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Concealed Economies: the hidden dimension of interethnic conflict and integration: a model of local, national and global players in rural Burkina Faso, West Africa

Public Lecture as Part of the Habilitation:

Ethnologie der Verwandtschaft. Zur Geschichte eines Forschungsgedankens
July 15, 2008, University of Leipzig.

Tilo Grätz

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Medienaneignung und Wandel von Öffentlichkeit in Westafrika
October 15, 2008, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Lale Yalçın-Heckmann

Rural Property and Economy in Postsocialist Azerbaijan

Public Lecture as Part of the Habilitation:

Die Entstehung einer Diaspora? Die Yesiden in Deutschland
May 20, 2009, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

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*The Virtuous and the Wicked;
Anthropological Perspectives on the Police in Mumbai*

Public Lecture as Part of the Habilitation:

Verantwortung
June 3, 2009, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

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Ghanaian Migrants in Germany and the Status Paradox of Migration: a multi-sited ethnography of transnational pathways of migrant inclusion
Public Defence: 22.04.2008, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Julie McBrien

The Fruit of Devotion: Islam and modernity in Kyrgyzstan
Public Defence: 08.05.2008, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Olaf Zenker

Irish/ness is all around us: the Irish language and Irish identity in Catholic West Belfast
Public Defence: 16.12.2008, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Felix Girke

The Ādamo of the Kara: rhetoric in social relations on the lower Omo
Public Defence: 30.04.2009, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Manja Stephan

Das Bedürfnis nach Ausgewogenheit: Moralische Erziehung, Islam und Muslimsein in Tadschikistan zwischen Säkularisierung und religiöser Rückbesinnung
Public Defence: 02.06.2009, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Judith Beyer

According to Salt. An Ethnography of Customary Law in Talas, Kyrgyzstan
Public Defence: 03.12.2009, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Fekadu Adugna

Politics of Identification among the Borana, Gabra and Garri around the Oromo-Somali Boundary in Southern Ethiopia
Public Defence: 17.12.2009, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

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January 12 – April 3, 2009

Appointments, Scientific Awards, and Memberships

Appointments

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Birgitt Röttger-Rössler

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July 2008, Ordentliches Mitglied, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences, Berlin, Germany

Tünde Komáromi

December 2008, The Anthropologist of the Year, Award for public lectures and interviews based on fieldwork in Russia. transindex.ro (online journal), Romania

Vladislava Vladimirova

2008, The Westin Prize for the Dissertation Book “Just Labor. Labor Ethic in a Post-Soviet Reindeer Herding Community”, Kungliga Humanistiska Vetenskaps-Samfundet i Uppsala [The Royal Society for Humanities in Uppsala]

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- Miladina Monova**
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European Association of Social Anthropologists
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- Babette Müller-Rockstroh**
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The Mongolia Society
- Boris Nieswand**
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- Sung-Joon Park**
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Deutsche Vereinigung für Religionswissenschaften
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Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie

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Bertram Turner

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Editorships**Franz von Benda-Beckmann**

Australian Journal of Asian Law

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International Journal of Law in Context (International Editorial Board)

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Journal of Resources, Energy and Development (Editorial Board)

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Dittmar Schorkowitz

Gesellschaften und Staaten im Epochenwandel (Series Editor)

Transfer of Knowledge

Judith Beyer

- October 30 – November 1, 2008, Advisory Function, International Council on Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland

Brian Donahoe

- March – April 2008, Consultant, WWF-Russia, Project “Local Perspectives on Hunting and Poaching in the Altai-Saian Ecoregion”, Tyva, Russia

Chris Hann

- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW) Center for Studies in Asian Cultures and Social Anthropology, Vienna, Austria
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas (GWZO) an der Universität Leipzig, Germany
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Institut für donauschwäbische Geschichte und Landeskunde, Tübingen, Germany
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Mediterranean Ethnological Summer Symposium, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Jacqueline Knörr

- Advisor, Asylum Claims, Refugee and Migrant Justice (RMJ), London, UK
- Participant and Author: Initiative “Changing Childhood in a Changing Europe”, Standing Committee for the Social Sciences, European Science Foundation (ESF), Strasbourg, France
- Expert, Working Group on Childhood and Migration, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey, Camden/New Jersey, USA

Nathan Light

- Advisor, Aigine Cultural Research Center, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- 2008, Resource Fellow, ReSET Seminar on Anthropology in Central Asia, İsik Köl, Kyrgyzstan

Babette Müller-Rockstroh

- February – April 2008, January – April 2009, August 2009, Advisor for Breast-feeding and AIDS, Mwanza Outreach Group (Catholic Relief Services), Mwanza, Tanzania

Sayana Namsaraeva

2009, Advisory Function, “Deutsch-Mongolischer Verein”, Communal programme for “Integration und Migration der Stadt Halle”, Halle/Saale, Germany

Sung-Joon Park

- July 2008 – March 2009, Member of the speaker’s board, Network ‘Nachwuchswissenschaftler in Sachsen-Anhalt’, Wissenschaftszentrum Sachsen-Anhalt, Halle/Saale, Germany

Andrea Riester

- Policy Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit GTZ, Sector Project Migration and Development, Eschborn, Germany

Markus Rudolf

- April 2009, Evaluator Mid-term Evaluation, Concern Universal, UK, Banjul, Gambia
- July 2009, Producer, Documentation (movie) “Entwicklungszusammenarbeit in einem vergessenen Konflikt – Programm zur Förderung der wirtschaftlichen und sozialen Entwicklung für den Frieden in der Casamance”. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit GTZ, Ziguinchor, Senegal

Günther Schlee

- Member of Management Board, South Omo Research Centre, Jinka, Ethiopia
- Member of Scientific Advisory Board, Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung (Zef), Bonn, Germany
- Member of Scientific Advisory Board, Staatliche Ethnographische Sammlungen Sachsen, Leipzig, Germany
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Mediterranean Ethnological Summer Symposium, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Philipp Schröder

- February 10 – March 2, 2009, Advisor, Win–Win, Agentur für globale Verantwortung, The Kyrgyzstan Mountain Project, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Sophia Thubauville

- September – November 2009, Advisor, Pact Ethiopia, Community based tourism in South Omo, Jinka, Ethiopia

Bertram Turner

- Advisory Board, Evifa: Virtuelle Fachbibliothek Ethnologie, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

Cooperation with National and International Research Institutions

Professorships

Franz von Benda-Beckmann

- Honorary Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- Honorary Professor, University of Leipzig, Germany
- Professor Emeritus, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann

- Honorary Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- Honorary Professor, University of Leipzig, Germany
- Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands (1998–2006)

Julia Eckert

- Professor, University of Bern, Switzerland

Chris Hann

- Honorary Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- Honorary Professor, University of Leipzig, Germany
- Honorary Professor, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK

Jacqueline Knörr

- Temporary Replacement Professor, University of Bayreuth, Germany (Winter Term 2008/09)
- Recurrent Visiting Professor, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (April 2008 – September 2009)

Florian Mühlfried

- Visiting Professor, Unicamp – Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil (May 2009 – April 2010)

Richard Rottenburg

- Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Günther Schlee

- Honorary Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- Honorary Professor, University of Leipzig, Germany

Ingo Schröder

- Professor, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

Lale Yalçın-Heckmann

- Visiting Professor, University of Vienna, Austria (February 2009, Winter Semester 2008/09)
- Visiting Professor, University of Cyprus Nicosia, Cyprus (November 2009)

Agreement of Cooperation

- Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
 - Faculty of Philosophy I and Faculty of Law and Economics
 - Centre for Interdisciplinary Area Studies (ZIRS)
 - Research Cluster Society and Culture in Motion (SCM)
- Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas e.V. an der Universität Leipzig (GWZO)
- McGill University, Department of Anthropology, Montreal, Canada
- Indiana University, Bloomington, USA
- Institute of Social Sciences (ICS), University of Lisbon, Portugal
- European Consortium for Asian Field Study (ECAAF)
- South Omo Research Center, Jinka, Ethiopia
- Centre de Recherches en Anthropologie et Sciences Humaines (CRASH), N'Djamena, Chad
- Humanities Archiv Verbund in der MPG (HArVe)
- Advancing Video/Audio Technology in Humanities Research (AVATeCH)
- Max Planck Research Network ‘The Globalization of Knowledge and its Consequences’

Training Cooperation

- Marie Curie Project (EST): ‘European Partnership for Qualitative Research Training (SocAnth)’
- International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment (REMEP)
- Max Planck International Research Network on Aging (MaxNetAging) Doctoral School (MNARS)
- Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion (SCM), Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg
- University of Leipzig, Institute for Social Anthropology (Master Studies)

Cooperation in Third Party Funded Projects

- Kinship and Social Security ‘KASS’ (6th EU-Framework Project)
- DFG Collaborative Research Centre SFB 586 ‘Difference and Integration’
- Rural Property: Contemporary Processes of Rural Transformation and Differentiation (funded by the DFG)
- Travelling Models in Conflict Management: a comparative research and network building project in six African countries (Chad, Ethiopia, Liberia, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Sudan) (funded by the Volkswagen Foundation)

- Diasporas for Peace: patterns, trends and potential of long-distance diaspora involvement in conflict settings. Case studies from the Horn of Africa ‘DIASPEACE’ (7th EU-Framework Project)
- Local State and Social Security in Rural Hungary, Romania and Serbia (funded by the Volkswagen Foundation)
- The Catholic Church and Religious Pluralism in Lithuania and Poland (funded by the Volkswagen Foundation)
- Dynamics of Circumpolar Land Use and Ethnicity: social impacts of policy and climate change ‘CLUE’ (funded by the US National Science Foundation)

Further Research Cooperation

- Central European University, Center for Policy Studies, Budapest, Hungary
- Cornell University, Department of Science & Technology Studies, USA
- Franckesche Stiftungen zu Halle, Germany
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre of Regional Studies, Budapest, Hungary
- Indonesian Institute of Science (LIPI), Indonesia
- Islam-Initiative, Humanities Section of the Max Planck Society
- Max Planck Research Network for the Cognitive and Neurosciences (MaxNet Cognition)
- Minzu University of China, Beijing, China
- Russian State University for the Humanities, Center for the Study of Religion, Moscow, Russia
- Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Philosophy of Law, Novosibirsk, Russia
- Sinnar University, Sudan
- Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Macedonia
- Universitas Andalas, Padang, Indonesia
- University of Khartoum, Institute of African and Asian Studies and Department of Social Anthropology and Sociology, Sudan
- University of Lapland, Arctic Centre, Rovaniemi, Finland
- University of Tromsø, Faculty of Social Sciences, Norway
- University of Zurich, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Switzerland
- Uppsala University, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Department of History of Science and Ideas, Sweden
- Xinjiang University, Humanities College and Institute of Altaic Study, Urumchi, China

Teaching**Adano Wario Roba**

- Winter Semester 2008/09, jointly with Karen Witsenburg, *Perspectives on Poverty and Development*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Jaroslava Bagdasarova

- December 2009, jointly with Viktoria Kerginvat, *Social and Cultural Adaptation of Youngsters from Chukotka in Saint Petersburg*, Elementary School, New Chaplino, Chukotka, Russia

Franz von Benda-Beckmann

- April 14–16, 2008, *A Brief Introduction to the Anthropology of Law and Legal Pluralism*. Introductory Seminar, International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany
- May 6–9, 2008, *Notes on Legal Pluralism, State and Society*. PhD Training Workshop ‘Between State and Society: local level politics in Southeast Asia’. Graduate School of International Development Studies, Roskilde University, Denmark
- May 20, 2008, *Streitschlichtung*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- June 23–25, 2008, *Introduction to Legal Anthropology and Legal Pluralism*. Teaching Course, International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann

- April 14–16, 2008, *Disputing*. Introductory Seminar, International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany
- June 23–25, 2008, *Disputing*. Teaching Course, International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Judith Beyer

- Summer Semester 2008, *Streitschlichtung und Streitprävention im interkulturellen Vergleich*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- Summer Semester, 2009, *Entwicklung und Transformation: ‘Transferierte Hilfe’ in postkolonialen und postsozialistischen Gesellschaften*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Ludek Broz

- Winter Semester 2009/10, *After Schneider, After Kinship? Relatedness in/for the 21. Century*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Luca Ciabbari

- March – April 2008, *Qualitative Methods for Social Research*. Faculty of Business and Administration, Amoud University, Boorame, Somaliland
- March – April 2008, *Sociology*. Faculty of Business and Administration, Amoud University, Boorame, Somaliland
- May 2009, *Political Anthropology*. Faculty of Political Sciences, Università degli Studi di Pavia, Italy

Dereje Feyissa

- February 2009 – June 2009, *State and Ethnicity in Ethiopia*. Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

Kirsten W. Endres

- Winter Semester 2009/10, *Lebensgeschichten als Methode der Ethnologie*, Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

René Gerrets

- Summer Semester 2008, jointly with Richard Rottenburg, *International Health and Governance in the Developing World*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Felix Girke

- Winter Semester 2008/09, *Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- Winter Semester 2008/09, *Kontroversen in der Ethnologieggeschichte*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Joachim Otto Habeck

- April 14–28, 2008, jointly with Aimar Ventsel, *Anthropological Engagements with Siberia*. Department of Communication Studies, Rigas Stradina University, Latvia

Chris Hann

- September 2, 2009, *Theory and Practice in Economic Anthropology*. Department of Ethnology, Minzu University of China, Beijing, China

Patrick Heady

- 2008/09, *Introduction to Statistics and Causal Analysis*. Department of Anthropology, University College London, UK

Carolien Jacobs

- Winter Semester 2009/10, *Religion in Africa*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Thamar Klein

- Winter Semester 2008/09, jointly with Richard Rottenburg, *Körper und soziale Kontrolle*, Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Jacqueline Knörr

- Summer Semester 2008, *Atlantisches Westafrika II: Zentrale Guinea-Küste*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- Winter Semester 2008/09, *The Anthropology of Economy*. Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bayreuth, Germany
- Winter Semester 2008/09, *Anthropological Methodology*. Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bayreuth, Germany
- Winter Semester 2008/09, *Cultural Theory Concerning National, Local, Religious and Ethnic Identifications*. Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bayreuth, Germany
- Winter Semester 2008/09, *Anthropology of the Upper Guinea Coast*. Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bayreuth, Germany
- Winter Semester 2009/10, *Atlantisches Westafrika*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Agata Ładykowska

- October 5–18, 2009, *Fieldwork Methods and Techniques*. Ethnology Department, University of Szczecin, Poland

Jolanda Lindenberg

- Summer Semester 2009, jointly with Philipp Schröder, *Urban Anthropology*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Florian Mühlfried

- August – December 2009, *The Anthropology of Citizenship in Post-Totalitarian Societies*. Department of Anthropology, Unicamp, Instituto de Filosofia e Ciências Humanas, Campinas, Brazil

Babette Müller-Rockstroh

- Summer Semester 2008, *Qualitative Health Research, Medical Anthropology*. Department of Sociology, St. Augustine University, Mwanza, Tanzania
- Summer Semester 2009, jointly with Richard Rottenburg, *AIDS: multiple Realitäten einer Infektionskrankheit*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Helena Obendiek

- Fall Term 2009, jointly with Sarah Schefold, *Intercultural Communication*. Furtwangen University, Germany

Sung-Joon Park

- Summer Semester 2009, jointly with Richard Rottenburg, *Von Menschen und Medikamenten*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Malgorzata Rajtar

- Winter Semester 2008/09, *Anthropological Approaches to Emotions*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Sophie Roche

- April 2008, jointly with Laura Bernardi, *Teilnehmende Beobachtung*. Institute for Sociology, University of Rostock, Germany
- Winter Semester 2009/10, *Globalisierung und lokale Kulturen im Islam*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Richard Rottenburg

- June 23–25, 2008, *Cultural Defense*. Teaching Course, International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Markus Rudolf

- Summer Semester 2009, *Methoden der Ethnologie*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Rita Sanders

- August 11–23, 2008, *Die Zentralasienstrategie der EU: Erwartungen, Chancen und Herausforderungen*. VIII. International Summer University, Deutsch-Kasachische Universität, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Günther Schlee

- January 31, 2008. *The Genealogical Method and Micro Demography*. Max Planck International Research Network on Aging (MaxNetAging). Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany
- April 14–16, 2008, *Introduction, Basic Anthropology, Conflict Theory*. Introductory Seminar, International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany
- April 24–25, 2008, *Pre-Fieldwork: Micro-Census / Pre-Fieldwork: Genealogical Method*. Marie Curie SocAnth 4th Joint Activity. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- June 23–25, 2008, *Kinship: Genealogical Method; Micro-Census / Fieldwork Methods; Diaries / Conflict Theory*. Teaching Course, International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- September 22, 2009, jointly with Fekadu Adugna, Svetlana Jacquesson and Andrea Nicolas, *Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Day: African and Asian Nomads Experiencing State Borders as Constraints and Opportunities*. 16th Mediterranean Ethnological Summer Symposium. Nova Gorica, Slovenia

Ingo Schröder

- Spring Semester 2008 and 2009, *Anthropology of Religion*. Social Anthropology Center, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania
- Autumn Semester 2008 and 2009, *Anthropology of Postsocialism*. Social Anthropology Center, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

Philipp Schröder

- May – July 2008, *Urban-Rural Relations*. Department of Anthropology, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- Summer Semester 2009, jointly with Jolanda Lindenberg, *Urban Anthropology*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Christian Strümpell

- Summer Semester 2009, jointly with Daniel Münster, *Indien und die Globalisierung: ethnographische und theoretische Perspektiven*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Oliver Tappe

- Summer Semester 2009, jointly with Andrea Schopohl, *Laos: Staat und Gesellschaft*, Institute for Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Göttingen, Germany
- Winter Semester 2009/10, *Einführung in die Geschichte der Ethnologie*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Bertram Turner

- April 14–16, 2008, *The Anthropology of Retaliation*. Introductory Seminar, International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany
- June 23–25, 2008, *The Anthropology of Retaliation*. Teaching Course, International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- February 2–5, 2009, *Representation of Retaliation and Revenge in Newspapers*. Winter University and School, International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany
- August, 26–29, 2009, *Law and Religion*. Summer School ‘The Importance of Socio-legal Perspectives in Legal Studies: Building Capacities’. Commission on Legal Pluralism, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Karen Witsenburg

- Winter Semester 2008/09, jointly with Adano Wario Roba, *Perspectives on Poverty and Development*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Lale Yalçın-Heckmann

- Summer Semester 2008, *Einführung in die Wirtschaftsethnologie*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- February 2009, *Economic Anthropology and Postsocialist Societies*. Institute for Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria

Olaf Zenker

- Summer Semester 2008, *Afrika und das Projekt der Moderne*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- Winter Semester 2008/09, *Medizin im südlichen Afrika*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

PhD Examinations**Adano Wario Roba**

- August 2008, Anderson Kipkoech, *The Economics of Biological Control of Cereal Stemborers in Maize Fields of Kenya*. School of Environmental Studies, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya (Co-examiners: Wilson Yabann and P. K. Maritim)

Franz von Benda-Beckmann

- September 26, 2009, Anu Lounela, *Contesting Forests and Power: dispute, violence and negotiations in Central Java*. University of Helsinki, Finland (External Reader)

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann

- January 18, 2008, Julia Ndaya Tshiteku e/v Duran, *Prendre le Bic*. Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands (Co-examiners: Wim M. J. van Binsbergen, Walter E.A. van Beek and Gerrie ter Haar)
- March 5, 2008, Janine M. Ubink, *In the Land of the Chiefs: customary law, land conflicts, and the role of the state in peri-urban Ghana*. E. M. Meijers Institute of Legal Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands (Supervisor: J. M. Otto, Co-examiners: J. W. Bruce, A. W. Bedner and C. E. Smith)
- October 3, 2008, Anja Titze, *Konflikt und Konfliktlösung in Guatemala – Die Verwirklichung der Rechte indigener Frauen im rechtspluralistischen Raum*. Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands (Co-examiners: René van Swaaningen, Hans de Doelder and André J. Hoekema)
- November 23, 2009, Laurens G. H. Bakker, *Who Owns the Land? Looking for law and power in Reformasi East Kalimantan*. Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands (Supervisors: F. Hüskén, P. H. van Kempen and H. Slaats, Co-examiners: A. W. Bedner, S. Irianto, A. B. Terlouw, T. Widlok and W. Kustiawan)
- December 3, 2009, Judith Beyer, *According to Salt. An Ethnography of Customary Law in Talas, Kyrgyzstan*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Burkhard Schnepel)

