new directions, Panel: Challenging the Anthropology of Christianity. The Wenner-Gren Foundation. Sintra, Portugal.
- 12 April 2013, *Socialism, Market(s), and Market Socialism: what lessons does the experience of reform in Hungary carry for contemporary Vietnam and China?* (Keynote). The Transformation of Public Markets in Contemporary Vietnam: anthropological perspectives. MPI for Social Anthropology and Institute of Anthropology, Vietnamese Academy of Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 19–20 April 2013, *Black-Yellow, Red, White, Brown, Red … the Kaleidescope of a Calamitous Century in Hungary* (Keynote). Still Postsocialism? Cultural

memory and social transformations. Kazan Federal University and Open Society Foundations, Kazan, Russia.
- 31 May 2013, *Is A Non-Eurocentric Concept of Modernity Possible?* Collective Identifications, Domination and Legitimation, International Max Planck Research School for the Anthropology, Archaeology and History of Eurasia (IMPRS ANARCHIE). MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 5 June 2013, *Vorwärts Immer, Rückwärts Nimmer!* Fortschritt, Sektionssymposium, 64. Jahresversammlung der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft. Potsdam, Germany.
- 3–5 October 2013, *Another Miracle Needed: Hayek versus Polanyi and the future of Eurasia* (Keynote). SSRC Eurasia Workshop. Yale University, New Haven, USA.

Patrick Heady
- 14 April 2012, *Close Marriages and Distinct Lives – kinship and gender in the European countryside*. European Social Science History Conference, Panel: Kinship and Gender Dynamics of Farm Households in Rural Society Past and Present. Glasgow, Scotland.
- 13–18 November 2012, *Intermediate Perspectives – theorising the interface between kinship terminology and practice*. Borders and Crossings, AAA 111 Annual Meeting, Panel: Boundaries of Discipline, Boundaries of Kinship. San Francisco, USA.
- 14–16 February 2013, *The Co-operative Warrior – possible applications of co-operation theory to territoriality and collective violence in herding societies*. Inter-related Conflicts in a Northeast African Border Region (Azomia 1). MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 20–23 February 2013, *The Respective Influence of Biological Relatedness and Linguistic Classification on European Kinship Patterns*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Anthropological Sciences. Mobile, Alabama, USA
- 14 November 2013, *Kinship and Inter-generational Solidarity – policy questions and comparative research*. Social Science Evidence and the Policy Process: international insights, Panel: Active Ageing, Ageing Well and Intergenerational Solidarity: using and abusing the evidence base. Academy of Social Science. London, UK.
- 20–24 November 2013, *Identity and Avoidance: thoughts on the reciprocal implications of kinship and spatiality*. Future Publics, Current Engagements, AAA 112th Annual Meeting, Panel: Boundaries of Discipline, Boundaries of Kinship. Chicago, USA.

Markus V. Hoehne
- 10–11 May 2012, *Forgiving and Forgetting or Holding Accountable? Different temporalities of transitional justice in southern and northern Somalia.* Transitional Justice in Protracted Conflict, Mid-term Workshop, German Foundation for Peace Research. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

- 5–8 June 2012, *Turning Elders into Elected Representatives? The problems of democratic transformation within the hybrid political system of Somaliland*. Cutting Edges and Retrospectives, 50th Anniversary Conference of the Centre of African Studies. Center for African Studies, University of Edinburgh, UK.
- 5–8 June 2012, jointly with Olaf Zenker, *Introduction: Processing the Paradox: when the state has to deal with customary law in Africa*. Cutting Edges and Retrospectives, 50th Anniversary Conference of the Centre of African Studies. Center for African Studies, University of Edinburgh, UK.
- 4–6 July 2012, *Transitional Justice in the Somali Context: accounting for home-grown and transnational approaches*. European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Graduate Conference, Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany.
- 4–6 October 2012, *Transitional Justice in Waiting: legacies of state-sponsored violence in northern Somalia and eastern Ethiopia*. Trust and Reconciliation in Post Conflict Societies, AEGIS thematic conference. University of Basel, Switzerland.
- 29 October – 2 November 2012, *Changing Nature and Utility of the Ethiopian-Somali Border*. Movements in Ethiopia / Ethiopia in Movement, 18th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies. French Center for Ethiopian Studies and Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Dire Dawa, Ethiopia.
- 29 October – 2 November 2012, jointly with Bahru Zewde, *Introduction to the panel: Moving Boundaries – the dynamics of frontiers in tradition and modernity*. 18th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies. French Center for Ethiopian Studies and Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Dire Dawa, Ethiopia.
- 29 November – 1 December 2012, *Transitional Justice in the Somali Context: accounting for home-grown and transnational approaches*. Research Frontiers in the Study of Africa, 55th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA). Philadelphia, USA.
- 12 April 2013, *Somaliland Facing New Challenges: trouble in the east, Mogadishu raising and the way forward*, Somaliland Societies Europe (SSE) Annual Conference, Brussels, Belgium.
- 30 April 2013, *Keynote: Transitional Justice in the Somali Setting*. 'Post-transitional' Directions in the Somalias. Africa Center, University of Oxford, UK.
- 27–29 June 2013, *To Be Recognized or not to Be Recognized: a critical assessment of the case of the secessionist Republic of Somaliland*. African Dynamics in a Multipolar World, 5th European Conference on African Studies, Panel: Acting in the Name of the State: practices, practical norms and the law in books. Lisbon, Portugal.
- 12–13 August 2013, *Peacebuilding and Transitional Justice in Somaliland and Somalia: local and diaspora perspectives*. Transitional Justice in the Somali Setting: insights from the Horn of Africa and the diaspora, Third Workshop, German Foundation for Peace Research. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/ Saale, Germany.

- 7–8 November 2013, jointly with Shakira Bedoya, *The Production and Role of Forensic Evidence in Transitional Justice: a tentative assessment of EPAF's mission to Somaliland*. Negotiating Normative Spaces: insights from and into African judicial encounters. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 20–24 November 2013, *Anthropology beyond the System? Anthropological critique of the 'war machine' short of a revolution* Future Publics, Current Engagements, AAA 112th Annual Meeting. Chicago, USA.

Michael Hoffmann
- 9–11 January 2013, *The Boundaries of Neo-bondage: brick-kiln work in the western Tarai*. First Preliminary Workshop, Industry and Inequality Group. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 16–18 May 2013, *The Encroachment of the Symbolic: an urban freed Kamaiya camp in Kailali, Western Nepal*. Second Preliminary Workshop, Industry and Inequality Group. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Wolfgang Holzwarth
- 12–13 July 2013, Southern Tajikistan History and Culture since the Late Nineteenth Century. Roundtable: Current Research on Tajikistan, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 4–7 August 2013, *Pastoral Land Use in Eastern Bukhara/Southern Tajikistan since Late Nineteenth Century*. The Steppe and the Sown. Biennial Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies, Panel: Pastoralism in Contemporary Central Asia: case studies from Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Mongolia. Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan.

Esther Horat
- 12 April 2013, *Towards Privatization and Gendered Marketization: dynamics in a traditional trade commune in North Vietnam*. The Transformation of Public Markets in Contemporary Vietnam: anthropological perspectives. MPI for Social Anthropology and Institute of Anthropology, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 18–21 March 2013, *Market Transformation and Dynamics in Families in Northern Vietnam: the case of Ninh Hiep*. Dissertation Workshop Family, Gender, and Generation. Association for Asian Studies and Social Science Research Council. San Diego, USA.
- 4–6 December 2013, *Trade in Times of Crisis: risks, uncertainties and chances for fabric and clothes traders in a peri-urban community in Northern Vietnam*. Anthropological Atelier: Risks, Ruptures, and Uncertainties: dealing with crisis in Asia's emerging economies. MPI for Social Anthropology and Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria.

Soledad Jiménez Tovar
- 29 November – 1 December 2012, *How to Become a Medicine Woman? Explanations about pain and healing in Mexico and Kazakhstan*. Beyond Boundaries: interstices in medical anthropology, Panel: The Spaces Between: subjectivity

and emotions in the field. Work Group Medical Anthropology of the German Anthropological Association e.V., University of Vienna, Austria.

- 11–13 January 2013, *Coming Back (to which) Home? Kazakhstan Dungans' migration to China*. Relocating Borders: a comparative approach, Panel: Borders Shifts in Times of Uncertainties. EastBordNet Group, Humboldt University , Berlin, Germany.

