

**Forum for Interdisciplinary Religious Studies (FiReF-FIRSt):
The Global Dimensions of Religious Othering**

**Workshop, June 11, 2019
Alte Mensa – Emmy Noether-Saal**

Program

- 9.15 – 9.30** **Welcome and Introduction (D. Sachsenmaier; I. Schneider & University of California Santa Barbara, UCSB)**
- 9.30 – 11.15** **Religious Othering and State Policies**
Chair: Matthias Koenig (University of Göttingen)
Selcuk Esenbel (Bogacizi University Istanbul): “Where Goes Japanese Secularism? : The Japanese 2012 Constitutional Revision Draft and Religion as Culture”
Irene Schneider (University of Göttingen): “‘The Religious Against the Secular’: Othering in Legal Debates in Palestine”
Mareike Riedel (MPI-MMG Göttingen): “Persistent Ambivalence: Law and the Making of the Jewish Other”
- 11.15 – 11.50** Coffee Break
- 11.50 – 13.00** **Religious Othering and Colonial Legacies in Asia**
Chair: Mark Juergensmeyer (UCSB)
Rupa Viswanath (University of Göttingen): “The Duty to Feed: Religious Othering and Racialized Welfare in Malaysia”
Liza Kam (MPI-MMG Göttingen): “Continual Othering of the Taiwanese Population with Colonial Shinto Shrines and Martyrs’ Shrines”
- 13.00 – 14.15** Lunch
- 14.30 – 15.40** **Notions of “Europe” and the Othering of Islam**
Chair: Selcuk Esenbel/Kiraz Perincek Karavit (Bogacizi University Istanbul)
Jamel Velji (Claremont McKenna College): “Tasting Difference: Coffee and the Muslim Other”
Flora Ferati-Sachsenmaier (Göttingen): “Albanian Muslims: Struggles between Religious Othering and Notions of European Islam”
- 15.40 – 16.15** Coffee Break

- 16.15 – 17.30** **Othering Islam in Contemporary Europe and the United States**
Chair: Alexander Kenneth Nagel (University of Göttingen)
Farid Hafez (University of Salzburg): “From ‘Jewification’ to ‘Islamization’: Continuities of Religious Othering in Austrian Party Politics”
Kathleen Moore (UCSB): “Shari’a in Everyday Life: The Impacts of Othering Islam in North America”
- 17.30 – 18.15** **Othering in ISIS**
Chair: Dominic Sachsenmaier (University of Göttingen)
Mark Juergensmeyer (UCSB): “Othering in ISIS”
- 18.15 – 19.00** **Concluding Discussion**
- 19.00 Dinner