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Winter School

Interrelational Selves and Individualization

January 5th, 3:00 p.m. - January 9th, 12:00 a.m.
at the Max-Weber-Kolleg Erfurt

What do we mean when we talk about “the Self”? The Winter School intends to examine concepts of selfhood against the backdrop of the culturally diverse social imaginaries in which they are embedded. The key assumption is that the exploration of concepts of the self has to be approached from an interactionist standpoint, thereby mutually entangling the self’s encounter with the world and the socially mediated interrelation with other selves. In an exemplary confrontation it will bring philosophical accounts of the self from the Indian context face to face with those rooted in the Western tradition. The idea is to examine whether these various perspectives may complement each other in contributing to an enriched understanding of individuation and individualization in the globalized world.

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