- 4–7 August 2013, *Migration, Trans-nationalism and Identity: Dungans in Central Asia*. The Steppe and the Sown. Biennial Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies, Panel: Identities, Minorities and the State in Central Asia. Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan.

- 20–22 December 2013, *The Good, the Bad,and the Chopsticks: religious performance and differentiation among Shaanxi Dungans in Kazakhstan*. Visible and Invisible in Central Asia: institutions and identities under transformation. Halle-Zurich Centre for the Anthropological Studies of Central Asia, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Eeva Kesküla
- 10–13 July 2012, *Changing Work, Sustaining Leisure among Estonian Miners*. Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Work and Consumption: insurmountable links in uncertain times. Nanterre, France.

- 9–11 January 2013, *New Managerial Practices and the Making of the Estonian Working Class*. First Preliminary Workshop, Industry and Inequality Group. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

- 16–18 May 2013, *Russian Miners – the Underclass? Emerging ethnic and class hierarchies in an Estonian mine*. Second Preliminary Workshop, Industry and Inequality Group. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Dimitra Kofti
- 9–11 January 2013, *'We Are Like Broken Glass': production and employment flexibility in a privatised Bulgarian glass factory*. First Preliminary Workshop, Industry and Inequality Group. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

- 16–18 May 2013, *Outsourcing in the Ruins: multiple practices of production and workers' identifications in dilapidating industrial buildings*. Second Preliminary Workshop, Industry and Inequality Group. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

- 21–24 July 2013, *The Dominance of 'Rationality' through Anti-Populism in Greece and Bulgaria*. Eastern Europe: between (post) socialism and (neo) liberalism, Panel: Liberal Anti-Populism in Eastern Europe. Social Center Haspel, Sofia, Bulgaria.

Elisa Kohl-Garrity
- 19–21 July 2013, *Mongolian Ritual and the Question of the Sacred and Profane*. Identities in (Ex)Change: interdisciplinary approaches and challenges, Summer School of the International Max Planck Research School for the Anthropology, Archaeology and History of Eurasia (IMPRS ANARCHIE). Naumburg, Germany.

Jacqueline Knörr
- May 2012, *Smallness Matters in Sierra Leone*. Conference 'Small Countries', organized by Ulf Hannerz (Stockholm) and Andre Gingrich (Vienna). Landskrona, Sweden.
- 26–28 September 2012, jointly with Christian Højbjerg, *Transcending Traditional Tropes: conceptualizing politics and policies in 21st century Upper Guinea Coast*. Transcending Traditional Tropes. Conceptualizing politics and policies in the 21st century Upper Guinea Coast. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 29 November – 1 December 2012, *Towards Liberating African Studies from the 'Triangular Bias': African-Asian interaction and ex-change as a new research frontier*. Research Frontiers in the Study of Africa, 55th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA). Philadelphia, USA.
- January 2013, *Repatriates Revisited: how it feels to get old(er) 'back home' … and where is home anyway?* Migration and Well-being – Research Frontiers, Conference of the International Sociological Association (ISA)/Research Committee on Sociology of Migration. Tel Aviv University, Israel.
- 20–24 November 2013, *Krio Ideologies of Descent in Current Public Discourse and Performance*. Future Publics, Current Engagements, AAA 112th Annual Meeting, Panel: Travelling Models of Policy Making in Contemporary Upper Guinea Coast Societies. Chicago, USA.
- November 2013, *The Research Program of the Research Group "Integration and Conflict along the Upper Guinea Coast" at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Halle/S., Germany)*. Program of African Studies (PAS), Northwestern University, Evanston, USA.

Patrice Ladwig
- 28–30 June 2012, *"And the Buddha Looked up to the Hills of Zomia…" Buddhist civilization, hegemony and ethnic minorities in Laos and Thailand*. Anthropology and Civilizational Analysis: Eurasian explorations. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 21 September 2012, *Spatializing the Dhamma. The Buddhification of ethnic minorities in southern Laos*. Religion, Place and Modernity in East and Southeast Asia, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- 14–16 February 2013, *Zomia in Southeast Asia and Beyond. Comparative notes on the genealogies and potentials of a concept*. Inter-related Conflicts in a Northeast African Border Region (Azomia 1). MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 19 April 2013, *Re-Materializing Empire and Colonial Rule as Mimesis: the reconstruction of sacred Lao monuments and the patronage of Buddhism in French Indochina*. International Lao Studies Conference, University of Wisconsin/Madison, USA.

Siri Lamoureaux
- 27–29 June 2013, *Texts and 'Technologies of Speaking' and New Gendered Christian Roles among Moro Women in Sudan.* African Dynamics in a Multipolar World, 5th European Conference on African Studies, Panel: Media and Religion in 20th Century Africa. Lisbon, Portugal.

Mateusz Laszczkowski
- 23–24 March 2012, *The Hands that Smell of Bread: built space, nostalgia, and the afterlife of a Khrushchevite development campaign*. Annual Soyuz Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.
- 17–18 May 2012, *Imperfect Magnificence: matter, irony, and the state in Astana*. Affective States: exploring emotion in political life, University of Manchester, UK.
- May 2012, *Spirits in the Elevator and Peasant Poltergeists: post-soviet urbanites between a rural past and a rural future?* The Dialogue of Turkic Peoples' Cultures: history and modernity, National Academic Library, Astana, Kazakhstan.
- 10–13 July 2012, *Playing with the City: injecting the surreal in urban space (in Astana)*. Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference. Nanterre, France.
- 22–23 March 2013, *Shrek Meets the President: aesthetics and popular authoritarianism in Kazakhstan*. Annual Soyuz Symposium, Columbia University, New York, USA.
- 4–7 August 2013, *Material Interfaces: built space, surfaces, and the formation of the social in Astana*. The Steppe and the Sown. Biennial Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies. Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan.
- 10–13 September 2013, *Shifting Spaces: the changing forms, meanings, and uses of public space in Astana. Central square and shopping mall.* 5th International Urban Geographies of Post-Communist States Conference, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 27–28 September 2013, *Shrek Meets the President: magical authoritarianism in a fairy-tale city*. 3rd Annual Conference of the Central Asian Studies Institute, American University in Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- 23–25 October 2013, *Budowanie państwa: boom budowlany w Astanie i performatywność państwa*. I Kongres Antropologiczny, Polish Institute for Social Anthropology ,Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland.

Shauna LaTosky
- 29 October – 2 November 2012, jointly with Jean Lydall, *The Moving Stories of the First Generation of Mursi Schoolgirls*. Movements in Ethiopia/Ethiopia in Movement, 18th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies, Panel: Women on the Move and Culture Change in Southern Ethiopia. French Center for Ethiopian Studies and Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Dire Dawa, Ethiopia.

- 14–16 February 2013, *Harmful Practices: inter-related conflicts and their discourse at a late frontier of globalization*. Inter-related Conflicts in a Northeast African Border Region (Azomia 1). MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 4–5 March 2013, *Notes on Fieldwork in Mursi and the South Omo Research Center*. Lands of the Future. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 8–11 May 2013, *When Anthropology Becomes a "Harmful" Practice: challenging economic development in Southern Ethiopia*. Unsettling Records: re-working anthropology's role in turbulent times, 2013 CASCA Conference, Panel: Economies of Practice. University of Victoria, Canada.

Nathan Light
- 22–24 November 2012, *A De-civilizing Process? Towards a figurational analysis of Kyrgyz marriage by capture*. Figurations of Mobility, First Crossroads Asia Conference, Panel: Kinship Concepts in Mobility Approaches. Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
- 22–23 February 2013, *Hieromancers of History: historicism and popular historical narratives in Kyrgyzstan*. History Making in Central and Inner Asia, Centre for Interdisciplinary Area Studies (ZIRS), Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 26–28 April 2013, *Kyrgyz Village Society and Economy in Relation to the State*. Annual Conference of the Swedish Anthropological Association, Panel: States and Anthropologists Engaging with Ritual: representation, regulation and use. Uppsala University, Sweden.
- 10–13 July 2012, *Animals in the Kyrgyz Ritual Economy*. Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference. Nanterre, France.

