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**Photo:** The bells of Golu Dev, God of Justice, Kumaon, India

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## Realizing Justice? Encountering Normative Jus- tice and the Realities of (In)Justice in South Asia

11-13 June 2014 | Max-Weber-Kolleg, Erfurt

## Programme

### Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June

13:00 | Arrival/Coffee

13:30 | **Welcome and Introduction:** Antje Linkenbach (Erfurt), Aditya Malik (Christchurch, NZ/Erfurt), and Hartmut Rosa (Erfurt/Jena)

#### 14:00-15:30 **Theorizing Justice: Authority, Agency and Practice**

**Chair:** Knud Haakonsson (Erfurt)

**Gunnar Folke Schuppert (Erfurt):** Agents of Justice: Their Role in Justice Seeking Practice

**Wilfried Hinsch (Köln), and Dorothea Schulz (Köln):** Confronting Secular Justice with Religious Pluralism

15:30 | Coffee break

#### 16:00-17:30 **Theorizing Justice: Authority, Agency and Practice (contd.)**

**Chair:** Urs Lindner (Erfurt)

**Andreas Pettenkofer (Erfurt):** Local Practices of Justice and their Social Conditions: Some Contributions from the Sociology of Morality

**Mahendra P. Singh (Delhi, India):** Constitutional Vision of Justice and its Realisation/Reality in India

18:00 | Reception

### Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> June

#### 9:30-11:00 **Realizing Justice in South Asia: Textual Perspectives**

**Chair:** Aditya Malik (Christchurch, NZ/Erfurt)

**Patrick Olivelle (Austin, USA):** Dharma as Law and Dharma as Justice in Sanskrit Jurisprudence

**Timothy Lubin (Lexington, USA):** The Vocabulary of Justice in Late Medieval Indian Inscriptions

11:00 | Coffee break

#### 11:30-13:00 **Realizing Justice in South Asia: Historical Perspectives**

**Chair:** Amit Dey (Kolkata, India/Erfurt)

**Lindsey Harlan (New London, USA):** Working Class Heroes: Righting the Wrongs of Darbar and Sarkar in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries in Urban India

**Peter Gottschalk (Middletown, USA):** The Brahm's Revenge: Inequality and Justice in Memory and Experience

13:00 | Lunch break

#### 14:00-15:30 **Realizing Justice in South Asia: Contemporary Perspectives**

**Chair:** Martin Fuchs (Erfurt)

**Daniel Gold (Ithaca, USA):** Injustice, Anger, and Apparent Indifference: Why Do Some Gwalior Dalits Seem to Care More than Others?

**Beatrice Renzi (Berlin):** Intersectional Perspectives on Dalit Women and Justice: Multiple Normativities and the Singularity of Violence

15:30 | Coffee break

#### 16:00-17:30 **Law and Justice**

**Chair:** Antje Linkenbach (Erfurt)

**Shalini Randeria (Geneva, Switzerland):** Judicialisation of Politics: Seeking Justice in National Courts and International Fora in India

**Haley Duschinski (Athens, USA):** Jurisdictions of Justice: Law, Protest, and Conflict in Kashmir Valley

17:30-19:00 | We invite you to join us on a **City Tour to the Old Part of Erfurt**. The tour will end at the restaurant where we will have ...

19:00 | Dinner

### Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June

#### 9:00-10:30 **Realizing Justice in South Asia: Divine Intervention**

**Chair:** Jörg Rüpke (Erfurt)

**Monika Krengel (Frankfurt/Main):** Divine, Customary and Official Law: Sources of Justice and Social Change in Uttarakhand/Himalaya

**Aditya Malik (Christchurch, NZ/Erfurt):** Writing Intimacy: Petitions to Goludev, the God of Justice (Kumaon, Central Himalayas)

10:30 | Coffee break

#### 11:00-12:30 **Imaginations of Justice**

**Chair:** Jutta Vincent (Birmingham, UK/Erfurt)

**Julia Eckert (Bern, Switzerland):** „If even they...“: Practices of Comparison and Visions of Justice in Urban India

**Antje Linkenbach (Erfurt):** Imagining Environmental Justice: Semantics and Practices of Environmental Protest in India

12:30 | Short break

#### 12:45 **Final Session: Realizing Justice in India?**

13:30 | Lunch and End of Conference