John Eidson

- November 12, 2008, Han F. Vermeulen, *Early History of Ethnography and Ethnology in the German Enlightenment: anthropological discourse in Europe and Asia, 1710–1808*. Leiden University, The Netherlands (Supervisor: Reimar Schefold, Co-examiners: Justin Stagl, Alan Barnard, Hans Erich Bödeker, Raymond Corbey, C. P. Bertels, Peter Pels)

Chris Hann

- May 8, 2008, Julie McBrien, *The Fruit of Devotion: Islam and modernity in Kyrgyzstan*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Richard Rottenburg)
- December 5, 2008, Tommaso Trevisani, *Land and Power in Khorezm: farmers, communities and the state in Uzbekistan's decollectivisation process*. Freie Universität Berlin, Germany (Co-examiner: Ingeborg Baldauf)
- May 14, 2009, Rosa Lehmann, *Struggling for Peace: understanding Polish-Ukrainian coexistence in Southeast Poland (1943–2007)*. University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Co-examiners: H. Flap, A.W.M. Gerrits, J. Verrips and A.A. Zięba)
- June 2, 2009, Manja Stephan, *Das Bedürfnis nach Ausgewogenheit: Moralische Erziehung, Islam und Muslimsein in Tadschikistan zwischen Säkularisierung und religiöser Rückbesinnung*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiners: Anke von Kügelgen and Lale Yalçın-Heckmann)

Martin Ramstedt

- October 10, 2008, John ter Horst, *Weaving into Cambodia: trade and identity politics in the (post)-colonial Cambodian silk weaving industry*. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Co-examiners: Annuska Derks, Juliette Koning, Peter Post and Willemijn Verkoren)

Richard Rottenburg

- April 22, 2008, Boris Nieswand, *Ghanaian Migrants in Germany and the Status Paradox of Migration: a multi-sited ethnography of transnational pathways of migrant inclusion*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Günther Schlee)
- May 8, 2008, Julie McBrien, *The Fruit of Devotion: Islam and modernity in Kyrgyzstan*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Chris Hann)
- December 16, 2008, Olaf Zenker, *Irish/ness is all around us: the Irish language and Irish identity in Catholic West Belfast*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Günther Schlee)
- April 30, 2009, Felix Girke, *The Ādamo of the Kara: rhetoric in social relations on the lower Omo*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Günther Schlee)

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- April 22, 2008, Boris Nieswand, *Ghanaian Migrants in Germany and the Status Paradox of Migration: a multi-sited ethnography of transnational pathways of migrant inclusion*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Richard Rottenburg)
- September 23, 2008, Elhadi Ibrahim Osman, *The Pastoral Fulbe in the Funj Region: a study of the interaction of state and society*. Faculty of Economic

and Social Studies, University of Khartoum, Sudan (Co-examiner: Idris Salim Elhassan)

- December, 16, 2008, Olaf Zenker, *Irish/ness is all around us: the Irish language and Irish identity in Catholic West Belfast*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Richard Rottenburg)
- April 30, 2009, Felix Girke, *The Ādamo of the Kara: rhetoric in social relations on the lower Omo*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Richard Rottenburg)
- December 17, 2009, Fekadu Adugna, *Politics of Identification among the Borana, Gabra and Garri around the Oromo-Somali Boundary in Southern Ethiopia*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Burkhard Schnepel)

Lale Yalçın-Heckmann

- June 2, 2009, Manja Stephan, *Das Bedürfnis nach Ausgewogenheit: Moralische Erziehung, Islam und Muslimsein in Tadschikistan zwischen Säkularisierung und religiöser Rückbesinnung*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiners: Chris Hann and Anke von Kügelgen)

Symposia, Conferences, etc.

Conferences and Workshops

Workshop, Humanities Section of the Max Planck Society, 13 February 2008

Mittelasien-Workshop

Organiser: Günther Schlee

Papers presented by: JOSEF DREXL (MPI for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law, Munich, Germany) PETER FINKE (University of Zurich, Switzerland) CHRIS HANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) ALEXANDRA HILAL GUHR (MPI for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany) KRISZTINA KEHL-BODROGI (MPI for Social Anthropology) JÜRGEN RENN (MPI for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany) GÜNTHER SCHLEE (MPI for Social Anthropology) GERHARD WOLF (Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz – Max Planck Institute, Italy)

Discussants: JÜRGEN PAUL (Centre for Interdisciplinary Area Studies, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) STEVEN VERTOVEC (MPI for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany)

Workshop in cooperation with the Working Group ‘Orders of Violence’ of the German Political Science Association, 21–22 February 2008

Social Figurations of Violence and War beyond the State

Organisers: Jutta Bakonyi, Günther Schlee (MPI for Social Anthropology), Berit Bliesemann de Guevara (Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, Germany) and Katrin Radtke (German Agro Action, Bonn, Germany)

Papers presented by: JUTTA BAKONYI (MPI for Social Anthropology) CORA BENDER (University of Bremen, Germany) WARD BERENSCHOT (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) ANTON BLOK (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) MICHELLE ENGELER (University of Zurich, Switzerland) NORA-CHRISTINE BRAUN (University of Tuebingen, Germany) CECIL HUNT (The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, USA) MARIE ROSENKRANZ LINDEGAARD (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) CAROLYN NORDSTROM (University of Notre Dame, USA) ROGERS T. E. OROCK (University of Helsinki, Finland) OLIVER RICHMOND (University of St. Andrews, UK) LILITH SCHÄRER (University of Zurich, Switzerland) KAREN WITSENBURG (MPI for Social Anthropology)



Conference 'Heading North, Heading South' (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2008)

Conference, ESF-funded programme BOREAS, 6–9 March 2008

Heading North, Heading South:

Arctic social-sciences research in a global dialogue

Organisers: Joachim Otto Habeck (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Piers Vitebsky (Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge, UK)

Papers presented by: AMMAR BOUHOUCHE (Algiers University, Algeria) MICHAEL BRAVO (University of Cambridge, UK) JEAN COMAROFF (University of Chicago, USA) ANDRE COSTOPOULOS (McGill University, Canada) YVON CSONKA (University of Greenland, Greenland) RON DOEL (Oregon State University, USA) GERTRUDE EILMSTEINER-SAXINGER (University of Vienna, Austria) PATTY GRAY (National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland) JOACHIM OTTO HABECK (MPI for Social Anthropology) TIMOTHY HELENIAK (University of Maryland, USA) LEE HUSKEY (University of Alaska Anchorage, USA) SHARON HUTCHINSON (University of Wisconsin Madison, USA) TIM INGOLD (University of Aberdeen, UK) JULIA LAJUS (European University St Petersburg, Russia) PETER LOOVERS (University of Aberdeen, UK) MARIA NAKSHINA (University of Aberdeen, UK) RON NIEZEN (McGill University, Canada) WILLIAM PATTERSON (University of Saskatchewan, Canada) MATHIJS PELKMANS (London School of Economics, UK) TINA SAWCHUK (University of Cambridge, UK) PETER SCHWEITZER (University of Alaska Fairbanks, USA) CHRIS SOUTHCOTT (Lakehead University, Ontario, Canada) VIRGINIE VATÉ (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France) PIERS VITEBSKY (University of Cambridge, UK) MARTIN WELP (University of Applied Sciences Eberswalde, Germany) ROBERT WISHART (University of Aberdeen, UK)

Workshop, 1 April 2008

Department II Workshop “Eastern Germany”

Organiser: Irene Becci

Papers presented by: IRENE BECCI (MPI for Social Anthropology) UTA KARSTEIN (University of Leipzig, Germany) ESTHER PEPERKAMP (MPI for Social Anthropology) MALGORZATA RAJTAR (MPI for Social Anthropology) THOMAS SCHMIDT-LUX (University of Leipzig, Germany)

Workshop, EU-funded Marie Curie PhD Programme SocAnth, 21–25 April 2008

Marie Curie SocAnth 4th Joint Activity

Organisers: Bettina Mann (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Michael Stewart (University College London, UK)

Papers presented by: ANA BLEAHU (University of Bucharest, Romania) RAZVAN DUMITRU (University College London, UK) YELIS EROLOVA (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria) LYDIE FIALOVA (Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic and University of Edinburgh, UK) SORIN GOG (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) YULIA GUZHVENKO (Barnaul State Pedagogical University, Russia) GÁBOR HALMAI (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) CHRIS HANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) IDA HARBOE KNUDSEN (MPI for Social Anthropology) ANIKO HORVÁTH (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) MARIYA IVANCHEVA (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) GEORGE KOLANKIEWICZ (University College London, UK) MATEUSZ LASZCZKOWSKI (MPI for Social Anthropology) GALINA OUSTINOVA-STJEPANOVIC (University College London, UK) RALUCA PERNES (University College London, UK) GÜNTHER SCHLEE (MPI for Social Anthropology) MICHAL SIPOS (Goldsmiths University of London, UK) DIANA SZÁNTÓ (Hungary) THEODORA VETTA (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France) ANDREA WEISS (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) JOANNA ZALEWSKA (Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland)

Discussants: CATHERINE ALEXANDER (Goldsmiths University of London, UK) CALIN GOINA (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) MARTINE GUICHARD (MPI for Social Anthropology) PATRICK HEADY (MPI for Social Anthropology) CHRISTIAN HØJBJERG (University of Copenhagen, Denmark) DON KALB (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) KRISZTINA KEHL-BODROGI (MPI for Social Anthropology) THOMAS KIRSCH (Goldsmiths University of London, UK) MARIUS LAZAR (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) NATHAN LIGHT (MPI for Social Anthropology) VLAD NAUMESCU (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) MICHAEL STEWART (University College London, UK) CHRISTIAN STRÜMPELL (MPI for Social Anthropology) BALÁZS VEDRES (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) LALE YALÇIN-HECKMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Workshop funded by the Wenner-Gren Foundation and the MPI for Social Anthropology, 3–6 May 2008, Cesvaine, Latvia

Gender Shift in Northern Communities of Russia

Organisers: Joachim Otto Habeck (MPI for Social Anthropology),

Olga Povoroznyuk (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia) and Virginie Vaté (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France)

Papers presented by: TATIANA BARCHUNOVA (Novosibirsk State University, Russia) JOACHIM OTTO HABECK (MPI for Social Anthropology) MERI KULMALA (Helsinki University, Finland) ELENA LIARSKAYA (MPI for Social Anthropology) OLGA POVOROZNYUK (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia) NATALIA PUSHKAREVA (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia) PETRA RETHMANN (McMaster University, Ontario, Canada) TATIANA SAFONOVA (European University at St Petersburg and Centre for Independent Sociological Research, Russia) ISTVÁN SÁNTHA (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary) VIRGINIE VATÉ (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, France) AIMAR VENTSEL (Estonian Literature Museum and Tartu University, Estonia) LILIA VINOKUROVA (Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia) PIERS VITEBSKY (Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge, UK) ELENA ZDRAVOMYSLOVA (European University at St Petersburg and Centre for Independent Sociological Research, Russia) JOHN P. ZIKER (Boise State University, USA)

Annual Workshop, 16–20 June 2008

Biomedicine in Africa III

Organiser: Max Planck Fellow Group LOST

Participants: WENZEL GEISLER (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK) RENÉ GERRETS (New York University and MPI for Social Anthropology) SHEILA JASANOFF (Harvard University, USA) THAMAR KLEIN (MPI for Social Anthropology) STACEY LANGWICK (Cornell University, USA) JULIE LAPLANTE (University of Ottawa, Canada) MARGARET LOCK (McGill University, Canada) BABETTE MÜLLER-ROCKSTROH (MPI for Social Anthropology) VINH-KIM NGUYEN (McGill University, Canada) TREVOR PINCH (Cornell University, USA) SUNG-JOON PARK (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) RUTH PRINCE (Cambridge University, UK) HANSJÖRG RHEINBERGER (MPI for the History of Science, Germany) RICHARD ROTTENBURG (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg and MPI for Social Anthropology) KATHARINA SCHRAMM (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) NORMAN SCHRÄPEL (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) VIRGINIE TALLIO (MPI for Social Anthropology) THOMAS THADEWALDT (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) SUSAN REYNOLDS WHYTE (University of Copenhagen, Denmark) JULIA ZENKER (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)

Workshop, 20 June 2008

Who Are the Modern Uyghurs?

Ethnicity, history and heritage, in Xinjiang and beyond

Organiser: Department II

Papers presented by: ILDIKÓ BELLÉR-HANN (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) DAVID BROPHY (Harvard University, USA) AYXEM ELI (MPI for Social Anthropology and Xinjiang University, China) NATHAN LIGHT (MPI for Social Anthropology) SAWUT PAWAN (MPI for Social Anthropology and Xinjiang University, China) ABLĀT SĀMĀT (Free University, Berlin, Germany) ĀSĀD SULAIMAN (Xinjiang University, China)

Workshop, 23–25 June 2008

International Max Planck Research School

‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’ (REMEP): Training Course

Organiser: Bertram Turner

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REMEP Training Course (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2008)

Workshop, 3–5 July 2008

Who cares ... and how? An anthropological inquiry into support

Organisers: Markus Schlecker and Friederike Fleischer

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Discussants: FRANZ VON BENDA-BECKMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) KEEBET VON BENDA-BECKMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) CHRIS HANN (MPI for Social Anthropology)



Conference 'Who cares ... and how?' (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2008)

Workshop, 17–19 September 2008

**Multiple Moralities in Contemporary Russia:
religion and transnational influences on shaping everyday life**

Organisers: Jarrett Zigon, Detelina Tocheva and Tünde Komáromi

Papers presented by: ALEXANDER AGADJANIAN (Russian State University of the Humanities, Russia) JULIA BELOZEROVA (St Petersburg State University, Russia) INGRID BENDHOLM (Oxford University, UK) MILENA BENOVSKA-SABKOVA (New Bulgarian University and Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria) MELISSA L. CALDWELL (University of California, Santa Cruz, USA) BAIRA DARIEVA (Baikal Institute for Nature Management, Ulan-Ude, Russia) ELENA GOLOVNEVA (Ural State Technical University, Russia) MARINA HAKKARAINEN (European University at St Petersburg, Russia) CHRIS HANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) TOBIAS KÖLLNER (MPI for Social Anthropology) TÜNDE KOMÁROMI (MPI for Social Anthropology) JEANNE KORMINA (Higher School of Economics St Petersburg, Russia) AGATA ŁADYKOWSKA (MPI for Social Anthropology) SAYANA NAMSARAEVA (MPI for Social Anthropology) ALEXANDER PANCHENKO (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia) EUGENE RAIKHEL (McGill University, Canada) DOUGLAS ROGERS (Yale University, USA) KATHY ROUSSELET (Centre for International Studies and Research, Paris, France) KATERINA SERAIDARI (LISST, Toulouse, France) SERGEY SHTYRKOV (European University at St Petersburg, Russia) DETELINA TOCHEVA (MPI for Social Anthropology) CATHERINE WANNER (Pennsylvania State University, USA) DANIEL WASHBURN (London School of Economics, UK)

Discussants: NATHAN LIGHT (MPI for Social Anthropology) MARKUS SCHLECKER (MPI for Social Anthropology) JARRETT ZIGON (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Workshop 3–5 October 2008, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA

Places of Knowledge: relocating science, technology, and medicine

Organiser: Trevor Pinch (Cornell University, USA), Richard Rottenburg (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Otto Sibum (Uppsala University, Sweden)

Papers presented by: JUDITH CARNEY (University of California, Los Angeles, USA) JOHANNA CRANE (Cornell University, USA) MATTHEW CRAWFORD (University of California, San Diego, USA) FA-TI FAN (State University of New York at Binghamton, USA) JUDITH FARQUHAR (University of Chicago, USA) ALETTE FLEISCHER (University of Twente, The Netherlands) RENÉ GERRETS (MPI for Social Anthropology) GÖTZ HOEPPE (University of Constance, Germany) NIKLAS HULTIN (Swarthmore College, USA) JULIE LAPLANTE (University of Ottawa, Canada) TIM MITCHELL (Columbia University, USA) MARY S. MORGAN (London School of Economics and University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) CARLA NAPPI (Montana State University, USA) TREVOR PINCH (Cornell University, USA) RICHARD ROTTENBURG (MPI for Social Anthropology and Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) SUMAN SETH (Cornell University, USA) ELANA SHEVER (Brown University, USA) OTTO SIBUM (Uppsala University, Sweden) HELEN TILLEY (Princeton University, USA) MEGAN TRACY (James Madison University, USA) SIMON WERRETT (University of Washington, USA)

Discussants: RAYMOND CRAIB (Cornell University, USA) PETER DEAR (Cornell University, USA) STEPHEN HILGARTNER (Cornell University, USA) TJ HINRICHS (Cornell University, USA) STACEY LANGWICK (Cornell University, USA) SARA PRITCHARD (Cornell University, USA) ADELHEID VOSKUHL (Harvard University, USA)



Workshop 'Multiple Moralities in Contemporary Russia' (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2008)

Workshop, 6–9 November 2008, Frankesche Stiftungen zu Halle

Deutsch-Russische Begegnungen 2008:

Sprachstudien bei den russischen Sibirienexpeditionen im 18. Jahrhundert

Organisers: Wieland Hintzsche (Frankesche Stiftungen zu Halle, Germany) and Joachim Otto Habeck (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Papers presented by: ALEKSANDR E. ANIKIN (Novosibirsk, Russia) DMITRIJ A. FUNK (Moscow, Russia) DMITRIJ GOGOLEV (Tjumen', Russia) ALEKSANDR P. JARKOV (Tjumen', Russia) NATASHA LIND (Copenhagen, Denmark) SAYANA NAMSARAeva (MPI for Social Anthropology) MANFRED REICHSTEIN (Halle, Germany) GENNADIJ SILANT'EV (Vladivostok/Moscow, Russia) ERIKA TAUBE (Markleeberg, Germany) IRINA V. TUNKINA (St Petersburg, Russia) HAN VERMEULEN (Halle, Germany) ULLRICH WANNHOFF (Berlin, Germany) ROSE-LUISE WINKLER (Berlin, Germany) TJAN ZAOTSCHNAJA (Munich, Germany)

Workshop, 12–14 November 2008

Re-Thinking Citizenship

Organisers: Julia Eckert and Lale Yalçın-Heckmann

Papers presented by: MILENA BAGHDASARYAN (MPI for Social Anthropology) ZERRIN ÖZLEM BİNER (MPI for Social Anthropology) VEENA DAS (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA) BRIAN DONAHOE (MPI for Social Anthropology) HEIKE DROTBOHM (University of Freiburg, Germany) NORA DUDWICK (The World Bank) JULIA ECKERT (MPI for Social Anthropology) JAMES HOLSTON (University of California, Berkeley, USA) TEONA MATARADZE (MPI for Social Anthropology) FLORIAN MÜHLFRIED (MPI for Social Anthropology) NEŞE ÖZGEN (Okan University, Istanbul, Turkey) AYŞE PARLA (Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey) BLAIR RUTHERFORD (Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada) TREVOR STACK (University of Aberdeen, UK) CHRISTIAN STRÜMPELL (MPI for Social Anthropology) NANDINI SUNDAR (Delhi University, India) LALE YALÇIN-HECKMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology)

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Workshop, 18–20 December 2008, Lisbon, Portugal

Margins, Networks and Alliances:

the Upper Guinea Coast and the making of the Atlantic

Organisers: Jacqueline Knörr (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Ramon Sarró (Institute of Social Sciences, Lisbon, Portugal)

Papers presented by: LORENZO BORDONARO (Centre for Anthropology Studies, Lisbon, Portugal) CLARA CARVALHO (Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho da Empresa, Lisbon, Portugal) ERIC GABLE (University of Mary Washington, USA)



Workshop 'Re-Thinking Citizenship' (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2008)

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Conference funded by the Ford Foundation and the MPI for Social Anthropology, 8–11 January 2009, New Delhi, India

Law and Social Science Research Network (LASSnet) Inaugural Conference
Organisers: Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India and Research Group 'Law against the State', MPI for Social Anthropology

Over 150 people coming from all over the world presented their work at the conference in 35 panels spread over seven sessions, three plenary sessions and one closing session.



