



International Conference organized by Orient-Institut Beirut “Neighborliness in Global Perspective” February 12-14, 2020 – Erfurt/Germany

Evangelisches Augustinerkloster zu Erfurt
 Raum Johannes Lang

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

16.30 – 17.15

Welcome and Introduction

Birgit Schäßler

(Orient-Institut Beirut)

17.15 – 18:45

Panel 1: Ontological Underpinnings of Neighborliness

Chair: Birgit Schäßler

(Orient-Institut Beirut)

Thomas Hieke (Universität Mainz):

Differing Concepts of Neighborliness in the Hebrew Bible – A Terminological and Theological Overview

William Melaney (American University

Cairo): Jean Luc Nancy’s Political Ontology: Neighborliness as a Condition for World

Thursday, February 13, 2020

09:00 – 11.15

Panel 2: The Role of the Media – Neighborliness in the Media

Chair: Christiane Kuller

(Universität Erfurt)

Simon Unger-Alvi (Deutsches Historisches Institut Rom):

The Last Year of Neighborliness: German Media Debates on Anti-Semitism in 1932

Foued Djeddou (Université Mohamed Khider Biskra):

The role of social media in promoting neighbourhood from a postmodern perspective. Comparative study between France and Algeria

Maryam Vaziri (University of Mysore): Social Media Interaction between Communities: A Content Analysis on Haj Events between Iranians and Saudis on Facebook

11.30 – 13.45

Panel 3: Neighborliness across Borders

Chair : Fatih Ermiş (Orient-Institut Beirut)

Christian Methfessel (Universität Erfurt):

“Peaceful and neighbourly relations among States”: Concepts of Neighborliness, Territorial Conflicts, and the Global Cold War

Johann Nicolai (Universität Potsdam):

A Stranger in the Neighborhood: Israeli Perceptions of Neighborliness

Zeba Khan (Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University):

Imagined Encountering the Self: A Case Study of the Syrian Refugees Living in Eastern- Turkish Border Cities of Gaziantep, Kilis, Sanliurfa and Osmaniye

14.45 – 17.00 Panel 4: Neighborly Relations on the Ground I

Chair: Katharina Waldner

(Universität Erfurt)

Margret Otto (Freie Universität Berlin):

„We are all one“. Unity and diversity within the moral framework of neighborly networking in old Khartoum

Derya Özkaya (Freie Universität Berlin):

The Diversity and Complexity of Violence Among the Urban Poor: Spatializing Solidarity and Conflict in the Gülsuyu-Gülensu Neighbourhood, Istanbul

Thom Sicking (Saint Joseph University of Beirut):

Neighborhood Relations in the City of Beirut

Friday, February 14, 2020

09.00- 11.15

Panel 5: Neighborly Relations on the Ground II

Chair: Sabine Schmolinsky

(Universität Erfurt)

Jens Wietschorke (University of Vienna):

The Terror and Beauty of Urban Neighbourhood: Caretakers and Concierges in Vienna and Paris

Yunus Ugur (Istanbul Sehir University):

Ethno-Religious Differentiation, Residential Profiles and Spatial ReOrganization of Edirne in the late Seventeenth Century

Waqas Halim (Technology University Lahore),

Asad Ahmad Khan (Universität Heidelberg):

“Hijra Neighborhoods in Mohallas of Lahore: Paragons of safe spaces for vulnerable community”

11:30 – 12:15

Panel 6: Ancient Rome

Chair: Mara Albrecht

(Orient-Institut Beirut)

Johanna Leithoff (Universität Erfurt):

„Ties of Neighborhood“– The Importance of vicinitas in Ancient Rome

12.15 – 13.45

Panel 7: Neighborly Relations in Film and Literature

Chair: Mara Albrecht

(Orient-Institut Beirut)

Kaveri Mishra (Amity University):

Bollywood and Pakistanis’ Romantic Love Affairs

Raza Naeem (University of Arkansas):

Israel in Iranian Eyes: Jalal Al-e-Ahmad's Israel as an Islamic Utopia

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