Dina Makram Ebeid
- 9–11 January 2013, *Skills as Property: technological trajectories and changing property relations in an Egyptian steel factory*. First Preliminary Workshop, Industry and Inequality Group. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 16–18 May 2013, *Subverting Shop-floor Hierarchies: Workers, engineers and class relations in an Egyptian state-owned steel plant*. Second Preliminary Workshop, Industry and Inequality Group. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Azim Malikov
- 15–18 July 2012, *Collective Memory, History and Identity in the Bukharan Oasis in the Post-Soviet Period*. Old and New: past, present and future of the post-communist world, Warsaw East European Conference. Warsaw, Poland.
- 18–20 April 2013, *Sacred Lineages in Bukharan Oases: memory and history*. 18th Annual ASN World Convention. Columbia University, New York, USA.
- 3 July 2013, *Khoja in Samarkand: history, identity and customs*. 10th Congress of Ethnographers and Anthropologists of Russia. Institute for Ethnology and Anthropology of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.

- 4–7 August 2013, *Khoja in Kazakhstan: history and identity*. The Steppe and the Sown. Biennial Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies. Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan.
- 24 June 2012, *Khoja in the Zarafshan Valley: history and identity*. International Conference dedicated to Vladimir Basilov. Institute for Ethnology and Anthropology of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.

Anaïs Ménard
- 26–28 September 2012, *New Dynamics in the Use of Cultural Resources: Poro society and ethnicity in Sierra Leone, Freetown Peninsula*. Transcending Traditional Tropes. Conceptualizing politics and policies in the 21st century Upper Guinea Coast. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 29 November – 1 December 2012, *The Ethnicization of Land Struggle: a case study of the western area of Sierra Leone*. Research Frontiers in the Study of Africa, 55th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA), Panel: Environment and Urbanization. Philadelphia, USA.
- 20–24 November 2013, *Performances and Discourses Related to Secret Societies in the Freetown Peninsula, Sierra Leone*. Future Publics, Current Engagements, AAA 112th Annual Meeting, Panel: Travelling Models of Policy Making in Contemporary Upper Guinea Coast Societies. Chicago, USA.

Fazil Moradi
- 27 June 2012, *The Baʿth State of Exception: formation of authority, violence and life*. 2nd Annual American University of Iraq Conference on the Middle East. Sulaimani, the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.
- 4 October 2012, *Common Pains and Common Claims: the case of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq*. First Biennial Conference of the Special Priority Program (SPP) 1448. Maputo, Mozambique.
- 11–15 October 2012, *The Ba'th Regime's State of Exception: configuration of de facto sovereignty or operation Al-Anfāl*. 2nd World Kurdish Conference. Erbil, the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.
- 27 February 2013, *Narrating the Unsettled: orchestrating a shift from inhumanity to universality*. Workshop: 'Experiences, Narratives and Claims: exploring survivors' responses to "past" and present injustices', REMEP Winter University, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. Heppenheim, Germany.
- 18–20 April 2013, *The Baʿth Regime's State of Dehumanization: the al-Anfāl operations against Kurds*. 18th Annual ASN World Convention. Columbia University, New York, USA.

Miladina Monova
- 10–13 July 2012, *"We Are Too Connected" or The Ritual Side of Economy in a Macedonian Town*. Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference. Nanterre, France.

Maria Nakhshina
- 22–27 April 2012, *Comparative Case Study of Formal and Informal Systems of Resource Management in Two Coastal Villages in Northwest of Russia*. IPY 2012, From Knowledge to Action Conference. Montréal, Canada.
- 1–2 June 2012, *Politics of Mobility through Analysis of Travelling Rhythms of Rural Population on the White Sea Coast, Northwest of Russia.* World Routes III: Arctic Workshop. University of Tartu, Estonia.
- 5–10 August 2013, *When Russian People Claim Indigenous Status within the Russian State: Pomors' attempt to make the state pay its moral deb*. Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds, 17th World Congress of the IUAES. University of Manchester, UK.

Minh T. N. Nguyen
- 2–5 July 2013, *Negotiating with Institutions of Care: migrant households in the Red River Delta and the commodification of care entitlements*. 7th EuroSEAS Conference, Panel: Migration and the Vietnamese Family: shifting structures, relations and identities. Lisbon, Portugal.
- 4–6 December 2013, *Biographic Narratives of Female Domestic Workers in Hanoi: mobility, identity and social transformation in post/late socialist Vietnam*. Anthropological Atelier: Risks, Ruptures, and Uncertainties: dealing with crisis in Asia's emerging economies. MPI for Social Anthropology and Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria.

Eleanor Peers
- 13–15 June 2012, *Popul'yarnaya kul'tura, poeziya i bogi: izmenyayuscheesya vzaimodeystvie landshafta, krasoty i dukhovnosti v yakutskom obschestve* [Popular Culture, Poetry and Gods: the changing interaction between landscape, beauty and spirituality in Sakha society]. Conference on 'Nature and Culture', North-Eastern Federal University of Russia, Sakha, Yakutsk, Russia
- 22–23 February 2013, *A Nation's Glorious Heritage as Spiritual Journey? History-making and the Sakha shamanic revival*. History Making in Central and Inner Asia, Centre for Interdisciplinary Area Studies (ZIRS), Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- May 2013, *How to Enjoy a Teetotal All-night Party: the use and abuse of alcohol at the Sakha people's Yhyakh*. Annual Arctic Studies Conference, University of Tartu, Estonia.
- June 2013, *Znachenie predstavleniya Olongkho v sovremennykh otnosheniyakh k yakutskoy etnichnosti* [The Significance of Perceptions of the Sakha Olongkho epic in contemporary attitudes towards Sakha ethnicity] Conference on the Olongkho. North-Eastern Federal University of Russia, Yakutsk, Russia.
- 5–10 August 2013, *Pop, Poetry and the Gods: landscape, beauty and spirituality in Sakha community life*. Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds, 17th World Congress of the IUAES. University of Manchester, UK.

Ioan-Mihai Popa
- 23–24 March 2012, jointly with Stefan Dorondel, *Bureaucratic Flexibility and the Translation of Neoliberal Policies: moralities and public welfare in rural Romania*. The New Public Good: affects and techniques of flexible bureaucracies, Panel: Measures of Performance: efficiency and flexibility. Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge, UK.
- 4–7 July 2012, *Seeing like a Local, Acting as the State: a case study of social policy implementation in a Romanian rural community*. Understanding the Drama of Democracy. Policy Work, Power and Transformation, 7th International Conference in Interpretive Policy Analysis, Panel: Governance and the State. Tilburg University, The Netherlands.
- 10–13 July 2012, *Can there Be a Standard Translation of Standards? An analysis of social welfare provision in rural Romania*. Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Standards and the Quest for Technocratic Certainty. Nanterre, France.
- 6–8 December 2012, jointly with Tatjana Thelen, *Care Migration and Reframing the "Other". Explorations from rural Romania*. Rethinking Care: anthropological perspectives on life courses, kin-work and their trans-local entanglements, Panel: Labour Framing Care. IGK Work and Human Life Cycle in Global History, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.

Artem Rabogoshvili
- 15–18 March 2012, *Kyrgyz Diaspora in Siberia: changing citizenship, retaining national allegiance*. Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Panel: Asianizing a Wary Russia: the upside-down world of labour migration from central Asia and China. Toronto, Canada.
- 25–26 May 2012, *Between the Stage and the Market – appropriation of urban space by labour migrants at the time of public celebrations (the case of two Siberian cities)*. Diversity and Local Contexts: urban space, borders and migration, Panel: Migration and Culture Change. Institute of Ethnology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 5–7 July 2012, *Between the "Stage" and the "Market": national-cultural organizations in Siberia at the time of public celebration*. Globalizing Cultures and Identities: sport, lifestyle, heritage, 11th Global Studies Association Conference, Panel: Identities and Globalization. Manchester Metropolitan University, UK.
- 18–21 October 2012, *Between the Idel and Angara – search for recognition and identity issues among Tatar organizations in Siberia*. CESS 2012 Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, Panel: Post-Soviet Tatarstan. Indiana University, Bloomington, USA.

Martin Ramstedt
- 12 April 2012, *Juridifizierung des lokalen Kulturerbes in Bali nach dem Fall von Suharto*. Symposium 'Das Recht im Blick des Anderen' zu Ehren von Prof. Dr.