Workshop 'Emotion in Conflict' (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2009)

Workshop, 29–30 January 2009

Emotion in Conflict

Organiser: Birgitt Röttger-Rössler

Papers presented by: ANDREA BENDER (University of Freiburg, Germany) JUDITH BEYER (MPI for Social Anthropology) JULIA EKSNER (University of California, Los Angeles, USA) MATTHEW GERVAIS (University of California, Los Angeles, USA) NORBERT HARTKAMP (Stiftungsklinikum Mittelrhein, Boppard, Germany) BIRGIT HUBER (MPI for Social Anthropology) MICHAEL KRAUS (University of Antalya, Turkey) BIRGIT RÖTTGER-RÖSSLER (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) CHRISTIAN VON SCHEVE (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) BRADD SHORE (Emory University, USA) JASON THROOP (University of California, Los Angeles, USA) ERNESTINE WOHLFART (Charité, Berlin, Germany)

Workshop funded by the Volkswagen Foundation, 9–13 February 2009

Local State and Social Security in Rural Hungary, Romania and Serbia

Organiser: Tatjana Thelen and Larissa Vetter

Participants: FRANZ VON BENDA-BECKMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) KEEBET VON BENDA-BECKMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) ANDREW CARTWRIGHT (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) STEFAN DORONDEL ("Francisc I. Rainer" Institute of Anthropology, Romania) REBECCA KAY (University of Glasgow, UK) KATALIN KOVÁCS (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary) IOAN-MIHAI POPA (MPI for Social Anthropology) GYÖNGYI SCHWARCZ (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary) ALEXANDRA SZÓKE (MPI for Social Anthropology) TATJANA

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 Social Anthropology)

Workshop funded by the Volkswagen Foundation, 28–29 February 2009,
 Lipnica, Murowana, Poland

**Can Postsocialism Be a Useful Explanatory Category
 in the Study of Religion in Lithuania and Poland?**

Organiser: Kinga Sekerdej and Agnieszka Pasieka

Papers presented by: MILDA ALISAUSKIENE (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas,
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 iellonian University, Kraków, Poland) MARCIN LUBAŚ (Jagiellonian University,
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 ian University, Kraków, Poland) JACEK NOWAK (Jagiellonian University, Kraków,
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 land) KATARZYNA ZIELIŃSKA (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland)

Workshop, 18–21 March 2009, Lembang, Indonesia

**Religion in Dispute and Conflict Resolution:
 cases from post-new order Indonesia**

*Organisers: Martin Ramstedt, Arskal Salim (MPI for Social Anthropology)
 and Fadjar I. Thufail (MPI for Social Anthropology and Indonesian Institute
 of Sciences, Indonesia)*

Papers presented by: DIETER BARTELS (Yavapai College, Verde Valley Campus,
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 tional Institute for Islamic Studies, Padang, Indonesia) STIJN VAN HUIS (Van Vol-
 lenhoven Institute, Leiden, The Netherlands) JEREMY KINGSLEY (The University
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 pasar, Indonesia) SYAFRINALDI (Islamic University of Riau, Pekanbaru, Indone-
 sia) FADJAR I. THUFAIL (MPI for Social Anthropology and Indonesian Institute
 of Sciences) CHRISTIAN WARTA (University of Vienna, Austria) BILL WATSON
 (University of Kent at Canterbury, UK)

Workshop, 23–24 April 2009

Socialist Era Anthropology in the Caucasus and Central Asia

Organisers: Florian Mühlfried (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Sergey Sokolovskiy (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)

Papers presented by: SERGEY ABASHIN (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia) VLADIMIR BOBROVNIKOV (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia) ARTAK DABAGHYAN (National Academy of Sciences of Armenia) DEVIN DEWEESE (Indiana University, USA) TAMARA DRAGADZE (Central European Consultancy, London, UK) VALERY A. GERMANOV (Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan) ALISHER ILKHAMOV (School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK) KETEVAN KHUTSISHVILI (Tbilisi State University, Georgia) IGOR KUZNETSOV (Kuban State University, Russia) ALIAGHA MAMMADLI (National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan) FLORIAN MÜHLFRIED (MPI for Social Anthropology) JOHN SCHOEBERLEIN (Harvard University, USA) KEVIN TUIE (University of Montreal, Canada)

Discussants: ALEKSANDAR BOŠKOVIĆ (University of Michigan, USA) PETER FINKE (University of Zurich, Switzerland) SVETLANA JACQUESSON (MPI for Social Anthropology) ANTÓNIO EDUARDO MENDONÇA (Universidade Lusófona, Portugal) SERGEY SOKOLOVSKIY (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)

Workshop, EU-funded Marie Curie PhD Programme SocAnth, 28–30 April 2009

Marie Curie SocAnth 5th Joint Activity

Organisers: Bettina Mann (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Michael Stewart (University College London, UK)

Papers presented by: VIOREL ANASTASOAI (University College London, UK) VIHRA BAROVA (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria) RAZVAN DUMITRU (University College London) OLENA FEDYUK (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) STEPHEN GUDEMAN (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA) IDA HARBOE KNUDSEN (MPI for Social Anthropology) ANIKÓ HORVÁTH (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) EVA ZSUZSANNA KATONA (Goldsmiths University of London, UK) DIMITRA KOFTI (University College London, UK) EVTHYMIOS PAPATAXIARCHIS (University of the Aegean, Mytilene, Greece) RALUCA PERNES (University College London, UK) GERGELY PULAY (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) ELITZA RANOVA (Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA) MICHAL SIPOS (Goldsmiths University of London, UK)

Discussants: JENNIFER CASH (MPI for Social Anthropology) SOPHIE DAY (Goldsmiths University of London, UK) DON KALB (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) MARIUS LAZAR (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) NATHAN LIGHT (MPI for Social Anthropology) VLAD NAUMESCU (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) FRANCES PINE (Goldsmiths University of London, UK) PREM KUMAR RAJARAM (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) MICHAEL STEWART (University College London, UK)

Workshop, 8 June 2009

The Conflict of Darfur: destruction or re-struction?

Organiser: Regine Penitsch

Papers presented by: IZZELDIEN A. E. ADAM (University of Khartoum, Sudan) ANDREA BEHREND (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) REGINE PENITSCH (MPI for Social Anthropology) MUTASIM BASHIR ALI HADI (University of Gadarif, Sudan)

Workshop, 15–17 June 2009

The Authority of Science:

on the relation between governance and biomedicine in Africa

Organisers: Babette Müller-Rockstroh, René Gerrets, Julia Zenker (MPI for Social Anthropology), Wenzel Geissler (University of London, UK)

Papers presented by: WENZEL GEISSLER (University of London, UK) RENÉ GERRETS (MPI for Social Anthropology) ANITA HARDON (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) ANN KELLY (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK) GUILLAUME LACHENAL (Centre d'études des mondes africains, Ivry-sur-Seine, France) MANJARI MAHAJAN (Cornell University, USA) MAUREEN MALOWANY (McGill University, Montreal, Canada) BABETTE MÜLLER-ROCKSTROH (MPI for Social Anthropology) KRIS PETERSEN (University of California, Irvine, USA) RUTH PRINCE (University of Cambridge, UK) PETER REDFIELD (University of North Carolina, USA) RICHARD ROTTENBURG (MPI for Social Anthropology) JULIA ZENKER (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

Discussants: STEFAN BECK (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany) HANSJOERG DILGER (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) SUSAN REYNOLDS WHITE (University of Copenhagen, Denmark) BERTRAM TURNER (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Workshop, Graduate School 'Society and Culture in Motion' MLU and Max Planck Fellow Group LOST, 6 July 2009

"ANT im Kontext":

Vom Export, Re-Import zum Austausch von Gesellschaftskonzepten und Kulturbegriffen in der Actor-Network Theory

Organisers: Lennart Lehmann, Matias Dewey (Graduate School 'Society and Culture in Motion' Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) and Sung-Joon Park (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Papers presented by: ANDREA BEHREND (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) ROBIN CELIKATES (University of Frankfurt, Germany) HERBERT KALTHOFF (University of Mainz, Germany) FATIMA KASTNER (Hamburg Institute for Social Research, Germany) MICHAEL GUGGENHEIM (University of Zurich, Switzerland) SUNG-JOON PARK (MPI for Social Anthropology) JÖRG POTTHAST (Social Science Research Center Berlin, Germany) RICHARD

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Discussants: MATIAS DEWEY (Graduate School 'Society and Culture in Motion', Halle, Germany) RALF ELGER (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) REINHOLD SACKMANN (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)

Workshop, 7–9 July 2009, Egerton University, Kenya

Ethnicisation of Politics, Governance on the Borderlands, and State in the Horn of Africa

Organisers: Hussein A. Mahmoud (Egerton University, Kenya), Günther Schlee and Karen Witsenburg (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Papers presented by: FEKADU ADUGNA (MPI for Social Anthropology) WAKO FUGICH (Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya) JOHN GALATY (McGill University, Canada) FELIX GIRKE (Bielefeld University, Germany) JORAM N. KAREITHI (Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya) HUSSEIN A. MAHMOUD (Egerton University, Kenya) PIUS MUTIE (University of Nairobi, Kenya) FELIX NGUNZO KIOLI (Maseno University, Egerton, Kenya) MICHAEL ODHIAMBO (Resource Conflict Institute, Nakuru, Kenya) ADANO WARIO ROBA (MPI for Social Anthropology) GÜNTHER SCHLEE (MPI for Social Anthropology) ABDULLAHI A. SHONGOLO (Kenya) KAREN WITSENBURG (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Workshop, 10–11 September 2009

Humanities Archiv Verbund in der MPG (HArVe) Kinship/ Networks Workshop

Organisers: Martine Guichard and Gordon Milligan

Papers presented by: STEFAN BORDAG (MPI for Social Anthropology) MICHAEL FISCHER (University of Kent, UK) KLAUS HAMBERGER (CNRS, France) PATRICK HEADY (MPI for Social Anthropology) GORDON MILLIGAN (MPI for Social Anthropology) GÜNTHER SCHLEE (MPI for Social Anthropology) CLAUS ZINN (MPI for Psycholinguistics, The Netherlands)

Discussants: STEPHEN LYON (Durham University, UK) BETTINA MANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) BERTRAM TURNER (MPI for Social Anthropology) THOMAS WIDLÖK (Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands)



HarVe Kinship/Networks Workshop (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2008)

Workshop funded by the European Commission, 16–18 September 2009

**Diasporas for Peace: Patterns, Trends and of Potentials of Long-distance
Diaspora Involvement in Conflict Settings (DIASPEACE)**

WP2 & WP3 Synthesis Seminar

Organisers: Markus V. Hoehne, Günther Schlee and the DIASPEACE-Team

Participants: MAHDI ABDILE (University of Helsinki, Finland) KARIN FATHIMATH AFEEF (International Peace Research Institute, Oslo, Norway) KASSAHUN BERHANU (The Forum for Social Studies, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia) CLARA FISCHER (Bonn International Center for Conversion, Germany) MATTEO GUGLIELMO (Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale, Rome, Italy) MARKUS V. HOEHNE (MPI for Social Anthropology) MOHAMED HASSAN IBRAHIM (Academy for Peace and Development, Hargeysa, Somaliland) MEERI-MARIA JAARVA (Crisis Management Initiative, Brussels, Belgium) YOHANNES KIDANE (Eritrean Antimilitarist Initiative, Germany) LIISA LAAKSO (University of Helsinki, Finland) PETRA MEZZETTI (Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale, Rome, Italy) AWIL A. MOHAMOUD (African Diaspora Policy Centre, The Netherlands) BORIS NIESWAND (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany) PÄIVI PIRKKALAINEN (University of Jyväskylä, Finland) ANDREA RIESTER (MPI for Social Anthropology) GUILIA SINATTI (Goldsmiths University of London, UK) PEKKA VIRTANEN (University of Jyväskylä, Finland) GÜNTHER SCHLEE (MPI for Social Anthropology) ANDREA WARNECKE (Bonn International Center for Conversion, Germany) BAHRU ZEWDE (The Forum for Social Studies, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)

Workshop, 24–25 September 2009

**Neoliberal Crises in Post-Reform India:
ethnographic perspectives on agrarian and industrial distress**

Organisers: Christian Strümpell (MPI for Social Anthropology and University of Heidelberg, Germany), Daniel Münster (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) and Patrick Neveling (University of Bern, Switzerland)

Papers presented by: GRACE CARSWELL (University of Sussex, UK) AKHIL GUPTA (University of California, Los Angeles, USA) JOHN HARRISS (Simon Fraser University, Canada) DANIEL MÜNSTER (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) GEERT DE NEVE (University of Sussex, UK) PATRICK NEVELING (University of Bern, Switzerland) SHALINI RANDERIA (University of Zurich, Switzerland) JONATHAN PARRY (London School of Economics, UK) ANDREW SANCHEZ (London School of Economics, UK) ARADHANA SHARMA (Wesleyan University, USA) CHRISTIAN STRÜMPELL (MPI for Social Anthropology and University of Heidelberg, Germany) AJANTHA SUBRAMANIAN (Harvard University, USA) DILIP SUBRAMANIAN (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France)

Workshop, 22–25 October 2009, Franckesche Stiftungen zu Halle

**Deutsch-Russische Begegnungen 2009: Wissenschaftlicher Kontext der
Sibirienforschung zu Zeiten von G. W. Steller und J. G. Gmelin**

Organisers: Wieland Hintzsche (Franckesche Stiftungen zu Halle, Germany) and Joachim Otto Habeck (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Papers presented by: VLADIMIR A. ABAŠNIK (Char'kov, Russia) MICHAEL P. ANDREEV (St Petersburg, Russia) VALENTINA CHARITONOVA (Moscow, Russia) ALEKSANDR CH. ELERT (Novosibirsk, Russia) MARGRITT ENGEL (Anchorage, USA) TATJANA J. FEKLOVA (St Petersburg, Russia) DMITRIJ A. FUNK (Moscow, Russia) HERMANN GOLTZ (Halle, Germany) PETER HOFFMANN (Nassenheide, Germany) ALEKSANDR P. JARKOV (Tjumen', Russia) OTTO O. KOCH (Tjumen', Russia) EDUARD I. KOLČINSKIJ (St Petersburg, Russia) MANFRED REICHSTEIN (Halle, Germany) ELENA ROUSSANOVA (Hamburg, Germany) DITTMAR SCHORKOWITZ (MPI for Social Anthropology) VLADIMIR S. SOBOLEV (St Petersburg, Russia) ANDREJ K. SYTIN (St Petersburg, Russia) IRINA V. TUNKINA (St Petersburg, Russia) HAN F. VERMEULEN (Halle, Germany)

Workshop in cooperation with the Collaborative Research Centre SFB 586 and the Max Planck Research Network Maxnet Cognition, 29–30 October 2009

The Cognitive Specialisations of Nomadic Pastoralists

Organiser: Kirill Istomin

Papers presented by: CLAUDIO APORTA (Carleton University, Canada) LEONID BASKIN (Institute of Ecology and Evolution, Moscow, Russia) JUAN DOMINGUEZ (University of Melbourne, Australia) ANDREY GOLOVNEV (Institute of History and Archaeology, Ekaterinburg, Russia) KIRILL ISTOMIN (MPI for Social Anthropol-



Workshop 'The Possibilities of (Re)Conciliation' (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2008)

ogy) JULIANE KAMINSKI (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology, Germany) SHINOBU KITAYAMA (University of Michigan, USA) ROBERT TURNER (MPI for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Germany)

Discussants: PATRICK HEADY (MPI for Social Anthropology) MAYUMI KARASAWA (Tokyo Woman's Christian University, Japan) VLADISLAVA VLADIMIROVA (University of Tromsø, Norway) THOMAS WIDLÖK (Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

Workshop, 12–13 November 2009

The Possibilities of (Re)Conciliation: the legalisation of justice

Organisers: Zerrin Özlem Biner (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Sharika Thiranagama (New School for Social Research, New York, USA)

Papers presented by: DIANA ALLAN (Harvard University, USA) ZERRIN ÖZLEM BİNER (MPI for Social Anthropology) JENNIFER BURRELL (University at Albany – State University of New York, USA) KAMARI MAXINE CLARKE (Yale University, USA) MARIANE C. FERME (University of California at Berkeley, USA) STEF JANSEN (Manchester University, UK) AITZPEA LEIZAOLA (University of the Basque Country, Spain) YAEL NAVARO-YASHIN (University of Cambridge, UK) ISAIAS ROJAS-PEREZ (Johns Hopkins University, USA) SHARIKA THIRANAGAMA (New School for Social Research, New York, USA) FADJAR I. THUFAIL (MPI for Social Anthropology) BERTRAM TURNER (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Discussants: KEEBET VON BENDA-BECKMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) JANE COWAN (University of Sussex, UK) JULIA ECKERT (MPI for Social Anthropology and University of Bern, Switzerland)

Workshop, Humanities Section of the Max Planck Society, 16 December 2009

Islam-Workshop: Travelling Shari'a

Organiser: Günther Schlee

Papers presented by: CHANFI AHMED (Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany) HANS-JÖRG ALBRECHT (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) NORA ALIM (MPI for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany) FRANZ VON BENDA-BECKMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) KEEBET VON BENDA-BECKMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) IMEN GALLALA (MPI for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany) ALEXANDER HORSTMANN (MPI for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany) MARGRIT PERNAU (MPI for Human Development, Berlin, Germany) CARLO POHLHAUSEN (MPI for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law, Munich, Germany) GÜNTHER SCHLEE (MPI for Social Anthropology) SILVIA TELLENBACH (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) BERTRAM TURNER (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Joint Institutes Colloquia

Organisers: Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology and Seminar of Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Winter 2008

08.01.08 **Carla Risseuw** (Leiden University, The Netherlands) Changing Trajectories of Family and Friendship in the Netherlands

22.01.08 **Alban Bensa** (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France) Critical Anthropology: do we need the concept of culture?

Summer 2008

22.04.08 **Vasilios N. Makrides** (University of Erfurt, Germany) A Unique and Exclusive Truth? Rigorist currents in orthodox Christian cultures

29.04.08 **Catherine Alexander** (Goldsmiths University of London, UK) The Returning Past: repatriates and the wrong kind of Kazakh

13.05.08 **Erhard Schüttpelz** (University of Siegen, Germany) Die medientechnische Überlegenheit des Westens. Beobachtungen zwischen Ethnologie, Universalgeschichte und Actor Network Theory

27.05.08 organised by the Centre for Oriental Studies, Martin Luther University, **Fritz Kramer** (Hochschule für bildende Künste, Hamburg, Germany) Der lange Abschied vom Orientalismus: Edward Said im Rückblick

24.06.08 **Tor Halfdan Aase** (University of Bergen, Norway) The Grammar of Honour and Revenge

08.07.08 **Jackie Feldman** (Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel) Above the Death-Pits beneath the Flag: Israeli youth voyages to Holocaust Poland and the performance of national identity

Winter 2008/09

14.10.08 **Everhard Holtmann** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Der Bewegungsbegriff aus politikwissenschaftlicher Perspektive

28.10.08 **Reinhold Sackmann** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Bewegung in der Weltgesellschaft im Werden. Ursachen und Widersprüche

11.11.08 **Armin Höland** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Recht unterwegs

25.11.08 **Jürgen Paul** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Societies in Contact, People in Motion: How to write social history of a colonial situation

09.12.08 **Martin Klein** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Society and Culture in Motion – and the Economy as a Key Driver

13.01.09 **Steven Vertovec** (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany) Conceiving and Researching Diversity

27.01.09 **Matthias Kaufmann** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Translation als spezifische Form kultureller Bewegung

Summer 2009

14.04.09 **Thomas Hauschild** and **Michaela Schäuble** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Return of the Mediterranean: niche structures and reserves on the northern and southern shores

28.04.09 **Günther Schlee** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Choice and Identity

19.05.09 **John Borneman** (Princeton University, USA) Law and the Incest Taboo: the mother and the father in the symbolic complex of the sexual abuse of children

26.05.09 **Richard Rottenburg** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Experimentalisation of Politics and Science in Africa

09.06.09 **Burkhard Schnepel** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Why Study Tourism?

