CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
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NEW MOBILITIES AND EVOLVING IDENTITIES
APRIL 20th AND 21st, 2012 · BERLIN

Friday, 20th April
Venue Festaal Luisenstraße,
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

16.30 p.m.
Welcome address
Prof. Dr. Jan-Hendrik Olbertz
President of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Prof. Dr. Vincent Houben
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

17.00 p.m.
Keynote address
Prof. Dr. Meena Sharify-Funk
Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario
Living Contradictions and Conversations: Lessons on Gender and Muslim Identity from South Asian Encounters
Commentary Prof. Dr. Claudia Dericks
(Philipps-Universität Marburg)
Moderator Nadja-Christina Schneider

18.15 p.m.
Film screening and talk with director
Ammari Al Qadri (New Delhi/ Temple University, Philadelphia)
The Ghetto Girl (Delhi 2011)

Reception

Saturday, 21st April
Venue Seminarzentrum, Freie Universität Berlin

9.00 – 10.00 a.m.
Panel 1: Translocal Feminisms, New Agendas
Moderator Nadja-Christina Schneider
Dr. Nida Kimmani (Ahore School of Management Sciences)
Contentious Encounters: A Historical Comparison of the Indian and Pakistani Women’s Movements’ Relationship with Islam
Rafia Zaman, MA (梨花学府 Lehnu University, New Delhi)
Reframing The Issues: Muslim Women’s Activism in Contemporary India

Coffee/Tea break

10.15 – 11.45 a.m.
Panel 2: Gender orders and changing gender roles
Moderator Susanne Schröder
Prof. Dr. Sylvia Vatuk (Univ of Illinois at Chicago)
Indian Muslim Women’s Access to Property: Sharī’ī, Custom and Local Practice
Prof. Dr. Michael Poletz (Emory University, Atlanta)
Syrunt, Inc.
Prof. Dr. Rachel Rinaldo (University of Virginia)
Muslim Women Activists and Interpretive Agency in Indonesia

Lunch break

13.00 – 15.00 p.m.
Panel 3: Young Researchers’ Roundtable
Doing Research on Gender, (Young) Muslim women (and men) and Muslim women’s movement(s) in South and Southeast Asia
Participants in three discussion rounds:
Eva Langerbeck (Freie Universität Berlin)
Kristina Großmann (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)
Ranja Elsheikh (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Ruth Streicher (BGSWS)
Ampum Mardissent (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)
Shahzad Khalil Khan (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Dina Fennert (Philipps-Universität Marburg)

Coffee/Tea break

15.30 – 16.30 p.m.
Panel 4: Islam as Lifestyle - Focus on media and consumerism
Dr. Thomas K. Gugler (Universität Wien)
Islamizing everyday routines: Imitatio Muhammadi as Ibadat
Commentary Prof. Dr. Manja Stephan
(Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Panel 5: Expert talk
Doing Research on Public Intellectuals and the Issue of Leadership
Moderator Prof. Dr. Schirin Amie-Mozamal
(Freie Universität Berlin)
Discussants
Prof. Dr. Claudia Dericks (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
Prof. Dr. Susanne Schröder (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Gudrun Krämer (Freie Universität Berlin)

16.45 – 17.45 p.m.
Conference Dinner
for panelists, moderators and invited faculty and guests

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