Eberhard Schmidt-Aßmann. Forschungsstätte der Evangelischen Studiengemein-
schaft, Institut für interdisziplinäre Forschung, Heidelberg, Germany.

- 6 June 2012, *Islamization of Law: the juridification of religion in Anomic Indo-
nesia*. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Panel: Litigating
Religion: US, UK, and European Court of Human Rights. Honolulu, USA.
- 17 July 2012, *Bali in Global Buddhist Networks*. Bali in Global Asia: between
modernization and heritage formation, Panel: Being Balinese – Engaging in Na-
tional and Transnational Networks. Udayana University and the KITLV Leiden.
Denpasar, Indonesia.
- 29–30 November 2012, *Converging Ontologies, Flattening of Time: discordant
temporalities in Bali's new village jurisdictions.* Temporalities of Law, MPI for
Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 20 February 2013, jointly with Marie-Claire Foblets, *Religion and the Constitution
in Europe, the US and the Maghreb: anthropological perspectives*. RELIGARE-
RELIGIOWEST Meeting, European University, Robert Schuman Centre for
Advanced Studies, Florence, Italy.
- 25 April 2013, *Religion in Western European Societies and the Issue of Social
Responsibility*. Cultural Identity: the role of religion in Europe. Europe Direct
Szeged, European Studies Centre of the University of Szeged, Hungary.
- 30 May – 2 June 2013, *Indigeneity Translated: Indonesia and her "indigenous
peoples" – the case of Bali*. Power, Privilege, and the Pursuit of Justice: legal
challenges in precarious times, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Associa-
tion, Panel: What is Lost and What is Gained in Translation? 'Indigenous peoples'
in different socio-legal spaces. Boston, USA.
- 26 June 2013, *Education and Law as Site of Global Orientalist Knowledge:
conceptual blending in early 20th century Javanese nationalist movements*. The
Eighth International Convention of Asia Scholars, Panel: Global Orientalist Alli-
ances: sites of inter-Asian knowledge exchange and the making of moral geogra-
phies across orders and borders. International Institute for Asian Studies Leiden,
University of Macao, China.
- 19 October 2013, *'Indigene Völker' in Indonesien*. Rechte indigener Völker an
natürlichen Ressourcen und die Sorben/Wenden. Brandenburgische Technische
Universität und Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Cottbus, Germany

Michael Rechta

- 19–21 July 2013, jointly with Karoline Rolle, Daniel Delchev, Mustafa Coşkun,
Continuity within Change (from three disciplines perspectives). Identities in (Ex)
Change: interdisciplinary approaches and challenges, Summer School of the In-
ternational Max Planck Research School for the Anthropology, Archaeology and
History of Eurasia (IMPRS ANARCHIE). Naumburg, Germany.

Nicole Reichert

- 19–21 April 2013, *Laotian Migrants in the German Democratic Republic: life
between official state narratives and individual migration histories*. 4th Interna-

tional Conference on Lao Studies, Panel: Migration. Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA.

Karoline Rolle

- 3–4 November 2012, *A Life in Luxury – the τρυφή of the Etruscans seen by Greek authors*. Walter de Gruyter-Seminar 2012: Luxury and Austerity in the Ancient World. Mommsen-Gesellschaft e.V., Verlag Walter de Gruyter, Wittenberg, Germany.
- 19–21 July 2013, jointly with Daniel Delchev, Mustafa Coşkun, Michal Rechta, *Continuity within Change (from three disciplines perspectives).* Identities in (Ex) Change: interdisciplinary approaches and challenges, Summer School of the International Max Planck Research School for the Anthropology, Archaeology and History of Eurasia (IMPRS ANARCHIE). Naumburg, Germany.
- 11–14 September 2013, *Zwischen Luxus und Grausamkeit – das Bild der Etrusker bei Griechen und Römern*. Darmstädter Diskussionen. 5. Interdisziplinäres Doktoranden-Kolloquium zu Antiken Kulturen. Fachgebiet Alte Geschichte und Klassische Archäologie, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany.

Markus Rudolf

- 30 May – 2 June 2012, *Integration through Conflict*. Embattled Spaces – Contested Orders, Biennial Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany (VAD). Cologne, Germany.
- 10–13 July 2012, *Brothers in the Bush*. Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference. Nanterre, France.
- 26–28 September 2012, *How to (De-)Construct a Nation*. Transcending Traditional Tropes. Conceptualizing politics and policies in 21st century Upper Guinea Coast. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 29 November – 1 December 2012, *Casamance's Thirty Years' War*. Research Frontiers in the Study of Africa, 55th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA). Philadelphia, USA.

Daria Sambuk

- 7–8 October 2013, *Das Prinzip der Verantwortung in der zarischen Medizinalpolitik des späten 18. und frühen 19. Jahrhunderts*. Hygiene als Leitwissenschaft im 19. Jahrhundert. Die Neuausrichtung eines Faches im Austausch zwischen Deutschland und Russland. Sächsische Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Leipzig & Karl-Sudhoff-Institut für Geschichte der Medizin und der Naturwissenschaften der Universität Leipzig. Leipzig, Germany.

Meltem Sancak

- 20–22 December 2013, *Post-Soviet Migration: those who leave and those left behind (Tajikistan)*. Visible and Invisible in Central Asia: institutions and identities under transformation. Halle-Zurich Centre for the Anthropological Studies of Central Asia, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Andrew Sanchez
- 9–11 January 2013, *Profane Relations: the irony of racist jokes in India*. First Preliminary Workshop, Industry and Inequality Group. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 28 January 2013, *Criminal Entrepreneurship: a political economy of corruption and organised crime in India*. The State in Modern India. South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Germany.
- 16–18 May 2013, *Criminal Capital: making class through corruption in an Indian company town*. Second Preliminary Workshop, Industry and Inequality Group. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Gonçalo Santos
- 26–29 June 2013, *Multiple Mothering and Labour Migration in Rural South China*. Is Chinese Patriarchy Over? The decline and transformation of a system of social support. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 28–30 June 2012, *Technological Choices and Civilizational Processes. Reflections on toilet practices in rural South China*. Anthropology and Civilizational Analysis. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 26 November 2012, *The Flush Toilet and the Anthropocene Project*. The Anthropocene Project / Das Anthropozän-Projekt. Haus der Kulturen der Welt and Max Planck Society. Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany.
- 10–13 July 2012, *On Intimate Choices and Troubles in Rural South China*. Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Coping with Uncertainty. Comparative perspectives on marriage and intimate citizenship in Asia. Nanterre, France.

Maria Sapignoli
- 26–27 March 2013, *Indigenous Peoples´ Rights over Land and Natural Resources in Southern Africa*. Land Rights, Mines and Indigenous Peoples, School of Advanced Study, University of London, UK.
- 24–25 May 2013, *Making, Translating, and Practicing Indigeneity. From southern Africa to the United Nations*. Second Exploratory Meeting – Department 'Law & Anthropology'. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 30 May – 2 June 2013, *Indigenousness in Translation: contested concepts of indigeneity and marginality in Botswana and Namibia*. Power, Privilege, and the Pursuit of Justice: legal challenges in precarious times, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Panel: What is Lost and What is Gained in Translation? "Indigenous peoples" in different legal spaces. Boston, USA.
- 27–29 June 2013, *In the Name of the State: contradictions between law and practices in Botswana policies involving resource rights, and development of rural populations*. African Dynamics in a Multipolar World, 5th European Conference on African Studies, Panel: Acting in the Name of the State: practices, practical norms and the law in books. Lisbon, Portugal.

- 26 September 2013, *Respondent to "Indigenous Women´s rights in the Commonwealth"*. The Commonwealth First Nations: rights, status, and struggles in run up to the UN World Conference on Indigenous Peoples 2014, Panel: Indigenous Women´s Rights in the Commonwealth: prospect and challenges. Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London and the Round Table Commonwealth Journal, London, UK.
- 7–8 November 2013, *"Speaking like the Law": negotiating indigenous rights claims in Botswana courts*. Negotiating Normative Spaces: insights from and into African judicial encounters. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Tabea Scharrer

- 3–6 April 2012, *The Beauty of Feeling Superior: conversion narratives as performative acts in a climate of religious competition*. Arts and Aesthetics in a Globalising World, ASA 2012, Panel: Aesthetics of Conversion. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.
- 30 May – 2 June 2012, *'Sometimes You Forget that You Don't Belong here' - Somali refugees 'returning' to Kenya*. Embattled Spaces – Contested Orders, Biennial Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany (VAD), Panel: 'Home Coming' or New Displacement: politics of place, identity and belonging in the context of 'return' migration. Cologne, Germany.
- 10–13 July 2012, *Waiting for Peace in Somalia or Why It Is Sometimes Better if Nothing Happens.* Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Waiting for Godot & Co: modes and moods of the uneventful. Nanterre, France.
- 27–29 June 2013, *Demystifying Business: "Somali" shopping complexes in Kenyan cities and the reconfiguration of space.* African Dynamics in a Multipolar World, 5th European Conference on African Studies, Panel: Multi-polar Urban Spaces in Africa: everyday dynamics, creativity and change. Lisbon, Portugal.