23.06.09 **Chris Hann** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Anthropology In-between

07.07.09 **Franz** and **Keebet von Benda-Beckmann** (MPI for Social Anthropology)
Law in Motion

Winter 2009/10

20.10.09 **Joachim Otto Habeck** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Farewell to the
House of Culture: conclusions from a comparative project

03.11.09 **Bertram Turner** (MPI for Social Anthropology) The Future of Legal
Pluralism

17.11.09 **Martin Zillinger** (University of Siegen, Germany) Trance Mediums and
New (Technical) Media: on mediation, mediatisation and ritual ‘boundary objects’
among Moroccan Sufi-brotherhoods

01.12.09 **Katharina Schramm** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg,
Germany) (Black) Identity Politics after DNA

15.12.09 **Daniel Münster** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)
Agrarian Crisis, Farmers’ Suicides and the Neoliberal State in India

12.01.10 **John Eidson** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Ethnography in the Context
of 20th & 21st Century European History

26.01.10 **Dittmar Schorkowitz** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Historical Anthro-
pology in Eurasia “... and the way thither”

Talks 2008/2009 at the Institute**2008**

16.01.08 **Friederike Stahlmann** (University of London, UK) Religious Policing in Islamic States

29.01.08 **Tatiana Bulgakova** (Herzen State Pedagogical Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia) Clan and Individual Diseases in Shamanic Emic Discourse

18.03.08 **Mike McGovern** (Yale University, USA) The Death of the Father in a West African Post-Socialist Setting: the January – February 2007 uprisings in Guinea and Sékou Touré's Second Death

01.04.08 **Yulian Konstantinov** (University of Tromsø, Norway) Social-Science Migrating Field Station: monitoring the Human-Rangifer link by following herd migration (NOMAD) – Report on recent fieldwork activities among reindeer herders on Kola Peninsula, NW Russia, and preliminary results

10.04.08 **Vijay Nagaraj** (International Council on Human Rights Policy Research Project, Geneva, Switzerland) International Council on Human Rights Policy (ICHRP) Research Project

09.06.08 **Sergey Abashin** (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia) Nationalisms in Central Asia: in search of identities

10.06.08 **Suchandana Chatterjee** (Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, India) Siberia – Tangled Histories

18.06.08 **Sheila Jasanoff** (John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, USA) Making Objectivity in Regulatory Science: sites and practices

17.07.08 **Peter Burke** (University of Cambridge, UK) Historical Anthropology, Why and How?

14.10.08 **Yurii P. Shabaev** (Komi Science Centre, Russia) Evropeiskii Sever Rossii: etnichnost' kak resurs dlia sotsial'nogo razvitiia [European North of Russia: ethnicity as a resource for social development]

04.11.08 **Marina Mongush** (Russian Institute for Cultural Studies, Moscow, Russia) Religii v Tuve vchera i segodnia [Religions in Tuva, Yesterday and Today]

05.11.08 **Larissa Vettters** (German Research Institute for Public Administration, Speyer, Germany) Visions of a Better Future and Strategies of Securing Livelihood in Encounters with a Changing State in Contemporary Bosnia and Herzegovina

11.11.08 **Yulian Konstantinov** (University of Tromsø, Norway) Extreme Extensivity in Reindeer Husbandry in Relation to Synergies between Social and Climate Change

17.11.08 **Vladimir Bobrovnikov** (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia) ‘Traditional’ Islam in Making Post-Soviet Citizenship: the Daghestani Case, 1997–2008

18.11.08 **Victor I. Dyatlov** (Irkutsk State University, Russia) Kitaiskie migranty v Sibiri i na Dal’nem Vostoke na rubezhe XX–XXI vekov: nekotorye itogi [Chinese Migrants in Siberia and the Russian Far East at the Beginning of 21st Century: some conclusions]

20.11.08 **Ferdinand Okwaro** (University of Heidelberg, Germany) Ritual Healing and Biomedicine in Western Kenya: beyond paradigms to pragmatics in illness experience

24.11.08 **Gábor Vargyas** (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary) New Ancestors for Old: first impressions from fieldwork in the Vietnamese Highlands

25.11.08 **Victor I. Dyatlov** (Irkutsk State University, Russia) Ot “zheltoi opasnosti” k “kitaiskoi ugroze”: evoliutsiia ksenofobii [From the “Yellow Peril” to the “Chinese Threat”: evolution of xenophobia]

11.12.08 **Stephen P. Reyna** (University of Manchester, UK) Heaven on Earth: the rise and fall and fall and rise again of the concept of progress in Anglo-American anthropology

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22.01.09 **Shauna LaTosky** (Canada) Narratives of Internal and External Conflict: predicaments of Mun (Mursi) women in a changing world

06.02.09 **Melanie Wiber** (University of New Brunswick, Canada) Film Screening and Discussion: ‘Sharing the Waters’ by Sarah Bood

16.02.09 **Seteney Shami** (Social Science Research Council, Brooklyn, USA) The Objects of Ethnography: the Caucasus in trans-regional perspective

24.02.09 **Olga Kornienko** (Surgut, Russia) Ves'na v Treskol'e [Spring in the Village of Treskolye] A documentary on a Mansi family in a small village soon to be abandoned

10.03.09 **Bishnu Raj Upreti** (Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR), Nepal) Legal and Political Developments in Nepal after the Abdication of the King

31.03.09 **Juan Dominguez** (Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig, Germany) Neuroanthropology and the Cultural Brain

05.05.09 **Sergey Sokolovski** (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia) Rossiiskaia antropologiya: illiuziia blagopoluchiiia [Russian Anthropology: the illusion of well-being]

11.06.09 **Vincent Foucher** (Centre d'Etudes D'Afrique Noire, Bordeaux, France) Beyond War Economy: a sociology of separatist mobilisation in Casamance

09.07.09 **Odile Goerg** (Université Paris 7-Diderot, France) Slicing Guinea into Four Parts: from colonial invention to contemporary manipulation

10.07.09 **Frank H. Stewart** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel) Round Table 'On Honour'

27.10.09 **Ellen Hertz** (Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland) Getting to Soft, or Six Ways not to Use Law to Regulate Working Conditions in the Chinese Computer Manufacturing Industry

09.11.09 **Kenneth M. George** (University of Wisconsin, USA) Ethics, Iconoclasm, and the Problem of Qur'anic Art: episodes from Indonesia

17.11.09 **Svetlana Tyukhteneva** (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia) Sotsial'nye i denezhno-material'nye praktiki u altaitsev [Social and Material-Monetary Practices among the Altaians]

08.12.09 **Konstantin Bannikov** (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia) Hierarchy and Social Relations among Soldiers in the Russian Army

15.12.09 **Konstantin Bannikov** (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia) Globalisation and Self-development of Local Cultures: ethno-ecological tourism in Siberia

Anthropological Workshop/Werkstatt Ethnologie

Organisers: Bettina Mann (MPI for Social Anthropology) jointly with the Seminar of Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Winter 2008

15.01.08 **Patrick Neveling** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Anthropological Perspectives on Export Processing Zones

29.01.08 **Adam T. Smith** (University of Chicago, USA), Unearthing Citizens, Consuming (Pre)history: archaeology from the national to the neoliberal in modern Armenia

Summer 2008

08.04.08 **Sorin Gog** (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) Cemeteries and Dying in a Multi-religious Village from the Danube Delta

06.05.08 **Nathan Light** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Changing Marriage Rituals and Social Relations in a Kyrgyz Village

20.05.08 **Adano Wario Roba** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Natural Resources Scarcity and Conflicts among Pastoralists in Northern Kenya

03.06.08 **Christian Strümpell** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Nation-building through Industrial Development: the contest for the Rourkela Steel Plant in Orissa, India

17.06.08 **Markus V. Hoehne** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Mimesis and Mimicry in Dynamics of State and Identity Formation in Northern Somalia

01.07.08 **Sophie Roche** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Surplus of Young Men? Generational and ethnic conflicts in Tajikistan

14.07.08 **Svetlana Jacquesson** (MPI for Social Anthropology) From Mundane Conflicts to a Demand for State: descent in practice and discourse (Northern Kyrgyzstan)

Winter 2008/09

07.10.08 **Virginie Tallio** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Drawing the Borders of the Common Good: the involvement of the oil companies in the public health sector in Angola

21.10.08 **Tobias Köllner** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Build on Gold or Tears? Church reconstructions and the role of entrepreneurial donations

04.11.08 **Markus Schlecker** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Buddhist Priest, Heroic Resistance Fighter, Troublesome Corpse: welfare and well-being in Vietnam

18.11.08 **Thamar Klein** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Querying Medical and Legal Discourses of Queer Sexes and Genders in South Africa

02.12.08 **Rita Sanders** (MPI for Social Anthropology) “Why Didn’t They Help Us?” The complicated story of Kazakhstani Germans’ relationship to relatives and friends in their historic homeland Germany

16.12.08 **Daniel Münster** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Farmer Suicides and the State in India

20.01.09 **Xuijie Wu** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Providing Social Support through Mixing Solidarity and Civility. A case study of a donation activity in the Village Cheer, North China

03.02.09 **Zerrin Özlem Biner** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Resisting Law, Seeking Justice: Ethnographic explorations about past legacies and current legal struggles over an Assyrian/Syriac Orthodox monastery in South-eastern Turkey.

Summer 2009

21.04.09 **Joachim Otto Habeck, John Eidson, and Bettina Mann** (MPI for Social Anthropology) How to Deal with Modernisation Theory, if You Cannot Avoid It (Round Table)

05.05.09 **Detelina Tocheva** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Prices and Spirituality: two pillars of the Russian Orthodox Church

12.05.09 **Luca Ciabbari** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Biographies of Roads, Biographies of Nations: Somaliland state building and the commercial factor

02.06.09 **Michaela Schäuble** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) How History Takes Place: geographical and sacralised landscapes in the Croatian-Bosnian border region

16.06.09 **Lale Yalçın-Heckmann** (MPI for Social Anthropology) What Do Markets Have To Do With Citizenship? Observations on trade and citizens in an Azerbaijani town

30.06.09 **Markus V. Hoehne** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Diasporas for Peace in the Horn of Africa: preliminary findings of the DIASPEACE project

14.07.09 **Irene Becci** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Religion and Liminality at Prison Release: observations from East Berlin

Winter 2009/10

13.10.09 **Patrice Ladwig** (MPI for Social Anthropology) ‘The Last Friend of the Corpse’. Funerals, crematoria and mortician culture in Chiang Mai (Northern Thailand) – film presentation and discussion

27.10.09 **Judith Beyer** and **Felix Girke** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Accomplishing Integration. A comparative assessment of Kyrgyz and Ethiopian ‘harmony ideologies’

10.11.09 **Mateusz Laszczkowski** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Where Shrek Meets the President: political economy of kitsch at Astana

24.11.09 **René Gerrets** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Governing Malaria: how an old scourge troubles precepts in social theory

08.12.09 **Larissa Vettters** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Doing Democracy the Bosnian Way? Models and practices of local participatory democracy in East and West

19.01.10 **Johanna Mugler** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Chasing Criminals, Chasing Statistics. Accountability, performance indicators and criminal justice in South Africa

02.02.10 **Michaela Schäuble** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Experiments with Truth? The use of animation in ethnographic/documentary film

09.02.10 **Stephen P. Reyna** (University of Manchester, UK) Theorizing Empire/ Querying Perpetual Peace Contradictions, Reproductive Fixes, and Global Warring in the Fields of Contemporary Empire

Lectures

Jaroslava Bagdasarova

- June 12, 2009, *The Role of Social Anthropology in Documentary Film Making. Displacement and its visual representation*. Faculty of Film and TV (FAMU), Academy of Performing Arts, Prague, Czech Republic

Franz von Benda-Beckmann

- May 16, 2008, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Transforming Traditions: myths and stereotypes about traditional law in a globalizing world*. Van Vollenhoven Institute, Leiden, The Netherlands
- March 17, 2009, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Kesan-kesan dan impresi-impresi tentang otonomi daerah dan proses reorganisasi pemerintahan lokal di Sumatera Barat*. Talk and discussion of our research with Minangkabau migrants in Jakarta, Indonesia
- March 25, 2009, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Pluralismus kesejahteraan sosial dalam konteks globalisasi* [Pluralism of Social Security in the Context of Globalisation]. Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University Hasanuddin, Indonesia
- April 3, 2009, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Pluralismus hukum dilihat dari perspektif antropologi hukum* [Legal Pluralism from a Legal Anthropological Perspective]. Islamic University (IAIN) of Banda Aceh, Indonesia
- April 14, 2009, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Kembali ke nagari: beberapa kesimpulan sementara* [Back to the Nagari: some preliminary conclusions]. University Andalas, Padang, Indonesia
- May 7, 2009, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Peradilan Adat dalam negara hukum* [Adat Justice in the Rule of Law State]. Ford Foundation, Jakarta, Indonesia
- June 2, 2009, *Recht und Entwicklung im Wandel*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar 'Entwicklung und Transformation: 'Transferierte Hilfe' in postkolonialen und postsozialistischen Gesellschaften'. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- November 18, 2009, *Recht ohne Staat im Staat*. Ringvorlesung 'Recht ohne Staat? Normen und Sanktionen', Exzellenz-Cluster 'Die Herausbildung normativer Ordnungen', University of Frankfurt, Germany

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann

- May 16, 2008, jointly with Franz von Benda-Beckmann, *Transforming Traditions: myths and stereotypes about traditional law in a globalizing world*. Van Vollenhoven Institute, Leiden, The Netherlands
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- May 7, 2009, jointly with Franz von Benda-Beckmann, *Peradilan Adat dalam negara hukum* [Adat Justice in the Rule of Law State]. Ford Foundation, Jakarta, Indonesia
- June 18, 2009, *Über die Grenzen sozialer Sicherheit in pluralen Rechtsräumen*. Vortrag im Rahmen des DFG Graduiertenkollegs 'Transnationale soziale Unterstützung'. Hildesheim, Germany

Judith Beyer

- December 2, 2008, *Zum Begriff des Lokalen im Kontext der Globalisierung*. Research Colloquium 'Globalisierung und Reserven', Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- February 9, 2009, *Customizing Law: social ordering through salt in Talas, Kyrgyzstan*. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, India
- June 18, 2009, jointly with Felix Girke, *The Predicaments of the Tourist Encounter in Myanmar. Outline of a post-doc research project*. Colloquium 'Tourism and the "Oriental" or Exotic Other', Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Ludek Broz

- January 30, 2009, *Trapped in a Dressing Room: Altaian Evangelical Christians between code for conduct and shared substance*. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Aarhus, Denmark

Brian Donahoe

- February 26, 2009, *Plunder and Potemkin Promises: environmental injustice for Russia's indigenous peoples*. Department of Anthropology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada

Julia Eckert

- June 2008, *State Theories of Muslim Militancy in India*. Political Violence and Terrorism: patterns of radicalization in political activism. Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy
- December 14, 2009, jointly with Jens Schlieter, *Transnationale Rechtsdiskurse und die Aushandlung von Herrschaftsnormen in Südasiens*. CGS Lecture Series, Center for Global Studies, University of Bern, Switzerland

Christina Gabbert

- July 2, 2009, jointly with Thomas Zitelmann, *Instigation of Violence by Women in Arbore: a historical perspective*. Seminar ‘Conflict Studies’, Institute of African Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany

Felix Girke

- June 18, 2009, jointly with Judith Beyer, *The Predicaments of the Tourist Encounter in Myanmar: Outline of a post-doc research project*. Colloquium ‘Tourism and the “Oriental” or Exotic Other’, Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Joachim Görlich

- September 4, 2008, *The Achievement of Cooperation through Exchange: a game theoretical perspective*. Institute of Papua New Guinea Studies, Divine Word University Madang, Papua New Guinea
- October 15, 2009, *The Kalam Cultural Festival, Papua New Guinea*. Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Joachim Otto Habeck

- January 26, 2008, *Landnutzungskonflikte im Hohen Norden Russlands*. Gesellschaft für Erdkunde zu Berlin, Germany
- March 17, 2009, *Wohnort Arktis: Ressourcennutzung und politische Repräsentationen in Sibirien*. Franco-German Science Forum at the Occasion of the Closure of the International Polar Year, Deutsch-Französisches Jugendwerk, Cité des Sciences et de l’Industrie, Paris, France
- July 2, 2009, *Ausgezeichnet: Die Aushandlung gesellschaftlicher Anerkennung im Kulturhaus*. Research Colloquium, Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Chris Hann

- December 12, 2008, *Remnants of Royalty in Eastern Xinjiang: memory, Islamic heritage and Chinese socialist multiculturalism*. Department of Anthropology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- May 14, 2009, *Feudalism, Socialism and the Contemporary Mixed Economy in Eastern ‘Xinjiang’*. Department of Anthropology, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- October 17, 2009, *Poznań Manifesto: for a public anthropology in the European public sphere*. EASA Committee Meeting, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland
- November 23, 2009, *Smith in Beijing, Stalin in Urumchi: the political economy of Xinjiang’s crisis*. Institute of Ethnology, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, Germany

Patrick Heady

- February 27, 2008, *Fictions and Facts: the strange case of European kinship*. Department of Anthropology, University College London, UK

Markus V. Hoehne

- February 1, 2008, *Mimesis and Mimicry in Dynamics of State and Identity Formation in Northern Somalia*. Wissenschaftlicher Arbeitskreis Horn von Afrika (WAKHVA) e.V. Berlin, Germany
- March 9, 2009, *State-formation in Somaliland*. Seminar on 'Political Geography', Department of Geography, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- April 11, 2009, *Education and Peace-building in Somaliland*. University of Bur'o, Somaliland
- April 16, 2009, *On Writing an Academic Article*. University of Lasanod, Somaliland

Wolfgang Holzwarth

- October 29, 2009, *Torixi gusfandparvori dar Asiyoi Miyona pish az inqilobi Oktyabr* [History of sheepbreeding in Central Asia before the October Revolution]. Agricultural University Danghara, Kharlon Province, Tajikistan

Carolien Jacobs

- February 2008, *Moçambique: pluralismo religioso, pluralismo juridico?* Centro de Formação Jurídica e Judiciaria, Matola, Mozambique

Svetlana Jacquesson

- June 23, 2008, *From Mundane Conflicts to a Need of State Authority*. Centre for Oriental Studies, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Thamar Klein

- November 13, 2008, *Von Drachen, Barometern und Widersprüchen: Triangulationsbeispiele aus Forschungsarbeiten in Benin und Südafrika*. Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Cologne, Germany

Jacqueline Knörr

- May 2008, *Postcolonial Creolization Beats Colonial Creolization*. Department of Social Anthropology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- December 2008, *The North-South Politics of Knowledge in the Production of Contemporary Anthropological Theory*. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- December 2008, *Zum sozialen und politischen Bedeutungswandel kreolischer Identitäten im Kontext kolonialer und postkolonialer Interaktion: Batavia versus Jakarta*. Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bayreuth, Germany

Tobias Köllner

- June 10, 2008, *Just in Case – It Won't Become Worse. Religious beliefs and practices inside the enterprise*. Institute for Sociology, Otto von Guericke University, Magdeburg, Germany
- June 11, 2008, *Just in Case – It Won't Become Worse. Religious beliefs and practices inside the enterprise*. Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Leipzig, Germany

Christoph Kohl

- December 1, 2008, *Manjuandadis. Bünde in Guinea-Bissau, Westafrika*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar 'Upper Guinea Coast', Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bayreuth, Germany

Julie Laplante

- February 2008, *Biomedicine in Africa Project*. Social Sciences Seminar Series. University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

Nathan Light

- November 11, 2008, *Healers and Mediums: spiritual practices in contemporary Kyrgyzstan*. Central Asian Lecture Series, Oriental Institute, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Julie McBrien

- October 9, 2009, *The Wedding Speaker*. Research Seminar on Anthropological Theory, Anthropology Department, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
- November 18, 2009, *Why She Stayed: on choice in bride abduction*. Department of Anthropology, University College Utrecht, The Netherlands

Florian Mühlfried

- November 2009, *Being a State and States of Being in Highland Georgia*. Museu Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Babette Müller-Rockstroh

- March 17, 2008, *Medical Anthropology – Keystone for Social Development*. Department of Sociology, St. Augustine University, Mwanza, Tanzania

Sayana Namsaraeva

- March 31, 2009, *Life on the Margins of Russina-Chinese-Mongolian Border and Constitution of Buryat Identities within It*. Department of Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University and 'The Mongolia Society', Bloomington, USA
- July 14, 2009, *Buryat Diasporas of Mongolia and China on the Construction of Relations with Homeland*. MIASU Research Seminar, Mongolia & Inner Asia Studies Unit, University of Cambridge, UK

Boris Nieswand

- June 18, 2009, *Methodologischer Transnationalismus und die Beschreibung der Lebenswelten ghanaischer Migranten*, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Helena Obendiek

- November 20, 2008, *Doing Anthropological Research in China*. Graduate Research Colloquium, Sinology Department, University of Frankfurt, Germany.