Sarah Schefold

- 4–6 December 2013, *Dealing with Moments of Crisis: responses to unemployment in urban China*. Anthropological Atelier: Risks, Ruptures, and Uncertainties: dealing with crisis in Asia's emerging economies. MPI for Social Anthropology and Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria.

Günther Schlee

- 4 November 2012, *Pastoral Fulbe and their Strategies in Contexts of Predation and Rivalry about Resources.* Agro-Livestock Workshop. International Committee of the Red Cross, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 7 November 2012, *Recurrent Conflict Configurations. An overview of the political ecology of pastoralism with special emphasis on Kenya and Ethiopia.* Agro-Livestock Workshop. International Committee of the Red Cross, Nairobi, Kenya
- 14–16 February 2013, jointly with Immo Eulenberger, *Introduction to the Workshop*. Inter-related Conflicts in a Northeast African Border Region (Azomia 1). MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

- 4–5 March 2013, jointly with Echi Christina Gabbert, *Introduction to the Workshop*. Lands of the Future. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 2 July 2013, *Collective Identification in Cities: reflections on city scale and group size*. 10th Congress of Russian Ethnographers and Anthropologists "Modern Cities and Social and Cultural Modernization of Russia", Panel: Plenary Session. Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.
- 23–24 September 2013, jointly with Marie-Claire Foblets, *Introduction to the Workshop*. Emerging South Sudan: negotiating statehood. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 20–22 December 2013, jointly with Peter Finke, *Regional Perspective on Central Asia. Introduction*. The Visible and the Invisible: institutions and identities in contemporary Central Asia. Halle-Zurich Centre for the Anthropological Studies of Central Asia, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Simon Schlegel
- May 2013, *The State and Functions of Ethnic Boundaries in Southern Bessarabia.* Ethnicity and Power – collective memory and techniques of identity construction, Panel: Strategies and Mechanisms of Ethnic Management. Taurida National V. I. Vernadsky University, Yalta, Ukraine.

Dittmar Schorkowitz
- 27 March 2012, *Ethnographie und Ethnologie im Russischen Reich des 18. und 19. Jahrhunderts*. Anthropologie und Ethnologie im 18. und 19. Jahrhundert. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology and Max Planck Institute for the History of Science. Berlin, Germany.
- June 2012, *Integration und Desintegration der Kulturen im europäischen Mittelalter und die Bedeutung des Kulturtransfers*. Integrationskulturen in Europa. Kulturforum der Sozialdemokratie Sachsen-Anhalt e.V., Magdeburg, Germany.
- 19–21 July 2013, *Imperial Formations and Colonial (Trans-)Continuities: continuity within change*. Identities in (Ex)Change: interdisciplinary approaches and challenges, Summer School of the International Max Planck Research School for the Anthropology, Archaeology and History of Eurasia (IMPRS ANARCHIE). Naumburg, Germany.

Ina Schröder
- 1–2 June 2012, *World Routes between Western Siberia and Germany*. World Routes III: Arctic Workshop. University of Tartu, Estonia.
- 31 May – 1 June 2013, *Stumbling upon a Drunk: moral, ritualistic and comic aspects of drinking*. Drinking and Driving is so much Fun: Arctic workshop. University of Tartu, Estonia.

Katrin Seidel
- 24–25 May 2013, *South Sudan's Genesis in the Context of Legal Pluralism*. Second Exploratory Meeting – Department 'Law & Anthropology'. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 30 May – 2 June 2013, *Negotiating South Sudanese 'Nationality': diversity & unity strategies in translation*. Power, Privilege, and the Pursuit of Justice: legal challenges in precarious times, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Panel: What is Lost and What is Gained in Translation? 'Indigenous peoples' in different legal spaces. Boston, USA.
- 5–10 August 2013, *The Potential of Constitutional Recognition of Religious and Local Normative and Judicial Orders: insights from Ethiopia and South Sudan*. Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds, 17th World Congress of the IUAES, Panel: State Strategies for Navigating Plural Legal Orders. University of Manchester, UK.
- 23–24 September 2013, jointly with Timm Sureau, *Emerging South Sudan: negotiating statehood: an introduction*. Emerging South Sudan: negotiating statehood. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 7–8 November 2013, *Normative Spaces in Africa: some reflections*. Negotiation Normative Spaces: insights from and into African judicial encounters. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 7–8 November 2013, *Bargaining Chips: special courts and mobile courts in South Sudan*. Negotiation Normative Spaces: insights from and into African judicial encounters. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Friederike Stahlmann
- 29–30 November 2012, *Temporality in Disputing – Disputants' Decision-making in Post-war Times.* Temporalities of Law, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Jakub Štofaník
- 12–13 June 2013. *Catholic Church and the Capacity to Adapt to Social Changes in East Central Europe in the First Half of 20th Century*. IHR History Lab Annual Conference 2013, Panel: Political and Social Change, and the Response of Religious Institutions. Institute of Historical Research, London, UK.
- 7–8 June 2013. *Necessity of Social Reform and Vision of the Better Society in the Catholic Camp*. Research Discussion 'Reform, Secularities and Religions (19th/20th Century)'. Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas an der Universität Leipzig (GWZO), Germany.

Timm Sureau
- 14–16 February 2013, *The Conflict of Ame Junction – diverging interests inside and between ethnic groups*. Inter-related Conflicts in a Northeast African Border Region (Azomia 1). MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 11 –12 June 2013, *The Conflict of Amee Junction – conflict over land at the road from Juba to Uganda*. From a Sudan to Another: political and social restructur-

ing underway. African dynamics in a multipolar world. Centre d'Études et de Documentation Économiques, Juridiques et Sociales – CEDEJ, Khartoum. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

- 27–29 June 2013, *Small Land Conflicts: urbanization and new economic opportunities.* African Dynamics in a Multipolar World, 5th European Conference on African Studies, Panel: Unspectacular Politics of Land: actors, sites, struggles. Lisbon, Portugal.
- 23–24 September 2013, jointly with Katrin Seidel, *Emerging South Sudan: negotiating statehood: an introduction.* Emerging South Sudan: negotiating statehood. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Oliver Tappe

- 28–30 June 2012, *Savage Mountains – upland frontiers as anarchist backyards of civilizations?.* Anthropology and Civilizational Analysis: Eurasian explorations. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 10–13 July 2012, *Tai Neua: migrant peoples, colonial classification, and historical contingencies.* Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: (Hi)Stories of People Who Move Around: mobility at the margins of the state. Nanterre, France.
- 10–12 December 2012, *Competing Mimeses: cultural appropriation, state-making, and frontier encounters in colonial Indochina.* Portuguese-German Workshop 'Colonial Crisis and Mimetic Processes II'. ICS, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 18–19 January 2013, *Phak-lat kap pasason lao banda phao: narrative, iconic and performative aspects of political authority in the Lao People's Democratic Republic.* Authoritarian State, Weak State, Environmental State? Contradictions of power and authority in Laos. Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan.
- 2–5 October 2013, *How Sam Tai became Lao – migration, taxation, and boundary-making in colonial Indochina.* Verortungen. Ethnologie in Wissenschaft, Arbeitswelt und Öffentlichkeit. Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), Panel: Ethnic Minorities and the State in Comparative Perspective. Mainz, Germany.
- 14–15 November 2013, *A Frontier in the Frontier – ethnic difference and colonial administration in the Lao-Vietnamese uplands.* Frontier Frictions: cultural encounters, exchange, and emergence in Asian uplands. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

André Thiemann

- 20–22 June 2012, *Navigating Serbia's Market Transitions: agricultural land use between emergency option and family tradition.* Land Use in Transition: potentials and solutions between abandonment and land grabbing, Panel: Land as Social Security. Leibnitz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central & Eastern Europe (IAMO), Halle/Saale, Germany.

- 10–13 July 2012, *Kinning the State – care in times of crisis?* Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Care in Times of Crises: between welfare-state and interpersonal relationships. Nanterre, France.
- 21–23 March 2013, *Autobiographical Method and Case Study: victimacy and social security as transnational balancing act*. 2nd Meeting, Interdisciplinary Young Scholars Network: 'Social Security and Medicine in Eastern and South Eastern Europe in the Long Twentieth Century', Herder Institute, Marburg, Germany.
- 7 August 2013, *Negotiating Serbia's Market Transition: rural social security between diminished social rights, intensive social relations production, and human security-crisis*. Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds, 17th World Congress of the IUAES, Panel: Legal Pluralism and Transnational Politics of Securitization. University of Manchester, UK.
- 8–10 November 2013, *Negotiating Neoliberal Crisis: agriculture as landscaping and reproduction of social security*. Balkan Precariat. Mediating the global economic crisis in SEE. University of Graz. Marija Bistrica, Croatia.

Tommaso Trevisani
- 18–21 October 2012, *The Reshaping of Cities and Citizens in Uzbekistan: the case of Namangan's 'New Uzbek'*. CESS 2012 Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, Panel: Performing Politics in Central Asia. Indiana University, Bloomington, USA.
- 9–11 January 2013, *Constrained Constituencies: Middle Strata and the "Uzbek path"*. First Preliminary Workshop, Industry and Inequality Group. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 16–18 May 2013, *Industry and Inequality in Kazakhstan: perspectives from Qaraghandy and Temirtau*. Second Preliminary Workshop, Industry and Inequality Group. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Bertram Turner
- 5–6 February 2012, *Law, Ritual, and Power: procedural regulation and agency in conflict management*. On Spectacles and Rituals of Crime and Punishment, REMEP Winter University and School, International Max Planck Research School on 'Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment', Hinterzarten, Germany.
- 4–5 May 2012, *Forest Extraction Schemes, Livelihood Security, and the Global Market: Moroccan Argan Oil*. Revisiting Communal Land Tenure: perspectives on households, families and work from below, re:work IGK Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History. Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.
- 23–25 May 2012, *Department 'Law & Anthropology' within Max Planck Society and Institutional Collaboration*. Exploratory Meeting – Department 'Law & Anthropology', MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 10–13 July 2012, *Neoliberal Politics of Resource Extraction: Moroccan argan oil*. Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference. Nanterre, France.
- 18–20 July 2012, *Experimenting in the Forest Laboratory: entanglements of law, knowledge, science and technology in Moroccan argan oil production*. Relocat-

ing Science and Technology: global knowledge, traveling technologies and post colonialism. Perspectives on Science and Technology Studies in the Global South. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

- 4–5 December 2012, *Researching Religious and Philosophical Diversity*. RELIGARE Conference: 'Secularism and Religious Diversity in Europe: Opportunities and Perspectives'. Faculty of Law, KU Leuven and European Commission. Leuven & Brussels, Belgium.
- 14–16 February 2013, *Theorizing Patterns of Conflict: on zomia and cooperation*. Inter-related Conflicts in a Northeast African Border Region (Azomia I). MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 11–12 April 2013, *Translocal Faith-based Dispute Management: Moroccan-Canadian struggles with normative plurality*. RECODE Workshop: Multireligious Society: accommodating new religious diversities in post-secular settings. Centre for Human and Social Sciences, Madrid, Spain.
- 23–25 May 2013, *Transnationalization of Law and the Study of Legal Diversity: strands, rifts, blurrings in the anthropology of law*. Second Exploratory Meeting – Department 'Law & Anthropology'. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 5–10 August 2013, *Legal Pluralism and Transnational Politics of Securitization*. Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds, 17th World Congress of the IUAES. University of Manchester, UK.
- 11–12 October 2013, *Dialectics of Non-power and Marginality in the Mediation Business: institutional diversification and multiple identities of mediators*. On Mediation: forms, models and theories. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 25–26 October 2013, S*chemes of Resource Appropriation between Neoliberalism and 'Economy of Solidarity': Moroccan argan oil, the cooperative movement and reforestation*. Dispossession and Collective Action: neoliberal (re-)structuring of the rural in Egypt, Morocco and Turkey. Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany.

Monica Vasile
- 10–13 July 2012, *Ritual Construction of Money-Gifts: forest traders and wedding inflation.* Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference. Nanterre, France.

Larissa Vetters
- 20–22 June 2012, *The Shifting Nature of Land and Houses as Resources for Social Security: exploring social security strategies in the post-Yugoslav space*. IAMO-Forum 2012, Panel: Land as Social Security. Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 2–5 October 2013, *Wie Mostarer Bürger Bindungen schaffen: Patronage und Zivilgesellschaft als Modi der Interaktion mit einem Staat im Umbruch*. Ethnologie in Wissenschaft, Arbeitswelt und Öffentlichkeit. Biennial Conference of

the German Anthropological Association (DGV), Panel: Ties that Matter: Welche Bindungen greifen in politischen Umbruchssituationen. Mainz, Germany.

Bea Vidacs

- 10–13 July 2012, *From Pigsticking to Festival: changes in economy and ritual in the Hungarian countryside.* Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference. Nanterre, France.

Xiujie Wu

- 28–30 June 2012, jointly with Shengmin Yang, *Theoretical Paradigm or Methodological Issue? Some reflections on Kulturkreislehre in the ethnology of China*. Anthropology and Civilizational Analysis: Eurasian explorations. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 10–13 July 2012, *Balancing Kin Relations: new challenges for the rural elderly in China*. Uncertainty and Disquiet, 12th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Uncertain Life Courses: growing older and chronic disquiet. Nanterre, France.
- 26–29 June 2013, *Being Mobile and Beyond Conventional: technological consumption and the reconstruction of family life in rural China*. Is Chinese Patriarchy Over? The decline and transformation of a system of social support. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Roberta Zavoretti

- 26–29 June 2013, *Being the Right Woman for Mr Right. Marriage and household politics in present-day Nanjing*. Is Chinese Patriarchy Over? The decline and transformation of a system of social support. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 4–6 December 2013, *My Generation Had it all Easy. Discussing different experiences of crisis social order in urban China*. Anthropological Atelier: Risks, Ruptures, and Uncertainties: dealing with crisis in Asia's emerging economies. MPI for Social Anthropology and Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria.

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 2012 and 2013, we organised a film night together with the Institute 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

Judith Beyer
- 2013. Television interview for TV Kazakhstan. Part of a forthcoming documentary in the series "Reflection on History". Kazakhstan.

Małgorzata Biczyk
- 5 July 2013, *Begrüßung der Sonne auf dem "Dach der Welt". Bilder und Filme aus Badachschan*. Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Astrid Bochow
- 6 July 2012, *Wenn Verwandte fehlen – Verwandtschaft im Kontext von HIV/AIDS (Botswana)*. Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Christoph Brumann
- 4 March 2013, *Unser Haus! Unser Auto! Unser Boot! Der Traum vom Teilen*. Radio interview, Hessischer Rundfunk, Germany.
- 8 March 2013, *In Gemeinschaft leben: wie müde Großstädter in der schwäbischen Provinz ein Dorf gründen*. Radio interview, Deutschlandradio, Germany.

Jennifer Cash
- 6 July 2012, *Der Tag des Schutzheiligen (Hramul Satului, Hramul Bisericii)*. Film presentation, Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Daniel Delchev
- 19 August – 30 September 2013, Excavations at the Roman Agora (Forum) of Ancient Philippopolis, Archaeological Museum Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

Kirsten W. Endres
- 6 July 2012, *Wenn Oma aus dem Jenseits spricht: Zur Bedeutung der Familienahnen in Vietnam*. Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Christina Gabbert
- 15 May 2013, jointly with Bettina Mann and Ginno Ballo, *Research at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology: research in Southern Ethiopia; Language Acquisition, Language Corner*. Dies Internationalis, Martin Luther University, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Dies Internationalis 2013, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg. (Photo: Jessen Mordhorst, 2013)

- 27 June 2013, *Research in Southern Ethiopia, Department 'Integration and Conflict'.* Poster and abstract, Africa Day, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Joachim Otto Habeck

- 8 May – 15 June 2013, jointly with Jaroslava Panáková, *Eskimo is not Dead (Different Colours of White).* Exhibition, Raum Hellrot, Halle (supported by Kunststiftung Saxony-Anhalt and MPI for Social Anthropology), Halle, Germany.
- 14 January 2012, *Ice*. Studio Guest, WDR 5 Oase, Westdeutscher Rundfunk (WDR),Cologne, Germany.