Regine Penitsch

- March 8, 2009, *Discourses on Identity in the Darfur Civil War*. Postgraduate Colloquium, Department for Sociology and Social Anthropology, University of Khartoum, Sudan

Martin Ramstedt

- April 20, 2009, *Agama dan Konflik di Bali*. Pusat Penelitian Kemasyarakatan dan Kebudayaan (PMB-LIPI), Indonesian Institute of Science, Jakarta, Indonesia

Andrea Riester

- December 3, 2008, *EthnologInnen in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar 'Einführung in die Ethnologie', Seminar of Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Sophie Roche

- November 12, 2009, jointly with Sophie Hohmann, *Comportements démographiques pendant et après la guerre civile au Tadjikistan. Le mariage d'un point de vue socio-démographique. L'Asie centrale dans tous ces états*, Ecole des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France

Edyta Roszko

- December 5, 2008, *Socialism and Concept of Culture in Vietnam*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar 'Anthropology of post-socialist transformations (Asia, Africa, Europe)', Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Richard Rottenburg

- May 6, 2008, *On Jurido-Political Foundations of Metacodes*. Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bayreuth, Germany
- November 19, 2008, *On Translation*. Department of African Studies, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- June 7, 2009, *Experimentalization of Science and Politics in Africa*. Institute for World Society Studies, University of Bielefeld, Germany
- June 29, 2009, *Experimentalisierung von Politik und Wissenschaft in Afrika*. Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
- November 24, 2009, *Social and Public Experiments and New Figurations of Science and Politics in Postcolonial Africa*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Arskal Salim

- May 26, 2009, *The Islamization of Law in Indonesia: 1945 to present*. Institut d'études de l'Islam et des Sociétés du Monde Musulman, Ecole des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France

Rita Sanders

- March 26, 2009, *In the Twilight of Two States: the 'German House' in Taldykorgan, Kazakhstan*. Central Asia Study Group, Oriental Institute, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Merle Schatz

- February 19, 2009, *Contact Induced Language Change in Inner Mongolia*. Speaker Series, American Center for Mongolian Studies, Ulan Bator, Mongolia

Günther Schlee

- January 30, 2008, *Structuring Lives: East African age-grading systems*. Max Planck International Research Network on Aging (MaxNetAging). Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany
- March 10, 2008, *Intégration et conflit: l'approche de l'Institut Max Planck d'Anthropologie Sociale à Halle*. Seminar 'Espaces, pouvoirs et ressources'. Laboratoire d'anthropologie des institutions et organisations sociales, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France
- December 18, 2008, *Freund und Feind: die Rolle religiöser Identifikation im lokalen und globalen Kontext*. Internationale Ringvorlesung 'Frieden und Gewalt im Namen der Götter – Religionswissenschaftliche Analysen'. Institut für Religionswissenschaft, Zentrum für Europäische Geschichts- und Kulturwissenschaften (ZEGK), University of Heidelberg, Germany

Ingo Schröder

- May 2008, *The Politics of Identity and Tradition among North American Indians: the White Mountain Apache of Arizona*. Lectures Series, Social Anthropology Center, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania

Philipp Schröder

- March 25, 2008, *Preliminary Results from an Urban-Anthropological Fieldwork-project: assessing the construction of identities from social networks and their working within taxonomies of identification*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar 'Cities in Their Cultural Context', Department of Anthropology, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- July 10, 2009, *Neue Institutionenökonomik*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar 'Einführung in die Wirtschaftsethnologie' Seminar of Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Anita Schroven

- October 1, 2008, *The People, the Power and the Public Service: political identification during general strikes in Guinea (2007)*. Departamento de Antropologia, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil
- October 5, 2008, *Changing Gender Relations through War? Examples from international interventions in Sierra Leone and Liberia*. Seminário do DAN, Departamento de Antropologia, Universidade Nacional de Brasília, Brazil
- October 15, 2008, *Changing Gender Relations through War: The post-war window of opportunity ill used? Examples from international interventions in Sierra Leone and Liberia*. Núcleo de Estudos de Gênero PAGU, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil
- January 21, 2009, *Gender Mainstreaming as a Travelling Model in Post-War Reconstruction*. Research Colloquium 'Politics of Transnationalization: security and conflict', Faculty of Sociology, University of Bielefeld, Germany

Christian Strümpell

- June 16, 2009, *'Producing Adivasi Workers': ethnicity and inequality in Rourkela, Orissa*. Research Colloquium, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Germany

Tatjana Thelen

- March 18, 2008, *Staat, Markt und Familie: Rekonfigurationen sozialer Sicherung nach dem Sozialismus*. Forschungskolloquium Arbeit, Generation, Sozialstruktur, Institute of Sociology, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- November 12, 2008, *Staat, Markt und Familie: Rekonfigurationen sozialer Sicherung nach dem Sozialismus*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- May 26, 2009, *Können postsozialistische Staaten 'modern' werden? Eine wissenschaftsgeschichtliche Analyse der Osteuropaforschung der 1990er Jahre*. Forschungskolloquium Ordinariat Gerlach, History Department, University of Bern, Switzerland

Detelina Tocheva

- May 22, 2008, *Ethnography of Grass-Roots Orthodox Charities in two Parishes in North-Western Russia* (in Russian). Sociological Seminar, Faculty of Social Sciences, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia
- May 21, 2008, *What's in a Price? 'Money' and 'spirituality' as conflicting realms. Based on research in three Orthodox parishes in north-western Russia* (in Russian). Fieldwork Seminar, Faculty of Ethnology, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia

Fadjar I. Thufail

- June 2, 2009, *Figures for the State: the limit of state legality in the narratives of May 1998 violence*. Department of Southeast Asian Studies, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- 2009, *Legal Pluralism and Maritime Anthropology in Indonesia*. Center for Tropical Marine Ecology, Bremen, Germany
- 2009, *Legal Pluralism*. Research Center for Society and Culture, Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Indonesia

Bertram Turner

- November 11, 2008, *Rechtspluralismus und kulturelle Vielfalt in Kanada*. Veranstaltungsreihe 'Law and Culture' des Profilbildenden Forschungsbereichs 'Risikante Ordnungen', University of Leipzig, Germany
- January 15, 2009, *Schwarzbrennerei, Umweltschutz und islamischer Aktivismus: Konfliktaustragung und transnationales Recht in Marokko*. Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Leipzig, Germany
- May 12, 2009, *Legal Diversity and Political Islam in Rural Morocco*. Institute for Ethnology, University of Cologne, Germany
- October 15, 2009, *Local Dispute Management in Morocco and Its Transnational Environment: village communities in the Moroccan Souss between transnational*

legal standards of nature conservation and Islamic activism. Extra-Legal Governance Institute Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford, UK

Xiujie Wu

- June 8, 2009, “*Söhne für die Altersversorgung*” – *Ist das Modell im gegenwärtigen ländlichen China noch gültig?* Konfuzius Institut, Leipzig, Germany

Lale Yalçın-Heckmann

- February 18, 2008, *Land, Territory and Property in War: examples from the Caucasus and the Middle East*. Center for East European and Russian/Eurasian Studies, University of Chicago, USA
- February 22, 2008, *Land, Territory and Property in War: examples from the Caucasus and the Middle East*. Social Theory Annual Public Lectures: War. University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA
- January 28, 2009, *Marshallian Social Citizenship: well and alive? Anthropological perspectives on an old model*. Institute of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria
- January 29, 2009, *Marshallian Social Citizenship: well and alive? Anthropological perspectives on an old model*. Center for Studies in Asian Cultures and Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- May 19, 2009, jointly with Uwe Halbach, *Georgien und Aserbajdschan*. Colloquium ‘Follow the Conflict: Ethnographien in Spannungsfeldern, Europäische Ethnologie als Spannungsfeld’. Institute for European Ethnology, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

Olumide Abimbola

- June 4–7, 2009, *Exploring the Formal-Informal Dichotomy*. Respacing Africa, 3rd European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Panel: Cross-border Trade in Africa: indigenous development or criminality? Leipzig, Germany
- December 2–6, 2009, *Understanding the British Textile Recycling Industry*. The End/s of Anthropology, AAA 108th Annual Meeting, Panel: The Anthropology of Freecycling. Philadelphia, USA

Christiane Adamczyk

- August 26–29, 2008, “*Today, I am no Mutwa anymore*”: local reverberations of national unity discourse in present-day Rwanda. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Indigenous, Autochthonous and National Identities? Strategic representations, political struggles and epistemological issues. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- October 16–18, 2009, *Ein Konflikt der Anderen? Über die Nichtsichtbarkeit der Twa in der Aufarbeitung des ruandischen Genozids*. Opferbilder – Täterbilder, Netzwerk ‘Aufarbeitung von Vergangenheit in außereuropäischen Regionen’ (AVAR), Berlin, Germany

Adano Wario Roba

- May 26–30, 2008, jointly with Doris Mutta, Salome Machua, Stephen Katua and Kahindi Yeri, *Assessment, Mapping and Zoning of Kenyan Coastal and Marine Resources, with Reference to Mangrove Ecosystem*. Marine Management: good governance in practice, phase 2, Panel: Environmental Issues. SIDA, Coast Guard, Swedish Maritime and Environmental Protection Agency, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- August 25–28, 2008, *Effects of Land-use and Climate Changes on Mount Marsabit’s Forest Ecosystem, Kenya*. Adaptation of Forest and Management to Changing Climate with Emphasis on Health, Panel: Socio-Economic Functions and Livelihoods. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in co-operation with IUFRO and FAO. Umeå, Sweden
- February 4–7, 2009, *Development Policies, Reactive Aid and Livestock Trust System of Social Insurance Among East African Pastoralists*. World Conference of Humanitarian Studies, Panel: Pastoralism, Sustainability and the Complexity of Humanitarian Crises in Africa: comparative analyses and case studies. Groningen, The Netherlands
- June 4–7, 2009, jointly with Ton Dietz, Karen Witsenburg and Fred Zaal, *The Resource Curse: geographical parameters in African arid areas reconsidered*. Respacing Africa, 3rd European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Panel: Poverty and Peace in the African Countries: debate on the possible correlations. Leipzig, Germany

- July 7–9, 2009, jointly with Karen Witsenburg, *There is a border-front between us now to fight over: administrative border and segregations in pastoral areas in Kenya*. Ethnicisation of Politics, Governance on the Borderlands, and State in the Horn of Africa. MPI for Social Anthropology and Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya
- September 28–30, 2009, *Natural Resource Scarcity and Pastoral Conflict in Africa under Climate Change*. Climate Change and Transboundary Water Resources in Africa: legal, policy and institutional challenges, Panel: Climate Change and Conflict in Pastoral Areas of the Horn of Africa. Institute for Security Studies, Mombasa, Kenya
- October 5–9, 2009, *Ecology, Economics of Production and Trade in Mirraa around Marsabit Mountain in Northern Kenya*. The Changing Use and Misuse of Catha Edulis (Khat) in a Changing World: tradition, trade and tragedy, European Science Foundation Conference, Panel: Developmental Economics/Agriculture/Ecology. Linköping, Sweden
- October 13–16, 2009, *Forest Fragmentation, Ecosystem Services and Human Health under Climate Change Risks, Northern Kenya*. DIVERSITAS OSC2: Biodiversity and Society: understanding connections, adaptation to change, Panel: Biodiversity and Climate Change. Cape Town, South Africa

Jaroslava Bagdasarova

- April 6–9, 2009, *Experience of 'Displacement': other, self, and beyond. Films: Being a Tourist at Home (2009), The Seagull flying against the Wind (2005)*. Anthropological and Archaeological Imaginations: past, present, and future, ASA Conference, Panel: Anthropology and Self-Representation, Film Programme. University of Bristol, UK
- November 14–20, 2009, *A Shared Anthropology in the Study of Migration: other, self, and beyond*. Colloque International Jean Rouch. Regards Comparés, Panel: Shared Anthropology. Comité du film ethnographique, Paris, France

Milena Baghdasaryan

- May 30 – June 1, 2008, jointly with Lale Yalçın-Heckmann, *Forced Migrations, Property and Citizenship in Postsocialist Azerbaijan and Armenia*. Migrations, Connections, Perspectives: Anatolia and its neighboring regions in the twentieth century, Hrant Dink Memorial Workshop. Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey
- November 12–14, 2008, *Contesting Belonging and Social Citizenship: state housing policy for refugees in Armenia*. Re-Thinking Citizenship. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- October 9–12, 2009, *Contesting Belonging and Social Citizenship: the case of refugee housing in Armenia*. Democracy, Governance and Citizenship: a comparative perspective of conceptual flow – a European doctoral colloquium. South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, Germany

Jutta Bakonyi

- February 21–22, 2008, *A Moral Economy of Mass-Violence: Somalia 1988–1991*. Social Figurations of Violence and War beyond the State. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Irene Becci

- April 1, 2008, *Public Religions and Private Religiosity: observations in the field of in criminal rehabilitation in East Berlin*. Aktuelle ethnologische Forschungen in der sich wandelnden ostdeutschen Gesellschaft. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- March 18–23, 2009, *Liminals and Marginals: creating religious identification in an eastern district of Berlin*. Urban Governance: innovation, insecurity and the power of religion, Panel: The Power of Religion. Social Science Research Center, Berlin, Germany.
- March 26–28, 2009, *The (Failed) Impact of Churches on the Programmes of Secular Offender Rehabilitation in the New Eastern Germany*. Welfare and Values in Europe – Transitions related to Religion, Minorities and Gender. Uppsala University, Sweden
- July 27–31, 2009, *The Invention of Religion in the Prison Setting*. The Challenges of Religious Pluralism, 30th International Society for the Sociology of Religion Conference, Panel: Religious Diversity in Prison. Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- September 7–9, 2009, jointly with Claude Bovay, *Les pratiques religieuses en milieu carcéral: entre adaptation aux structures et invention des structures*. Identité et transformations des modes de vie. Congrès de la Société Suisse de Sociologie, Panel: La religion en pratique: identités et pratiques religieuses en mutation. University of Geneva, Switzerland
- September 10–12, 2009, *La religion en situation de détresse: le cas de la prison*. Jornadas de estudo Michel de Certeau e a antropologia da modernidade, Panel: Figuras da modernidade. Centre for the Study of Religious History, Catholic University of Portugal, Lisbon, Portugal
- November 20–22, 2009, *Religion im Aufbau der Straffälligenhilfe in Ostdeutschland*. Zwanzig Jahre nach dem Umbruch. Religion und Religiosität in Ostdeutschland (und in Osteuropa), Tagung der Sektion Religionssoziologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie. University of Leipzig, Germany

Franz von Benda-Beckmann

- January 11–12, 2008, *Gefangen im Rechtspluralismus: zum Umgang mit Normkollisionen in rechtlich pluralen sozialen Räumen*. Normative Pluralität ordnen. Social Science Research Center Berlin and Collaborative Research Centre SFB 700 ‘Governance in Räumen begrenzter Staatlichkeit’, Berlin, Germany
- January 18–20, 2008, *Transformation and Revitalisation in the Islam-Adat-State Triangle in West-Sumatra, Indonesia*. Religious Dynamics in Southeast Asia 2nd Network-meeting. Processes of reflective transformation and revitalisation. Insti-

tut für Ethnologie und Afrikanistik, Ludwigs Maximilian University, Munich, Germany

- February 22–23, 2008, *Some Thoughts on the Wider Context on Human Rights, Globalization and the Resurgence of Traditional Legal Orders*. Consultative Meeting on ICHRP Project on Legal Pluralism and Human Rights. International Council on Human Rights Policy (ICHRP), Geneva, Switzerland
- February 22–23, 2008, *Some Reflections on the Amnesty International Paper by Cassandra Balchin and Sohail Akbar Warraich, 'Same difference? A concept paper for Amnesty International on parallel legal systems'*. Consultative Meeting on ICHRP Project on Legal Pluralism and Human Rights. International Council on Human Rights Policy (ICHRP), Geneva, Switzerland
- August 26–29, 2008, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Transforming Traditions: myths and stereotypes about traditional law in a globalizing world*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: Law Matters: mapping legal diversity. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- September 4–6, 2008, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Der Staat in der Gesellschaft: eine rechtsethnologische Perspektive*. Wie wirkt Recht? Interdisziplinäre Rechtsforschung zwischen Rechtswirklichkeit, Rechtsanalyse und Rechtsgestaltung, Kongress der deutschsprachigen Rechtssoziologie-Vereinigungen. University of Lucerne, Switzerland
- March 18–21, 2009, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Religion and Law in Disputes – Some Analytical Clarifications*. Religion in Dispute and Conflict Resolution: cases from post new order Indonesia. MPI for Social Anthropology and Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Lembang, Indonesia
- June 17–21, 2009, *Rechtspluralismus als Toleranzfrage*. Toleranz als Ordnungsprinzip? (II) – Funktionsbedingungen der Anerkennung von Diversität. Institut für Grundlagen des Rechts, University of Leipzig, Germany
- July 3–4, 2009, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Law and Identity in Plural Legal Orders*. Behind the Rule – Law and Identity. Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- August 31 – September 3, 2009, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Transforming Traditions: myths and stereotypes about traditional law in a globalizing world*. Legal Pluralist Perspectives on Development and Cultural Diversity, Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Panel: Theoretical and Empirical Issues of Legal Pluralism. Zurich, Switzerland
- December 16, 2009, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *The Turbulent History of the Shari'a in West Sumatra*. Islam-Workshop: Travelling Shari'a, Humanities Section of the Max Planck Society. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann

- August 26–29, 2008, jointly with Franz von Benda-Beckmann, *Transforming Traditions: myths and stereotypes about traditional law in a globalizing world*.

- Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: Law Matters: mapping legal diversity. Ljubljana, Slovenia
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 - December 14–15, 2009, *Grounding Transnational Legal Space*. Law in a Transnational Context – Recht in een transnationale context. Conference of the Dutch Law and Society Association, Panel: Transnational Legal Space or Legal Pluralism? Kleve, Germany
 - December 16, 2009, jointly with Franz von Benda-Beckmann, *The Turbulent History of the Shari'a in West Sumatra*. Islam-Workshop: Travelling Shari'a, Humanities Section of the Max Planck Society. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Judith Beyer

- August 4–7, 2008, *Uiat bolot! The role of moral reasoning in Kyrgyz dispute management processes*. First Regional Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, Panel: Ethnographies of Moral Reasoning. Issyq Kol, Kyrgyzstan
- August 26–29, 2008, *From Flows back to Actors: why 'the local' is no longer a place for anthropology*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: Local Encounters with the Global: diversity of anthropological fieldwork approaches in globalization studies. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- January 16–17, 2009, *A Transition to Social Ordering: anthropological alternatives of looking at change and continuity in so-called post-socialist societies*. The End of Transition? Analytical and local understandings of 'transition' in post socialist space, Panel: Coping and Ordering. University of Aarhus, Denmark
- January 29–30, 2009, *Emotional Preventive Law Care: the force of 'uiat' in Kyrgyz funeral rituals*. Emotion in Conflict. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

- February 4–6, 2009, *Coming of Age and Authority: elders in contemporary Kyrgyzstan*. Eurasian Perspectives: in search of alternatives, Panel: Local Histories and Cultural Expressions. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, India
- July 3–4, 2009, *Law 'in the Blood': metaphors of embodiment and practices of customizing law*. Behind the Rule – Law and Identity. Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- December 2–6, 2009, *Customizing Law: how the shari'a is 'swallowed' by customary law in Talas, Kyrgyzstan* (paper presented through video streaming). The End/s of Anthropology, AAA 108th Annual Meeting, Panel: Internationalizing Custom and Localizing Law. Philadelphia, USA

Zerrin Özlem Biner

- November 12–14, 2008, *Phantom Citizens of Turkey: understanding a mobile conflict on justice and accountability from the perspective of Assyrian/Syriac communities in diaspora*. Re-thinking Citizenship. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- April 23–25, 2009, *Multiple Imaginations of the State: justice and accountability in a transnational field*. 14th Annual ASN World Convention, Panel: Kurds and Assyrians in Modern Turkey. Columbia University, New York, USA
- November 12–13, 2009, *Coming to Terms with the Unnamed Conflict: the logic of reconciliation between the right to compensation and the right to justice in Turkey*. The Possibilities of Re (conciliation): the legalisation of justice. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- November 19–20, 2009, *Returning from Diaspora to Homeland. Ethnographic explorations of past memories and present struggles between Syriac/Assyrian and Kurds at the margins of Turkey*. Hidden Histories and Promised Lands, East-BordNet Workshop, Queen University, Belfast, UK

Ludek Broz

- April 6–9, 2009, *Spirits, Genes and Walt Disney: modes of creativity in identity and archaeology disputes (Altai, Siberia)*. Anthropological and Archaeological Imaginations: past, present and future, ASA Conference 2009. Panel: Exploring the Dangers and Virtues of Ancient Things. University of Bristol, UK
- September 21–22, 2009, *Towards a Label Capitalism? What Is Capitalism and What Comes Next?* First Joint Biennial SASA-CASA Conference. Pezinok, Slovakia
- December 16–18, 2009, *Tasting and Passing Away... Narratives of Deadly Communion*. Figuring the Invisible: an anthropology of uncanny encounters. University of Cambridge, UK

Jennifer Cash

- June 25–27, 2009, *Folk Movements East and West: identity, diplomacy, and protest*. Beyond East and West: two decades of media transformation after the fall

of communism, Panel: Popular Culture Under Socialism. Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

- October 22–24, 2009, *La Inceputul unui proiect comparative: economie și ritual în societățile postsocialiste*. Muzeul mileniului trei: știință, cultură și educație prin patrimoniu. National Museum of Ethnography and Natural History, Chișinău, Moldova

Luca Ciabbari

- July 3, 2008, *Territories of Politics, Territories of Economy: the intersection Somaliland/Ethiopia/Djibouti*. Somalia Study Day. Università degli Studi di Napoli l'Orientale, Naples, Italy
- June 4–7, 2009, *Biographies of Roads Biographies of Nations: Somaliland state building and the hinterland/coast geopolitics*. Respacing Africa, 3rd European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Panel: Contested Space in the Horn of Africa: regional and spatial conflicts in their economical, political and cultural contexts. Leipzig, Germany

Dereje Feyissa

- June 4–7, 2009, *Setting a Social Reform Agenda in the Homeland: the identity politics of the Ethiopian Muslims in the diaspora*. Respacing Africa, 3rd European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Panel: Diasporic Political Engagement in Africa: social and economic remittances and their roles in 'development', 'democratization', and 'peace building'. Leipzig, Germany
- September 10–14, 2009, *The Cultural Construction of State Borders: the view from Gambella*. How is Africa Transforming Border Studies? ABORNE Conference. School of Social Sciences, University of Wittersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

Brian Donahoe

- November 12–14, 2008, *On the Creation of Indigenous Subjects in the Russian Federation*. Re-thinking Citizenship. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- November 19–23, 2008, *Emotions of the Commons: what happens to 'prosocials' when the social environment turns 'proself'?* Inclusion, Collaboration and Engagement, AAA 107th Annual Meeting. Panel: Common Work and Collective Emotions. San Francisco, California, USA
- March 17–21, 2009, *The Law and Environmental Justice for Russia's Indigenous Peoples*. Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting: Global Challenge, Local Action: ethical engagement, partnerships, and practice, Panel: Human Rights to Land and Water: who will have these rights in the 21st Century? Santa Fe, USA
- July 17–18, 2009, *Rodina Akha: serdtse i dusha Soiotov* [The Akha Homeland: the heart and soul of the Soiotov]. The Heritage of Lama D. Kh. Samaev: experience, practice, and perspectives in the socio-economic development of the Baikal-Saian-Khovsgol Region. Okinskii District Administration, Buriat Buddhist

Association 'Maidar' and Ecological Enlightenment Center 'Arigun', Sorok, Buriatia, Russia

- December 2–6, 2009, *Territories of Traditional Nature Use: a Potemkin promise for Russia's indigenous peoples*. The End/s of Anthropology, AAA 108th Annual Meeting, Panel: Indigenous Peoples, Environmental Projects, and Anthropological Interventions. Philadelphia, USA

Stephan Dudeck

- October 4–6, 2008, *Indigenous Oil Workers between the Oil Town of Kogalym and Reindeer Herder's Camps in the Surrounding Area*. Life, Shift Labour and Socialisation in a Northern Industrial City. Tyumen State University, Novy Urengoy, YNAO, Russia

Julia Eckert

- November 12–14, 2008, *From Subject to Citizen? Struggles for citizenship and the transformations of subjectivities*. Re-thinking Citizenship. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- January 8–11, 2009, *POTA and the Categories of Danger*. Inaugural Conference of the Law and Social Sciences Research Network. Panel: Terror, Law and Biopolitics: exploring extraordinariness. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

Fekadu Adugna

- April 25–26, 2008, *State and Identity Politics: an experience from Oromo-Somali border in Ethiopia*. Viva Africa 2008, 3rd International Conference on African Studies. University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, Czech Republic
- June 4–7, 2009, *Identity Politics, Contested Spaces and Territoriality in Southern Ethiopia*. Respacing Africa, 3rd European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Panel: Contested Spaces in the Horn of Africa. Leipzig, Germany
- July 7–9, 2009, *Politics of Identification, Contested Borders and Pastoralists*. Ethnicisation of Politics, Governance on the Borderlands, and State in the Horn of Africa. MPI for Social Anthropology and Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya
- September 21–26, 2009, *Ethnic Identity Politics, State Borders and Pastoralism in Ethiopia*. 16th Mediterranean Ethnological Summer Symposium, Panel: Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Day: African and Asian Nomads Experiencing State Borders as Constraints and Opportunities. Nova Gorica, Slovenia

Friederike Fleischer

- July 3–5, 2008, *Mother Teresa and the 'Good Person': the volunteer phenomenon in Guangzhou, China*. Who cares ... and how? An anthropological inquiry into support. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- November 19–23, 2008, *'Our Message Is Love': religion as emotional support in reform-era China*. Inclusion, Collaboration and Engagement, AAA 107th Annual Meeting. Panel: Social Support in East Asia – Practices, Ideologies, Issues. San Francisco, California, USA

Christina Gabbert

- November 2–5, 2009, *The Oxymoron of the Peaceful ‘Warrior’: reflections about peace among the Arbore of Southern Ethiopia*. 17th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies. Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
- October 24–25, 2008, *The Killer’s Song in the Quest for Peace: reflections about peace among the Arbore of Southern Ethiopia*. European Awareness of Sustainability in Africa: issues of pastoralism, Panel: Pastoralists in East Africa. Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany

Felix Girke

- August 26–29, 2008, *Towards an Anthropology of Skepticism*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: Towards a Skeptical Anthropology? Ljubljana, Slovenia
- July 7–9, 2009, *Resource, Boundary, or Homeland? The political life of the Omo river*. Ethnicisation of Politics, Governance on the Borderlands, and State in the Horn of Africa. MPI for Social Anthropology and Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya
- September 24–25, 2009, *Plato on the Omo. Decision-making and visions of unity among the Kara of southern Ethiopia*. Anthropology and History on the Omo. African Studies Centre, Oxford University, UK

Joachim Görlich

- July 10–12, 2008, *The Transformative Power of Words and Images in Kobon Initiation Rituals*. “Putting People First”: intercultural dialogue and imaging the future of Oceania, Conference of the European Society for Oceanists (ESfO), Panel: The Poetics of Existence: words and images. Università di Verona, Italy
- June 23 – July 18, 2008, *The Achievement of Cooperation in Conflict Situations: a game theoretical perspective*. Summer Workshop – Travelling Models in Conflict Management, Seminar for Social Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- September 29 – October 2, 2008, *The Marketing of an Initiation Ritual as a ‘Real Cultural Show’ in Papua New Guinea*. Ritual Dynamics and the Science of Ritual, Panel: Ritual Economics. Collaborative Research Centre SFB 619 ‘Ritual Dynamics’, University of Heidelberg, Germany
- September 30 – October 3, 2009, *Konstituierung und Aneignung von Tradition und Modernität: das Kalam Kulturfestival, Papua-Neuguinea*. Kulturelle Aneignungen: Anpassung – Anverwandlung – Camouflage, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association. Panel: Rituale als kulturelle Ressource. Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Martine Guichard

- September 10–11, 2009, jointly with Stefan Bordag and Gordon Milligan, *Brief Presentation of the HARVe Project*. HARVe – Kinship/Networks Workshop. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Joachim Otto Habeck

- March 6–9, 2008, jointly with Piers Vitebsky, *Introduction*. Heading North, Heading South: Arctic social-sciences research in a global dialogue. MPI for Social Anthropology and European Science Foundation (BOREAS), Halle/Saale, Germany
- May 3–6, 2008, jointly with Olga Povoroznyuk and Virginie Vaté, *Introduction: on definition, theory and practice of gender shift in Northern communities of Russia*. Gender Shift in Northern Communities of Russia. MPI for Social Anthropology and Wenner-Gren Foundation, Cesvaine, Latvia
- August 22–26, 2008, jointly with Piers Vitebsky, *Results of the BOREAS Workshop 'Heading North, Heading South: Arctic social-sciences research in a global dialogue'*. 6th International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences (ICASS VI), Panel: BOREAS. Nuuk, Greenland
- May 15, 2009, jointly with Jean Comaroff, Andre Costopoulos, Federico Navarrete, and Piers Vitebsky, *Etnograficheskie issledovaniia na Severe i ikh vklad v global'nuu antropologiiu: popytka otsenit' sovremennuiu situatsiiu* [Ethnographic Researches in the North and Their Contribution to Global Anthropology: an attempt at defining the present situation]. Sever i iug: dialog kul'tur i tsivilizatsii [North and South: dialogue between cultures and civilizations]. Russian Academy of Sciences and European Science Foundation (BOREAS), Novosibirsk, Russia
- September 30 – October 3, 2009, *Ethno-Kultur in Russland: Performative Einheit und Vielfalt*. Kulturelle Aneignungen: Anpassung – Anverwandlung – Camouflage, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association. Panel: Rituale als kulturelle Ressource. Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Chris Hann

- February 13, 2008, *Xinjiang-Projekte am MPI für ethnologische Forschung*. Mittelasien-Workshop, Humanities Section of the Max Planck Society. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- April 2008, *From Civiltà to Vigilant Citizens (some recent anthropological contributions)*. Civility. Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Germany
- May 29–31, 2008, *Laiklik in Rural Xinjiang*. Varieties of Secularism. University of Aarhus, Denmark
- August 26–29, 2008, *Towards a Doubly-rooted Cosmopolitan Anthropology*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: Changing Global Flows of Anthropological Knowledge. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- September 26–29, 2008, *Forgetting Eastern Europe*. Remembering Communism: new approaches to the history and memory of communism. University of Leipzig and Clemens Ohrid University, Sofia, Bulgaria
- October 9–10, 2008, *Civil Society in non-European Countries*. Civil Society in Germany and Japan: concepts and practices. Graduiertenkolleg 'Formwandel der Bürgergesellschaft', Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

- November 28–29, 2008, *John Locke auf dem postsozialistischen Balkan (neue ethnologische Ansätze zum Begriff Toleranz)*. Das Prinzip ‘Tolerieren’. Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas an der Universität Leipzig (GWZO), Germany
- December 9–11, 2008, *Karl Polanyi and Reform Socialism*. The Relevance of Karl Polanyi for the 21st Century. Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy, Concordia University, Montreal Canada
- April 6–9, 2009, *Big Revolutions, Two Small Disciplines and Socialism*. Anthropological and Archaeological Imaginations: past, present, and future, ASA Conference, University of Bristol, UK
- May 22–23, 2009, *Does Ethnic Cleansing Work? The case of twentieth century Poland*. Poland after 20 Years of Freedom. University of Warsaw, Poland
- July 1–2, 2009, *Multiple Islams, Multiple Christianities, Multiple Comparisons*. Thirty Years of the Anthropology of Islam. School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, UK
- July 27–31, 2009, *The Devolution of Property in Eurasia*. Humanity, Development and Cultural Diversity, The 16th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES). Kunming, China
- September 21–22, 2009, *Local Knowledge? Danubian visions of capitalism from Polanyi to Kornai*. What Is Capitalism and What Comes Next? First Joint Biennial SASA-CASA Conference. Pezinok, Slovakia
- October 15–16, 2009, *Anti-Europe: towards a longue durée view of Europe in Eurasia*. Anthropology of Europe: what is it and how should it be practised? Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland
- December 13–16, 2009, *Tristes socialismes – et plus tristes encore post-socialismes?* Beyond the Wall: twenty years of Europeanisation as seen from the former Yugoslavia. Notre Europe and Kulturni Front, Belgrade, Serbia

Ida Harboe Knudsen

- May 28–30, 2009, *Who Represents Who?* Anthropological Approaches to Identity Politics. Klaipeda University, Lithuania

Patrick Heady

- May 15–16, 2008, *A Fieldwork Methodology for Investigating Cooperation between Kin – and Some Results from European Field-sites*. 10èmes Journées d’Économie Expérimentales. Panel: Homo Sociologicus in the Economist’s Lab: can experimental economics deal with the social embedding of economic behaviour and cognition? Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, France
- May 20–21, 2008, *Scope, Scale and Time – Methods for Researching Contemporary Kinship, and Their Implications for Our Understanding of the Past*. 25 Years of ‘Family Forms’ and beyond: revising geographies, methodologies and explanations. Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, University of Cambridge, UK

- August 26–29, 2008, *European Kinship and the Emotional Economy*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: Markets, Kinship and Morality. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- November 19–23, 2008, *Structures of Spontaneity*. Inclusion, Collaboration and Engagement, AAA 107th Annual Meeting. Panel: Common Work and Collective Emotions. San Francisco, California, USA
- September 10–11, 2009, *Overview of Network Analysis of Kinship by Anthropologists*. HARVe – Kinship/Networks Workshop, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- September 10–11, 2009, *Transforming and Analysing the Data Collected by the KNQ: the Download And Variable Derivation/DAVD software*. HARVe – Kinship/ Networks Workshop, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Markus V. Hoehne

- April 7–8, 2008, *Input Speech: discussion of Somalia papers*. Regional Security in the Horn of Africa: conflict dynamics – regional mechanisms – international response. Stiftung für Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin, Germany
- May 4–6, 2008, *The Role of Social Remittances in Transnational Political Engagement*. DIASPEACE Kick-off Workshop, Brussels, Belgium
- August 26–29, 2008, *Violence, Trauma and Identity in Somaliland*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: Processing Trauma in (Post-)Conflict Societies. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- June 4–7, 2009, *Education and Peace-building in Somaliland*. Respacing Africa, 3rd European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Panel: Diasporic Political Engagement in Africa Social and Economic Remittances and Their Roles in ‘Development’, ‘Democratization’, and ‘Peace Building’. Leipzig, Germany
- July 31 – August 2, 2009, *Somalia*. Zwischen Ignorieren und Intervenieren – Zum Umgang mit Staatenzerfall, Friedrich Naumann Stiftung, Gummersbach, Germany
- September 14–17, 2009, *Education and Peace-building in Somaliland*. Education in Fragile Contexts – Government Practices and Political Challenges, Panel: Case Studies. Arnold Bergstraesser Institute, University of Freiburg, Studienhaus Wiesneck, Germany
- September 30 – October 3, 2009, *Transnationaler Einfluss im ‘staatsfreien’ Raum: Friedenskonsolidierung und Aufbau des Bildungssektors in Somaliland*. Kulturelle Aneignungen: Anpassung – Anverwandlung – Camouflage, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association. Panel: Formen und Praktiken transnationaler Politik. Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- December 4–6, 2009, *Impuls 2: Somalia*. Konflikte bewältigen – Vergangenheit aufarbeiten – Perspektiven eröffnen, Weingartener Afrikagespräche 2009, Panel: Impulsreferate und Diskussion. Weingarten, Germany

- December 7–9, 2009, jointly with Günther Schlee, *The Minimal State: experiences from Somalia*. States at Work in Sub-Saharan Africa. LASDEL, Niamey, Niger

Wolfgang Holzwarth

- February 27 – March 1, 2009, *The Persian Fairy Prince Defeats the Cannibal King of Gilgit: different ways to conceive the spread of 'the persophilia' into Pakistan's Northern Areas*. Association for the Study of Persianate Societies (ASPS) Fourth Biennial Convention. Lahore, Pakistan
- September 3–5, 2009, *On Some Nineteenth Century Bukharan inshā' Collections: possible interconnections use as sources of administrative history*. Uzbek-Japanese Scientific Cooperation: History and Culture of Central Asia (Sources and Methodological Issues), Panel: Problems of Source Study: methodological issues, diplomatics, and manuscripts. Islamic Area Studies Project, University of Tokyo and Al-Beruni Institute of Oriental Studies, Academy of Sciences Uzbekistan. Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- December 11–12, 2009, *Community Elders and Bureaucrats: sources of local (self-) governance in 19th and early 20th-century Bukhara*. Social History of Modern Central Asia: a focus on Arabic script documents (18th–20th centuries), Panel: Local Governance. Oriental Institute, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Kirill Istomin

- August 22–26, 2008, jointly with Mark J. Dwyer, *Decline in the East and Stability in the West: a theoretical assessment of Russia's divergent reindeer pastoral societies*. 6th International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences (ICASS VI), Panel: Rangifer Tarandus: how will be the future. Nuuk, Greenland
- October 24–25, 2008, *Ecological Carrying Capacity vs. Technological Labor Efficiency in Nomadic Pastoralist Systems: an insight from a study of overgrazing in Komi and Nenets reindeer herding*. European Awareness of Sustainability in Africa: issues of pastoralism, Panel: Karamoja Pastoralism in Comparative Perspective. Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany
- October, 29–30, 2009, *Why Does the World Look Different from a Sledge than from a Snowmobile? Spatial cognition and orientation among nomadic and settled groups in the Taz tundra of northern Russia*. Cognitive Specialisations of Nomadic Pastoralists. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- October, 29–30, 2009, *Reading Animals Minds: a cognitive approach to human-animal interaction*. Cognitive Specialisations of Nomadic Pastoralists. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- November 6, 2009, *Representation: an attempt of definition and classification*. Repräsentation. Collaborative Research Center SFB 586 'Difference and Integration' Plenum, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Carolien Jacobs

- November 19–23, 2008, jointly with Christy Schuetze, *'Unlikely Partners': the dependence of statutory law on customary authorities in central Mozambique*.