Markus V. Hoehne

- 17 January 2012, *Kann das Militär Somalias Probleme lösen?* Telephone interview with Claudia Zeisel of Deutsche Welle, Published 25.01.2012, online: http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,15689835,00.html.
- 8 March 2012, *From Trauma to Transitional Justice: legacies of violence and prospects for peace in Somalia and Afghanistan*. Department of Anthropology and Center for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS), University of Calgary, Canada.
- 19 March 2012, *Different Views on Trauma and Transitional Justice and Their Implications for State Formation and Development in Somaliland*. Admas University, Hargeysa, Somaliland, Somalia.
- 21 March 2012, Interview with Jamhuuriya (Somaliland daily newspaper) online: http://www.togdheernews.com/v2/?p=18070.
- 22 March 2012, *The Way forward in Somalia*. Written briefing for South African Embassy in Berlin, Germany.
- 24 March 2012, *Different Views on Trauma and Transitional Justice and Their Implications for State Formation and Development in Northern Somalia*. Nugaal University, Lasanod, Somaliland, Somalia.
- 31 May – 1 June 2012, *Somalia Simulation (representing Dhulbahante and Warsangeli clans in northern Somalia)*. Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S. Department of State, Washington, USA.
- 15 June 2012, *Podiumsdiskussion*, Conference: Entwicklungszusammenarbeit in Krisengebieten: Zwischen Idealismus und Realität. Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Stuttgart, Germany.
- 8 July 2012, *Aus Somalia nichts Neues? Vom somalischen „Chaos" zu Frieden und Stabilität in Somaliland und Puntland*. Afrikafestival Stuttgart e.V., Germany.
- 10 September 2012, *Präsidentschaftswahl in Somalia: Nachricht aus einem vergessenen Land.* Interview with katholische Nachrichten Agentur (KNA), online: http://www.domradio.de/aktuell/83902/nachricht-aus-einem-vergessenen-land.html.
- 10 September 2012. *Somalia wählt einen neuen Präsidenten*. Interview with Deutsche Welle (DW), online: http://www.dw.de/dw/article/0,,16228948,00.html.

- 17 September 2012, *Somaliland, Puntland, Federalism*. Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum (CPPF) Workshop on Post-Transition Planning in Somalia. New York, USA.
- 6 December 2012, *How Do Hybrid Political Systems Function? What are the roles of traditional and other non-state institutions and how they can practically contribute to maintaining political order?* Rethinking State-building in Somalia: reflections on negotiated statehood and hybrid political orders. Nairobi, Kenya.
- 28 January 2013, *Peace Building and State Formation from Below: the case of Somaliland*. Building Peace: Civil Society and State-Building from Below. Durham UK.
- 30 January 2013, *Probleme von Sezession, Staatsbildung und völkerrechtlicher Anerkennung im postkolonialen Afrika: Das Fallbeispiel Somaliland*. Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena, Germany.
- 19 April 2013, *Structural Transformations in Somali Society in the Face of Protracted War and State Collapse*. Continuities and Change: Social, political and economic dynamics in Somalia since 1991. Rift Valley Institute and British Institute in Eastern Africa. Nairobi, Kenya.
- 7 May 2013, *Wissenschaft und Krieg*. Interview with Radio Corax (Halle), online: http://www.freie-radios.net/55862
- 22 October 2013, *Minority Identity Formation: connecting insights from research in Somalia with asylum processes in Europe*. Exploring Rights, Citizenship and Minority Issues, Somali Week Festival, London, UK.
- 28–30 November 2013, *Governance Despite the State*. States. Citizens and Conflicts: governance despite the state. Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) und Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin, Germany.

Jacqueline Knörr
- February 2012, *Legal Practices Concerning FGM Asylum Cases*. Interview, Mitteldeutsche Zeitung, published 2 February 2012, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- Moderator and founding member of Facebook Pages a) "*Integration and Conflict along the Upper Guinea Coast*", b) "*Integration and Conflict in Southeast Asia*".
- Exhibit in the Max Planck Science Gallery in Berlin based on the publication '*National Unity in Weak States*' by Knörr (MPG Yearbook 2011) and the film '*We Are Tired of Running Away*', produced by Markus Rudolf in 2011, Max Planck Science Gallery in Berlin, Germany.

Patrice Ladwig
- 9 March 2013, *Symbole und rituelle Praxis in den Todesritualen des südostasiatischen Theravada Buddhismus*. Canstein Bibelzentrum und Franckesche Stiftungen, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Shauna LaTosky
- 20 November 2012, jointly with Lucie Buffavand and GIZ-CPS Addis Ababa, *Bodi Exhibit*. Opening First Exhibition on Bodi Material Culture in Ethiopia. South Omo Research Center, Jinka, Ethiopia.

Azim Malikov
- 25 July 2013, *Khoja in South Kazakhstan: history and identity*. Zentrum moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany.

Fazil Moradi
- from July 2013, *Memory & Justice*. Photo exhibition. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Markus Rudolf
- 6 July 2012, *"Wir sind es leid wegzulaufen" – Stimmen aus einem vergessenem Konikt*. Film presentation, Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Günther Schlee
- 17 November 2011 – 20 May 2012, *Brisante Begegnung. Nomaden in einer sesshaften Welt*. Contribution to special exhibition of the Collaborative Research Center SFB 586 'Difference and Integration' at the Völkerkundemuseum Hamburg, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg and Leipzig University, Hamburg, Germany.
- 17 October 2013, jointly with Josef Ehmer, Shingo Shimada, Ulrike Vedder, *Perspektiven auf das Alter*. Podiumsdiskussion im Rahmen des Wissenschaftsjahres 2013 – Die demographische Chance. Leopoldina, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 18 October 2013, *Würdige Greise und einsame Pflegebedürftige*. Interview, Mitteldeutsche Zeitung, Halle/Saale, Germany, online: http://www.mz-web.de/archiv/ Wuerdige-Greise-und-einsame-Pflegebeduerftige/HC-10-18-2013-7499498.71- 60590720HA.htm.

Dittmar Schorkowitz
- 2013, *Deep in the Sediments of Integrated Culture* (written by Birgit Fenzel). Max Planck Research 1/2013, pp. 96–101. Max Planck Society, Germany.

Ina Schröder
- 5 July 2013, *Populäre Jugendkultur in Sibirien*. Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Larissa Vetters
- 24 October 2012, *Erkundungen – Erfahrungen – Entwicklungen: Blicke auf den postjugoslawischen Raum*. Podiumsgespräch zum 10-jährigen Jubiläum der Zweigstelle Halle der Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Training, Cooperation, and Networking

Bettina Mann

Research activities at the Institute are supported by a variety of training opportunities. These are organised in-house and through cooperation with the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU), other nearby universities, the Max Planck Society, and other research institutions and initiatives at the international level. Such collaboration, e.g., the Institutes' Colloquium and the Werkstatt Ethnologie (Anthropological Workshop), jointly organised by the MPI and the Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology of MLU, continued in 2012–2013. Together with the Institute for Music and the Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, the MPI organised the 'Ciné-Ethnography Film Series'.

Further presentations take a variety of forms, including formal talks, roundtable discussions, and film screenings. Regular fieldwork preparation and research seminars, organised by senior researchers and directors, are also offered in all Departments and Research Groups.

The Institute provides training to promote field research, data analysis, archival research and academic writing. Language training in German and support for the acquisition of necessary field languages is provided for researchers of all levels. Training in ethnographic film and in academic writing in English is offered to re-

Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften 2012. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2012)

searchers by externally recruited experts. As part of fieldwork preparation, training in the use of specific soft- and hardware is offered either by MPI staff or externally recruited experts.