Inclusion, Collaboration and Engagement, AAA 107th Annual Meeting. Panel: Law, Custom, and the Commensurability of Decidability. San Francisco, California, USA

- June 4–7, 2009, *The Provision of Order and Security by Pocket Lions in Gorongosa, Central Mozambique*. Respacing Africa, 3rd European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Panel: Spaces of (In)Security. Leipzig, Germany
- August 31 – September 3, 2009, *Enforcing Rituals: the power of tradition in non-traditional spheres in Mozambique*. Legal Pluralist Perspectives on Development and Cultural Diversity, Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Panel: Plural Socio-Legal Spaces, Power and Resistances. Zurich, Switzerland
- October 16, 2009, *Religion in Disputing in Mozambique* (poster presentation). Africa Study Day. Netherlands African Studies Association, Den Haag, The Netherlands

Svetlana Jacquesson

- May 16–18, 2008, *State and Descent in Northern Kyrgyzstan*. Anthropological Perspectives on Central Asia: new developments from the field. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- December 15–16, 2008, jointly with Boris Pétric, *Introduction*. The ‘Transnationalization’ of Contemporary Central Asia: a qualitative approach of flows. Laboratoire d’anthropologie des institutions et des organisations sociales, Paris, France
- September 21–26, 2009, *Which Borders Matter? Border Experiences among Central Asian Herd Breeders*. 16th Mediterranean Ethnological Summer Symposium, Panel: Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Day: African and Asian Nomads Experiencing State Borders as Constraints and Opportunities. Nova Gorica, Slovenia

Thamar Klein

- February 6, 2008, *Que(e)rying Body Perceptions in South Africa*. Biomedicine, Knowledge and Citizenship. Panel: Knowledge Diversity and Power, Department for Social Anthropology. University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
- June 16–20, 2008, *Que(e)rying Sex and Gender in South Africa*. Third Annual Workshop ‘Biomedicine in Africa’. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- June 4–7, 2009, *Trans*-citizenship in the Making: The Case of South Africa*. Respacing Africa, 3rd European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Panel: On Biomedicine, Governance and Experimentation (3): experimental subjectivity: emerging forms of citizenship in African contexts. Leipzig, Germany
- September 30 – October 3, 2009, *Technologies of Trans*-citizenship: a South African case study*. Kulturelle Aneignungen: Anpassung – Anverwandlung – Camouflage, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association. Panel: Sexuality, Morality and Power. Normative gender orders and their dislocations. Frankfurt am Main, Germany

- November 20–21, 2009, *(Re) Figuring Trans* Citizens' Sex and Gender: the case of South Africa*. (Re) Figuring Sex: somatechnical (re) visions. Somatechnics Research Center, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia

Jacqueline Knörr

- August 26–29, 2008, *Pidginization as Historical Creolization's Contemporary Outcome*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- September 3–6, 2008, *Beyond the 'C-Word'*. Multiculturalism, Conflict and Belonging, Mansfield College, Oxford University, UK
- December 18–20, 2008, *Reconstructing Krio Identity in Post-War Sierra Leone*. Margins, Networks, and Alliances: the Upper Guinea Coast and the making of the Atlantic. Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (ICS) and MPI for Social Anthropology. Lisbon, Portugal
- September 30 – October 3, 2009, *Out of Hiding? Strategies of empowering the past in the reconstruction of Krio identity (Sierra Leone)*. Kulturelle Aneignungen: Anpassung – Anverwandlung – Camouflage, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association. Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- September 21–22, 2009, *The Pidgin Factor of Creoleness or: postcolonial pidginization beats colonial creolization*. Conceptualizing Cultural Hybridization – A Transdisciplinary Approach. University of Heidelberg, Germany

Tobias Köllner

- September 17–19, 2008, *Built on Gold or Tears? Church reconstructions and the role of entrepreneurial donations*. Multiple Moralities in Contemporary Russia: religion and transnational influences on shaping everyday life. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Christoph Kohl

- February 8, 2008, *Manjuandadi Associations Past and Present. Creole contributions to national integration in Guinea-Bissau*. The Upper Guinea Coast: topics and problems addressed in current research. Centre of African Studies, University of Copenhagen and MPI for Social Anthropology. Copenhagen, Denmark
- August 26–29, 2008, *Patterns of Inter-Confessional Conviviality in a West African Village: the example of Gêba, Guinea-Bissau (West Africa)*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: Mutuality and Difference in Multireligious Local Communities: the politics of neighbourliness. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- November 13–16, 2008, *The Kristons de Gêba: reconstructing ethnic identity in post-colonial Guinea-Bissau*. Knowledge of Africa: the next fifty years, 51st Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA). Panel: Ethnic Identity and Racial Identity. Chicago, USA
- December 18–20, 2008, *The Kristons de Gêba of Guinea-Bissau: (Trans-)Atlantic relations in oral history as constituents of collective identity*. Margins, Networks, and Alliances: the Upper Guinea Coast and the making of the Atlantic. Institute

of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (ICS) and MPI for Social Anthropology. Lisbon, Portugal

- September 30 – October 3, 2009, *Afro-europäisches Kulturerbe in Guinea-Bissau und Prozesse postkolonialer Nationsbildung*. Kulturelle Aneignungen: Anpassung – Anverwandlung – Camouflage, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association. Panel: Afroatlantische Allianzen: transnationale Einsprüche und Aneignungen in Geschichte und Gegenwart. Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Tünde Komáromi

- August 28, 2008, *The Study of Russian Orthodox Religiosity in Moscow Region 2006–2008*. Social Science Seminars 2008, Panel: The Perspectives and Methods of Religious Studies. Băile Selters, Romania
- August 29, 2008, *In Search of Moral Balance: conversion and church adherence inside the Russian Orthodox Church during the post-Soviet period*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: Rethinking Spirit Possession. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- September 17–19, 2008, *Demons in Print: 'marginal' publications in the Russian Orthodoxy and the ethnography of their use*. Multiple Moralities in Contemporary Russia: religion and transnational influences on shaping everyday life. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- November 19–23, 2008, *In Search of Moral Balance: conversion and church adherence inside the Russian Orthodox Church during the post-Soviet period*. Inclusion, Collaboration and Engagement, AAA 107th Annual Meeting. Panel: Religion and the Relief of Social Suffering. San Francisco, California, USA

Patrice Ladwig

- July 3, 2009, *Ghosts, Ancestors and the Ritual Economy* (presentation and film screening). Conference of the United Kingdom Association of Buddhist Studies (UKABS), School of Oriental and African Studies, London UK,
- September 30 – October 3, 2009, *Mein verstorbener Vater mag Garnelensoße: Buddhismus, Essen und Erinnerung in laotischen Ahnenritualen*. Kulturelle Aneignungen: Anpassung – Anverwandlung – Camouflage, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association. Panel: Kulinarische Ethnologie. Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Agata Ładykowska

- August 26–29, 2008, *Moral and Religious Education in Russia*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: Liminal Europe. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- September 17–19, 2008, *Moral and Religious Re-education of Russia: changes and continuities*. Multiple Moralities in Contemporary Russia: religion and transnational influences on shaping everyday life. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- May 18–20, 2009, *Ciągłość i zmiana – rytuał szkolny i kreowanie tożsamości prawosławnej w postsowieckiej Rosji*. Antropologia polityki i polityka w antro-

pologii, Panel: Stereotypy, symbole i rytuały w edukacji i polityce. Będlewo, Poland

Julie Laplante

- May 16–18, 2008, *South African Roots towards Global Knowledge*. Politics of Life: anthropological perspectives on health and biosociality. Panel: Antinomies of Biomedical Research, Subjects of Knowledge and Care. Panteio University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece
- June 16–20, 2008, *South African Roots towards Global Knowledge*. Third Annual Workshop ‘Biomedicine in Africa’. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- August 25, 2008, *Anthropological Perspectives on Scientific Research of Indigenous Medicine*. African Indigenous Medicine Symposium (AIMS). Panel: Clinical Trials. University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa
- August 31 – September 3, 2008, *On Music and Medicine: indigenous and scientific knowledge translation in Southern Africa and beyond*. Anthropology in Southern Africa and Beyond: connections and transformations, Anthropology Southern Africa Annual Conference. Panel: Knowledge Diversity and Power: towards an anthropology of knowledge in contemporary Southern Africa. University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa
- October 3–5, 2008, *Healing: translating cultures in Southern Africa and beyond*. Places of Knowledge: relocating science, technology, and medicine. Department of Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University and MPI for Social Anthropology, Ithaca, USA
- November 19–23, 2008, *South African Roots towards Global Knowledge: who and how to trial a traditional medicine?* Inclusion, Collaboration and Engagement, AAA 107th Annual Meeting. Panel: Ethnography of Clinical Trials Panel. San Francisco, California, USA
- May 11, 2009, *Anthropologie des savoirs oubliés: des savoirs domestiques et autochtones aux biotechniques de la santé*. Congrès de l’ACFAS. Panel: Micro-crédit, savoirs locaux et pouvoir. University of Ottawa, Canada
- September 24–27, 2009, *Politics of Life Beyond Molecularization: pre-clinical encounters with indigenous medicine*. Society for Medical Anthropology Conference. Panel: What is Life Worth: exploring biomedical interventions, survival and the politics of life. Yale University, New Haven, USA
- October 20–23, 2009, *Medicines, Healing and Bodily Politics: roots and routes towards global health knowledge*. Sawyer Seminars. Panel: Knowledge, Diversity: Body, Health and Illness. University of Cape Town, South Africa

Mateusz Laszczkowski

- September 14–17, 2009, *State Buildings: the materiality of the state in Astana*. Rethinking the Political in Central Asia: perspectives from the anthropology of the state. Panel: Materialities and Absences of the State. Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change, Buxton, Derbyshire, UK

Severin Lenart

- April 14–16, 2008, *Reconsidering Law and Society: a comparative study among the Swazi of South Africa and Swaziland*. Introductory Seminar, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany

Elena Liarskaya

- May 3–6, 2008, *Gender shift on Yamal? Gender Shift in Northern Communities of Russia*. MPI for Social Anthropology and Wenner-Gren Foundation, Cesvaine, Latvia
- October 8–10, 2008, *History of the Arctic in the Histories of Native People: changes of 20th century in the mirror of two Yamal families*. Human Dimensions in the Circumpolar Arctic: an interdisciplinary conference under the auspices of the International Polar Year, Panel: Culture and Science. Umeå, Sweden
- December 3–6, 2008, “*Ja snala, chto ihnij bog budet riadom so mnoj*”: *peremeny poslednej poloviny veka na Yamale i sud’ba odnoj neneckoj zhench’iny* [“I have known, their God would be beside me...”: the changes of the last decades and the fate of one Nenets woman]. Northern Civilisations: from discovering our past to constructing our future. Mikhail Prokhorov Foundation (Cultural Initiatives’ Charity Foundation), Norilsk, Russia

Nathan Light

- 20 June 20, 2008, *Canonizing, Editing and Performing the Intimate in Uyghur Culture*. Who Are the Modern Uyghurs? Ethnicity, history and heritage, in Xinjiang and beyond. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- August 4–7, 2008, *Networks, Exchange and Rural-urban Relations in Kyrgyzstan*. First Regional Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society. Issyq Kol, Kyrgyzstan
- December 15–16, 2008, *Making Nation in History and Practice: cultural intimacy and cultural reflexivity*. The ‘Transnationalization’ of Contemporary Central Asia: a qualitative approach of flows. Laboratoire d’anthropologie des institutions et des organisations sociales, Paris, France
- July 9–11, 2009, *Concluding Commentary*. Doing Social Anthropology with Folklore: in search of a new paradigm for studies of Han-Chinese society. Study Group for the History and Philosophy of Chinese Science and Technology, Technical University Berlin, Germany

Jolanda Lindenberg

- June 25–29, 2008, *The Influence of Plural Memories on Regional Conflict*. 17th Annual World History Association Conference, Panel: Pluralism in World History. Queen Mary College, University of London, UK
- July 13–23, 2008, *Negotiating Borders and AtlasTI Presentation*. International Summer School ‘Regions of Culture, Regions of Identity’. International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC), Herder Institute, Marburg, Germany

- December 2–6, 2009, *Learning Dutch: a discussion of language policies and practices*. The End/s of Anthropology, AAA 108th Annual Meeting, Panel: Globalization, Migration and Linguistic Identities. Philadelphia, USA

Hussein A. Mahmoud

- April 18–19, 2008, *Conflict and Constraints to Pastoral Peace in Northern Kenya*. Regional Conference on Understanding Obstacles to Peace in the Great Lakes Region. Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Dar-Es-Salaam and FORDIA, Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania
- November 13–16, 2008, *Trading on the Margin: livestock traders, pastoral producers, and partial policies in the Kenya/Ethiopia borderlands*. Knowledge of Africa: the next fifty years, 51st Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA). Panel: Regulating Commodity Chains. Chicago, USA
- December 7–12, 2008, *Seeking Citizenship on the Border: Kenya Somalis, the uncertainty of belonging, and public sphere interactions*. CODESRIA 12th General Assembly, Panel: The Public Sphere as a Site for Negotiating Citizenship. Yaounde, Cameroon
- June 16–19, 2009, *Doing Research in Risky Environments*. Final Conference, Global Livestock Collaborative Research Support Program (GL-CRSP), USAID, Panel: Addressing Conflict and Political Volatility in Development Programs. Naivasha, Kenya
- July 7–9, 2009, *Pursuing Pastoral Peace from Below: Moyale District Peace and Reconciliation Committee in Northern Kenya*. Ethnicisation of Politics, Governance on the Borderlands, and State in the Horn of Africa. MPI for Social Anthropology and Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya

Bettina Mann

- September 30 – October 3, 2009, *Essen und Identität zwischen Wandel und Beharrung*. Kulturelle Aneignungen: Anpassung – Anverwandlung – Camouflage, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association. Panel: Kulinarische Ethnologie. Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Teona Mataradze

- September 3–4, 2009, *Practice of Citizenship by Georgian Migrants in Russia during the Conflict between two States*. Conflict and Transformation: state rhetoric, search for identity and citizenship in the south Caucasus, Panel: War and Socio-Political Dynamics. Centre for the Study of Caucasus and Black Sea Region, University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

Julie McBrien

- September 15–17, 2008, *Tolerating Diversity: Secularism and political Islam in Europe and Central Asia*. Cooperation with Central Asia: the EU's Central Asia Strategy, Panel: Co-operation Through Intercultural and Inter-religious Dialogue. Evangelische Akademie and the Centre for OSCE Research (CORE), Loccum, Germany

- November 28–29, 2008, *New Wedding Parties and the Islamic Critique of Post-Soviet Life*. Understanding Immanent Critique: cultural politics and Islamic activism. International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM), Leiden, The Netherlands
- December 15–16, 2008, *Watching Clone: Brazilian Soap Operas and Muslimness in Kyrgyzstan*. The ‘Transnationalization’ of Contemporary Central Asia: a qualitative approach of flows. Laboratoire d’anthropologie des institutions et des organisations sociales, Paris, France
- November 13–14, 2009, *Clone: Brazilian Soap Operas and the debate over Muslimness in Southern Kyrgyzstan*. Popularizing Islam, Recasting the Political. Amsterdam School for Social Science Research and the Social Science Research Council, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Miladina Monova

- June 19–20, 2009, *The Hidden Order. Politicization of society and distrust in authority in contemporary Bulgaria and Greece*. Shaken Order. Authority and social trust in post-communist societies. Centre for Advances Studies, Sofia, Bulgaria

Florian Mühlfried

- August 26–29, 2008, *Newborn Citizens in a Post-Soviet Landscape*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- November 12–14, 2008, *Being a State and States of Being*. Re-Thinking Citizenship. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- April 23–24, 2009, *Introduction*. Soviet Era Anthropology in the Caucasus and Central Asia. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- October 26–30, 2009, *Citizenship at War. The State and It’s Borders*. Annual Conference of the Association of Post-Graduation and Research in the Social Sciences (ANPOCS), Panel: Round Table: Twenty Years Without a Wall in Berlin: new forms of violence. Caxambu, Brazil

Babette Müller-Rockstroh

- June 1–3, 2008, *AIDS to Safety: technography as a heuristic device for the study of technosocial vulnerability*. The Vulnerability of Technological Cultures. Maastricht, The Netherlands
- June 16–20, 2008, *Standards and Surprises: ART and reproductive desires*. Third Annual Workshop ‘Biomedicine in Africa’. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- August 20–23, 2008, *Changing States of Science – AIDS Research, Citizens and Governments in Tanzania in the Era of ART*. Conference of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) and European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST). Panel: Positioning STS in a Globalising World Acting with Development and Development Studies. Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- June 15–17, 2009, *Science, Support and Reproductive Safeties: authorising positive living in Tanzania*. The Authority of Science: on the relation between gov-

ernance and biomedicine in Africa. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Johanna Mugler

- April 14–16, 2008, *Community Justice – Justice Gained? Violence and lawlessness and social ordering in transition in post-apartheid South Africa*. Introductory Seminar, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany
- August 31 – September 3, 2008, *Transnational Models of Crime Control and local Systems of Justice*. Anthropology in Southern Africa and Beyond: connections and transformations, Anthropology Southern Africa Annual Conference. Panel: Challenges of Morality and Justice. University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa
- September 30 – October 3, 2009, *Justizangestellte bei der Arbeit in Post-Apartheid Südafrika*. Kulturelle Aneignungen: Anpassung – Anverwandlung – Camouflage, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association. Panel: Perspektiven der Ethnologie der Entwicklung und der ethnologischen Organisationsforschung. Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Sayana Namsaraeva

- April 3–6, 2008, *Life on the Margins of Russian-Chinese-Mongolian Border and Constitution of Buryat Identities within It*. Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Panel: Aspects of Mongolian Studies and the Mongolian Community in the U.S. Atlanta, USA
- July 7–10, 2008, *What Buryat Elders Remember: memory of Exodus and notions of Buddhist karma* (in Russian). 3rd Agvan Dorjiev's Reading on Buddhist Culture: history, historiography and art. Institute for Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Ulan-Ude, Russia
- September 17–19, 2008, *"It Was Our Karma to Be Born in Russia": Buddhist moralities pro et contra the state in contemporary Buryatia*. Multiple Moralities in Contemporary Russia: religion and transnational influences on shaping everyday life. MPI for Social Anthropology. Halle/Saale, Germany
- November 6–8, 2008: *Mongol Language as Mediation Language between China and Russia in the 18th Century*. Deutsch-Russische Begegnungen 2008: Sprachstudien bei den Russischen Sibiriexpeditionen im 18. Jahrhundert. Franckesche Stiftungen zu Halle, Germany
- July 10–12, 2009, *Liberation from a 'Confusing' Past: social memory of Buryat diasporas in China and Mongolia*. National Identity in Eurasia: migrancy & diaspora, Panel: Post-Soviet Diasporas: memory, belonging, homecoming, Wolfson College, University of Oxford, UK
- July 27–31, 2009, *Community Devided: Aga-Buryats in intersection of Russia, China and Mongolia*. Humanity, Development and Cultural Diversity, The 16th

World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), Panel: Comparative Study on Culture of Transnational Nomadic People. Kunming, China

Boris Nieswand

- July 10–11, 2008, *Entwicklung und Diaspora. Transnationale Prozesse der Identitätskonstruktion ghanaischer Migranten*. Migration (en) und Entwicklung (en). Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld, Germany
- September 26–27, 2008, *Ghanaian Migrants in Germany and the Social Construction of Diaspora*. Towards New Geographies of Migration. Transnational spaces, immigrant entrepreneurship and development as builders of social and spatial organization in Europe. University of Bremen, Germany

Helena Obendiek

- July 27–31, 2009, ‘*Changing Fate*’ – *Experiences of Educational Mobility in Rural Northwest China*. Humanity, Development and Cultural Diversity, The 16th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), Panel: Education and Professional Self-Making in Post-Reform Era China. Kunming, China
- November 5–7, 2009, *Siblinghood and Educational Support in Rural Northwest China*. Brother- and Sisterhood in Changing and Uncertain Times. Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies, Bayreuth University, Germany