In order to improve professional skills in the field of publishing, the Institute organises sessions and roundtables on how to prepare and publish a manuscript and how to deal with journals when submitting and responding to the evaluation of texts. Based on their experiences, senior researchers gave useful insights and advice on academic publishing.

Further professional training includes expert presentations on third party funding, especially on EU-research funding opportunities provided by the European Research Council and through the EU-framework programmes (FP7/Horizon 2020). These events offer the possibility to consult directly with representatives from the European Research Council and the Brussels office of the Max Planck Society. Research Coordination of the MPI supports researchers in applying for third-party funding.

Addressing Young Academics and Vocational/Professional Training

In addition to academic training, the MPI continued to offer training of administrative personnel as *Verwaltungsfachangestellte* (in the German dual system of professional education). In total, the Institute had two apprentices in the reporting period. One of them finished his training at the MPI in 2012.

IT Report

The IT group at the Institute is responsible for on-going development in the following areas:
- overall IT-infrastructure (server, network)
- hardware and software supply to researchers and service staff
- website and software development
- user support (IT-ticket system)
- mobile equipment for field research
- data securement

During the last two years reorganisation processes supported the adaptation of the group to the current demands of a growing scientific staff. The renewal and enhancement of basic technical infrastructure and services for staff and guests included provision of Wi-Fi access throughout the Institute, introduction of client-lifecycle management for the centralized updating of software packages to all users, and improvement of the data-managing system for the Intra- and Internet. In consultation with the researchers, field research equipment was updated through purchase of the latest technology. In early 2014 the main seminar room will be equipped for video conferences.

Securement and archiving of field data has been another focus of ongoing activities. Needs and procedures are thoroughly identifies and discussed with researchers in order to introduce guidelines and provide practical assistance. Storage media collected for the last twelve years were converted and transferred to a data backup server in a uniform way.

Library Report

Anja Neuner

The library of the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology is specialised in the field of social anthropology with a total stock of 36,700 monographs, 187 journal subscriptions, and 4,200 journal volumes. Ethnological films and maps add to the collection. The collection develops in tandem with the research fields and projects of the Institute and reflects the broad cooperation in research. The holdings also comprise literature from related disciplines, such as sociology, law, history, economy, political science, psychology, and philosophy.

Services, including acquisition, cataloguing, classification, and interlibrary loan, are primarily provided for researchers and international guests of the Institute. External

users such as research fellows and students of the universities Halle-Wittenberg, Leipzig, and elsewhere are welcome to use the library as a reference library.

The library enjoys international recognition as unique in the field of social anthropology and supports research with excellent information services.

Due to the establishment of the new Department 'Law & Anthropology' the holdings will grow by about 3,200 volumes annually. Furthermore, there is a new collection focus to be developed, which expands on the existing literature in the area of legal anthropology to a broader legal field. Themes such as normative legal orders, comparative legal theory and practice, legal cultures, religious law, race, and criminal justice are relevant for book acquisition.

At the conclusion of the Project Group Legal Pluralism, the library received a valuable donation of about 600 books from Franz and Keebet von Benda-Beckmann.

Besides the systematic physical collection, the library offers comprehensive interdisciplinary electronic information resources. All licenses are obtained in the framework of the basic provision of the Max Planck Digital Library (MPDL), the central service unit within the Max Planck Society. In the past two years, the digital library increased by a number of new eBook licenses and legal databases important to the Institute's research. The Library Committee of the MPI supported the evaluation of the electronic resources to assess the local need and evaluated the library's journal subscriptions with regard to current needs and research foci.

In the field of information dissemination, the library staff introduced three new cohorts of researchers and numerous guests to library services. A particular challenge was the training of users for the online legal research databases due to the rather complex search forms. As part of the collaboration with MLU, each winter term, the MPI organises an introduction to the Institute's library resources and research programme for entering undergraduates. Students are also informed about all events open to young academics, as well as possibilities for internships.

In collaboration with the research coordinator of the Institute and a colleague from the MPDL the staff organised a workshop on Open Access to support the Open Access policy of the Max Planck Society.

Significant progress has been achieved in the retrospective data entry of Institute publications into the repository of the Max Planck Society with the future intention to enrich the publication data with full texts and to re-use them on the websites of the Institute to enhance visibility.

Equal Opportunities and Support of Scientists

Providing equal opportunities for researchers who differ by gender, age, and national background has always been of particular concern at the MPI for Social Anthropology.

Within the legal framework for contracts and stipends in the German academic system, the Institute tries to find suitable solutions for researchers with different

MPI for Social Anthropology Personnel: Gender and Position

Positions	31.12.2012		31.12.2013	
	female	male	female	male
Directors	1	2	1	2
Heads of Project Group Legal Pluralism	1	1	-	-
Max Planck Fellow	-	-	-	1
Heads of Research Groups/Associate Professors	2	2	2	2
Research Scientists (TVöD-contract)	14	12	14	11
Research Scientists (Stipend)	5	5	5	-
Doctoral Students (TVöD-contract)	19	15	19	14
Doctoral Students (Stipend)	2	7	3	3
Doctoral Students (associated)	13	6	12	10
Associated Members	31	29	23	32
Trainees	-	-	1	-
Total Scientists	**88**	**79**	**80**	**75**
Student Assistants	15	17	9	12
Total Student Assistants	**15**	**17**	**9**	**12**
Head of Service Groups (TVöD-contract)	2	-	2	-
Staff Support and Services (TVöD-contract)	18	9	19	8
Staff Support and Services (employee leasing)	-	-	2	-
Apprentices	1	-	1	-
Total Support and Services	**21**	**19**	**24**	**8**
Total	124	105	113	95
	229		**208**	

academic backgrounds and family situations. The Institute takes various measures
to facilitate the combination of family and career, for example, in providing sup-
port for obtaining child care and offering flexible working hours. The Max Planck
Society works with the *Besser Betreut GmbH* which offers a variety of child-care
services. The Institute's service people help 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.

MPI for Social Anthropology Personnel

December 2012

Directors (3)
Heads of Project Group (2)
Heads of Research Group (4)

Support and
Services (30)

Research
Fellows (36)

Associated
Members (60)

Doctoral
Students (62)

December 2013

Directors (3)
Max Planck Fellow (1)
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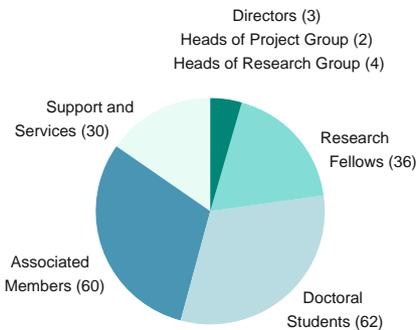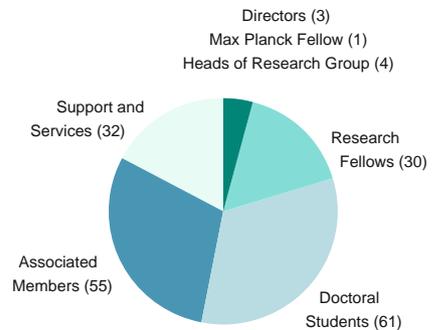
New researchers and guests are provided with a welcome-folder containing helpful
information about the Institute and the city of Halle. Additional support and as-
sistance in practical matters – especially for non-German colleagues – is given by
the Department secretaries, Research Coordination, and the MPI Administration.
Although English is the major language of communication at the Institute, col-
leagues are encouraged to learn German. Basic German training is offered by the
Institute, but participation in classes at language schools or organised by the PhD
Network of the International Graduate Academy of the Martin Luther University
Halle-Wittenberg is also supported financially.

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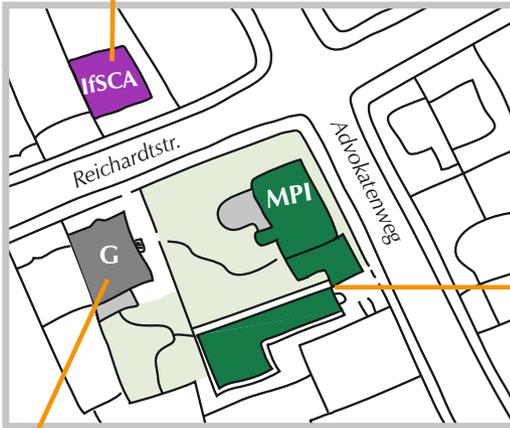
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