Sung-Joon Park

- July 2–4, 2009, *The Supply Side of the Global Health*. 25th Annual Colloquium of the European Group of Organizational Studies, Panel: Lessons from the Life Sciences: examining pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and beyond. Barcelona, Spain
- July 6, 2009, jointly with Andrea Behrends, *Resources Limited – First Notes on the Comparative Analysis of Oil and Drugs*. “ANT im Kontext”: Vom Export, Re-import zum Austausch von Gesellschaftskonzepten und Kulturbegriffen in der ANT, Graduate School ‘Society and Culture in Motion’ and MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Agnieszka Pasieka

- July 27–31, 2009, *Minorities’ Situation in a Majority Catholic Society: a case study of a Polish rural area*. The Challenges of Religious Pluralism, 30th International Society for the Sociology of Religion Conference, Panel: Pluralism in a Majority Catholic Society. Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- October 15–16, 2009, jointly with Kinga Sekerdej, *Where Does Anti-Churchism Begin? Reflections on researching religion ‘at home’*. Anthropology of Europe: what is it and how should it be practised? Panel: Building Knowledge. Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland

Regine Penitsch

- June 4–7, 2009, *The Dynamics of Polarized Identities in Darfur*. Respacing Africa, 3rd European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Panel: The Conflict of Darfur: destruction or re-struction? Leipzig, Germany
- June 8, 2009, *The Dynamics of Polarized Identity in Darfur*. The Conflict of Darfur: destruction or re-struction? MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- October 3–6, 2009, *The Darfur Conflict: Arab nomads taking land from African farmers?* Pastoral Livelihoods, Markets and Mobility: emerging orders in Sudan, Collaborative Research Center SFB 586 ‘Difference and Integration’ and University of Juba, Khartoum, Sudan
- October 9–11, 2009, *The Dynamics of Polarized Identities in Darfur*. Continuities and Ruptures between Conflict, Post-Conflict and Peace, 2nd Bi-Annual PACSA Meeting, Austrian Study Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Stadtschleining, Austria
- October 16–18, 2009, *Dynamiken Polarisierter Identitäten in Darfur*. Opferbilder – Täterbilder, Netzwerk ‘Aufarbeitung von Vergangenheit in außereuropäischen Regionen’ (AVAR), Berlin, Germany
- November 25–28, 2009, *Dynamics of Polarized Identities in Darfur*. International Sudan Studies Conference 2009, Panel: Darfur as Epitome of the Sudan Situation. Centre of African Renaissance Studies, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa

Esther Peperkamp

- February 26 – March 1, 2008, *Jesus behind the Iron Curtain – Religious Transformations in Poland in the 1970s and 1980s*. 7th European Social Science History Conference, Panel: Religious Transformations since the 1960s. Lisbon, Portugal
- March 27–29, 2008, *Moral, Religion und Unternehmen – Die Selbstdarstellung Sächsischer Unternehmer der Gegenwart*. Mehrwert, Märkte und Moral – Interessenkollision, Handlungsmaximen und Handlungsoptionen in Unternehmen und Unternehmertum der modernen Welt. Chemnitz University of Technology and Sächsisches Wirtschaftsarchiv e.V. Leipzig, Chemnitz, Germany

Kristin Pfeifer

- November 22–25, 2008, *The Amazigh Woman in the Process of Amazigh Identity Construction: in between praxis and discourse*. Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Panel: Research in Contemporary Morocco: new anthropological notes on a changing world. Washington, USA
- June 15, 2009, *Indigeneity and the Moroccan Amazigh Movement*. Research in Contemporary Morocco: new anthropological contributions on a region in transition. University of Vienna, Austria

Lina Pranaitytė

- November 28, 2009, *Taming Death: souls of the dead, dreams and exchange transactions among Lithuanian rural Catholics*. Achievements and Visions. Twenty Years of Sociology Studies in Lithuania. Vilnius, Lithuania

Malgorzata Rajtar

- April 16–20, 2008, *Jehovah's Witnesses in East Germany: 'reconfigurations' of identity*. Twenty Years and More: research into minority religions, new religious movements and the new spirituality, INFORM – CESNUR International Conference, Panel: Twenty Years of Studies on 'Old' New Religious Movements. London School of Economics, UK
- August 26–29, 2008, *Striving for Survival: children of Jehovah's Witnesses in eastern Germany*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: Children, Youth and Religion: visions of mutuality and diversity across generations. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- July 27–31, 2009, *Gender in Discursive Practices of the Jehovah's Witnesses in East Germany*. The Challenges of Religious Pluralism, 30th International Society for the Sociology of Religion Conference, Panel: Construction of Gender and Affirmation of the Equality of the Sexes: current discourse and practices in situations of religious diversity. Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Martin Ramstedt

- September 29 – October 2, 2008, *The Stickiness of Ritual in Modernizing Bali*. Ritual Dynamics and the Science of Ritual, Panel: Ritual Economics. Collaborative Research Centre SFB 619 'Ritual Dynamics', University of Heidelberg, Germany
- March 18–21, 2009, *Conflicting Normative Orders and Inter-religious Dialogue in Post-New Order Bali*. Religion in Dispute and Conflict Resolution: cases from post new order Indonesia. MPI for Social Anthropology and Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Lembang, Indonesia

Andrea Riester

- March 13–15, 2009, *Envied and Dreaded: the ambivalent role of Burkinabè migrants returning from Côte d'Ivoire*. International Research Colloquium Migration and Development. Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- November 30 – December 2, 2009, *Thesen zu Migration und Entwicklung*. The Next Generation? 'Jüngere' Sozialanthropologie der Migration im deutschsprachigen Raum. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany

Sophie Roche

- May 22–23, 2008, *From Narratives to Collective Memories*. Oral History Project Independent Tajikistan, OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- August 4–7, 2008, *When Youth Choose Places – The Construction of Youth in Urban Context*. First Regional Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society. Issyq Kol, Kyrgyzstan

- August 26–29, 2008, *What is a Brother? A discussion about the notion of brother in the Tajik context*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: Brother- and Sisterhood in Anthropological Perspective. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- November 5–7, 2009, *Siblings Are as 'Different as the Five Fingers of a Hand'. Diversification strategies in between siblings*. Brother- and Sisterhood in Changing and Uncertain Times. Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies, Bayreuth University, Germany

Edyta Roszko

- June 5–8, 2008, *Is She a Heroine? Memories of the past and re-politicization of the sacred in ancestor worship*. Vietnam Takes Off. Panel: Religions and Ethnicity. University of Hamburg, Germany
- December 11–12, 2008, *Rituals of Commemoration and State: the struggle over memory and legitimacy in Vietnam*. Religion in Southeast Asian Politics: resistance, negotiation, and transcendence. Panel: The State's Co-option of Religion: authority, legitimacy and ideology. Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore
- August 26–28, 2009, *In Defence of Local Gods: negotiation over religious space between the state and the village, Central Vietnam*. Religion, Identity, and Power, Consortium of African and Asian Studies Inaugural Conference. Panel: Postgraduate Workshop. Leiden University, The Netherlands
- October 27–28, 2009, *Eastern Sea in the Vietnamese State Commemorative Project: memory and legitimacy on Ly Son Island*. Maritime Links and Transnationalism in Southeast Asia: past and present, CAPAS-CSEAS International Symposium. Panel: Maritime Links in Modern Southeast Asia. Center for Asia and Pacific Area Studies, Taipei, Taiwan

Richard Rottenburg

- February 2, 2008, *Introduction to the Workshop*. Biomedicine in Africa. Cape Town, South Africa
- June 16–20, 2008, *Introduction to the Workshop*. Third Annual Workshop 'Biomedicine in Africa'. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- July 13, 2008, *From Transfer to Translation*. Cultural Translation. Summer School of the Graduate School 'Society and Culture in Motion'. Halle/Saale, Germany
- October 3–5, 2008, *Extending the Lab to the South*. Postcolonial entanglements of science and politics. Places of Knowledge: relocating science, technology, and medicine. Department of Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University and MPI for Social Anthropology, Ithaca, USA
- October 26, 2008, *On Authorizing Historical Narratives after Civil War*. 50 Years of Social Anthropology. University of Khartoum, Sudan
- February 10–14, 2009, *Introduction*. Travelling Models in Conflict Management, University of Khartoum and Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Khartoum, Sudan

- February 21–25, 2009, *Aspects of Juridification in Clinical Testing*. Labour, Class, Value. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK
- June 9, 2009, *Socio-Historical Aspects of Technology Transfers*. 2nd Giessen Workshop on SolarEnergy Partnership between Africa and Europe, Panel: Solar-energie in Afrika. Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen, Germany
- June 15–17, 2009, *On the Relation between Governance and Biomedicine in Africa*. The Authority of Science: on the relation between governance and biomedicine in Africa. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- July 6, 2009, *Zur Position der ANT in der Wissenschafts- und Technikforschung*. “ANT im Kontext”: Vom Export, Re-import zum Austausch von Gesellschaftskonzepten und Kulturbegriffen in der ANT, Graduate School ‘Society and Culture in Motion’ and MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- October 3–6, 2009, *Introduction and Conclusions*. Pastoral Livelihoods, Markets and Mobility: emerging orders in Sudan, Collaborative Research Center SFB 586 ‘Difference and Integration’ and University of Juba, Khartoum, Sudan

Birgitt Röttger-Rössler

- January 29–30, 2009, *Honour. The Moral of Violence*. Emotion in Conflict. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Markus Rudolf

- May 14–17, 2008, *A ‘Felt’ Boundary*. Frontiers and Passages, Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany and Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Afrikastudien. Panel: Social Impact of State Borders. University of Freiburg, Germany and University of Basel, Switzerland
- December 18–20, 2008, *Nations and the state in Senegal: Casamance as an Example for Failed Nation-Building*. Margins, Networks, and Alliances: the Upper Guinea Coast and the making of the Atlantic. Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (ICS) and MPI for Social Anthropology. Lisbon, Portugal
- June 4–7, 2009, *Ici chaque village es un pays*. Respacing Africa, 3rd European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Panel: From Nation-building to the Politics of Belonging. Leipzig, Germany
- December 2–6, 2009, *Neither War nor Peace*. Beyond Reconciliation. Panel: Perspectives on Conflict, Reconciliation and Prosecutions. University of Cape Town, South Africa

Arskal Salim

- March 18–21, 2009, *Religion in ‘Irreligious’ Disputes: contested land claims in the post-Tsunami Aceh*. Religion in Dispute and Conflict Resolution: cases from post new order Indonesia. MPI for Social Anthropology and Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Lembang, Indonesia
- July 6–7, 2009, *Can Predeceased Heir Be Replaced? Contested sources of norm and law in Aceh*. Islamic Norms and Legal Processes: the interactions of legal practices and theoretical formulations. Aga Khan University Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations, London, UK

- July 15, 2009, *Contested or Ambiguous Jurisdictions? Land right disputes in religious and civil courts of Aceh*. International Conference on Research in Islamic Laws. University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- August 31 – September 3, 2009, *Inheritance Disputes in the Post-Tsunami Aceh: contested norms and law in plural socio-legal spaces*. Legal Pluralist Perspectives on Development and Cultural Diversity, Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Panel: Plural Socio-Legal Spaces, Power and Resistances. University of Zurich, Switzerland

Rita Sanders

- August 26–29, 2008, *Diverse Meanings and Uses of Germanness: who is when a German in Kazakhstan*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: Migrant Associations in Europe: simultaneous incorporation, everyday cosmopolitanisms and actually existing citizenship. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- September 11–12, 2008, *Memory and Identity of Germans in Kazakhstan*. Memory, History, Morality: the socialist past today, Panel: National Memory Culture, Newcastle University, UK
- December 15–16, 2008, *Abandonment, Pride and Benefits: Kazakhstani Germans' complicated relationship to relatives and friends in German*. The 'Transnationalization' of Contemporary Central Asia: a qualitative approach of flows. Laboratoire d'anthropologie des institutions et des organisations sociales, Paris, France
- April 23–25, 2009, *What Does it Mean to Belong to an Ethnic Category in Present-Day Kazakhstan? The case of Kazakhstani Germans and their view of 'Germanness'*. 14th Annual ASN World Convention, Panel: Mobilization of Ethnic Minorities. Columbia University, New York, USA

Merle Schatz

- October 1–3, 2009, *Contact Induced Language Change in Inner Mongolia*. Morphologies in Contact. University of Bremen, Germany

Markus Schlecker

- July 3–5, 2008, *War Martyrdom in Rural Vietnam: between entitlement and commemoration*. Who cares ... and how? An anthropological inquiry into support. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- November 19–23, 2008, *Death as a Source of Support in Post-War Vietnam*. Inclusion, Collaboration and Engagement, AAA 107th Annual Meeting. Panel: Social Support in East Asia: practices, ideologies, issues. San Francisco, USA
- March 26–28, 2009, *The Power to Support: state welfare and the rise and fall of a spirit medium in a rural Vietnamese community*. Continuity and Change: (re)conceptualising power in south-east Asia. Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge, UK

Günther Schlee

- February 13, 2008, *Zentralasien am MPI für ethnologische Forschung: Überblick*. Mittelasien-Workshop, Humanities Section of the Max Planck Society. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- May 2, 2009, *Donor-Driven Statehood and Stateless Periods in Somalia*. Post-Crisis States Transformation: rethinking the foundations of the state, Panel: Elections, Democratisation and their Effects on State Consolidation. European Science Foundation, Université Pierre-Mendès-France and Linköping University. Linköping, Sweden
- May 29, 2009, *Ethnic and Religious Differences in the Study of Conflict and Social Integration: Exploration of a comparative perspective with a focus on convivencia elsewhere and the other way round*. Convivencia: Representations, Knowledge and Identities (500 – 1600 a.d.). Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) and Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science (MPS). Madrid, Spain
- June 4–6, 2009, jointly with Isir Schlee, *Limits to Political Engagement: the case of the Somali diaspora*. Respacing Africa, 3rd European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Panel: Diasporic Political Engagement in Africa: social and economic remittances and their roles in ‘development’, ‘democratization’, and ‘peace building’. Leipzig, Germany
- July 7–9, 2009, *The Political Ecology of Pastoralism: the development of ethnic territoriality in northern Kenya*. Ethnicisation of Politics, Governance on the Borderlands, and State in the Horn of Africa. MPI for Social Anthropology and Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya
- July 7–9, 2009, jointly with Abdullahi A. Shongolo, *The Interaction of Ethnicity and Factors of Land and Power in Generating the 2007 Post-Election Violence in Kenya*. Ethnicisation of Politics, Governance on the Borderlands, and State in the Horn of Africa. MPI for Social Anthropology and Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya
- September 10–11, 2009, *The Uses of Genealogies in Anthropology*. HARVe – Kinship/Networks Workshop, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- September 22, 2009, *The Political Ecology of Pastoralism: the development of ethnic territoriality in Northern Kenya*. 16th Mediterranean Ethnological Summer Symposium, Panel: Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Day: African and Asian Nomads Experiencing State Borders as Constraints and Opportunities. Nova Gorica, Slovenia
- October 6, 2009, *Introductory Perspectives: Khat in the context of conflicts at the Horn of Africa*. The Changing Use and Misuse of Catha Edulis (Khat) in a Changing World: tradition, trade and tragedy, European Science Foundation Conference. Linköping, Sweden

- October 8, 2009, *Defining Allies and Enemies: identity politics and conflict*. Symposium Ethnic and Cultural Dimensions of Knowledge, Panel: Culture and Identity. Department of Geography, University of Heidelberg, Germany
- December 7–9, 2009, jointly with Markus V. Hoehne, *The Minimal State: experiences from Somalia*. States at Work in Sub-Saharan Africa. LASDEL, Niamey, Niger
- December 16, 2009, *Die Produktion von Islamisten. Das Beispiel Somalia*. Islam-Workshop: Travelling Shari'a, Humanities Section of the Max Planck Society. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Dittmar Schorkowitz

- September 2009, jointly with Roland Scheel and Stamatiou Gerogiorgakis, *Kulturtransfer vergleichend betrachtet. Beiträge zur historischen Komparatistik und Kulturgeschichte des europäischen Mittelalters*. Fünfte Plenartagung des DFG-Schwerpunktprogramms 'Integration und Desintegration der Kulturen im europäischen Mittelalter'. Karl Jaspers Centre for Advanced Transcultural Studies Heidelberg, Germany
- October 22–25, 2009, *Jasak und Kyštym in Sibirien: Vom Tribut zur Besteuerung*. Deutsch-Russische Begegnungen 2009. Wissenschaftsgeschichtlicher Kontext der Sibirienforschung zu Zeiten von G. W. Steller und J. G. Gmelin. Franckesche Stiftungen, Halle/Saale, Germany

Ingo Schröder

- August 26–29, 2008, *An Anthropological Approach to Hegemony in Catholic Majority Societies across Europe*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: Europe and Anthropology: new themes and directions in Europeanist research. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- May 28–30, 2009, *Hegemony and Its Discontents: the new Marxist anthropology looks at identity politics in Lithuania*. Anthropological Approaches to Identity Politics. Klaipeda University, Lithuania
- June 11–14, 2009, *Studying the Church in Lithuania: between habitus and reflexivity in a Catholic majority society*. Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania
- November 2009, *Going to Church with Pierre: Bourdieuan Social Theory and the Study of Religion in Lithuania*. Meeting of the Lithuanian Sociological Association, Panel: Sociology of Religion in Lithuania. Vilnius University, Lithuania

Philipp Schröder

- August 4–7, 2008, *Social Networks 'In Place': cases of integration and identification from a Bishkek neighborhood*. First Regional Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society. Panel: Urban Central Asia. Issyq Kol, Kyrgyzstan
- July 23–25, 2009, *Kins and Friends – Cases of Social Networking from Urban Kyrgyzstan*. Friends, Patrons, Followers: practices, discourses and semantics of friendship and patronage in historical, anthropological and cross-cultural perspec-

tives. Panel: Practices of Friendship. DFG-Graduiertenkolleg 1288 'Friends, Patrons, Clients'. Freiburg, Germany

- October 8–11, 2009, '*Urbanizing Bishkek*': *interrelations of migration, boundaries, group size and opportunity structures*. Tenth Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society. Panel: Economic Resources and Changing Landscapes in Central Asia. Toronto, Canada

Anita Schroven

- February 8, 2008, *Normative Power in a Shadow State: the case of Guinea*. The Upper Guinea Coast: topics and problems addressed in current research. Centre of African Studies, University of Copenhagen and MPI for Social Anthropology. Copenhagen, Denmark
- May 14–17, 2008, *A Failing State or a State's Resilience? Contesting the social order in Guinea*. Frontiers and Passages, Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany and Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Afrikastudien. Panel: Beyond the Failed State: statehood and self-organisation after crisis. University of Freiburg, Germany and University of Basel, Switzerland
- June 24–27, 2008, *Civil Society in Guinea: notions of civil in a changing political environment*. Mande Studies Association (MANSA) Conference. Lisbon, Portugal
- July 11–16, 2008, *Local Authority in Relation to State and Nation in Guinea and the UGC*. UGC Workshop in The Gambia. Banjul, The Gambia
- October 20–21, 2008, *Guinea: a nation confronts the state*. Simpósio de Antropologia: entre o legal e o ilegal. Departamento de Antropologia, Universidade Federal de São Carlos, Brazil
- December 18–20, 2008, *Moria Politics: from political centre to self-marginalisation. Perspectives of power and space in littoral Guinea*. Margins, Networks, and Alliances: the Upper Guinea Coast and the making of the Atlantic. Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (ICS) and MPI for Social Anthropology. Lisbon, Portugal
- June 4–7, 2009, *The People, the Power and the Public Service: political identification during Guinea's general strikes in 2007*. Respacing Africa, 3rd European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Panel: States, Public Bureaucracies and Civil Servants: organisational fields and actors' practices. Leipzig, Germany
- June 4–7, 2009, *The Window of Opportunity to Change Gender Relations: international interventions in post-war Sierra Leone and Liberia*. Respacing Africa, 3rd European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Panel: In Between War and Peace – Spaces of Transition in Africa. Leipzig, Germany

Kinga Sekerdej

- October 15–16, 2009, jointly with Agnieszka Pasieka, *Where Does Anti-Churchism Begin? Reflections on researching religion 'at home'*. Anthropology of Europe: what is it and how should it be practised? Panel: Building Knowledge. Institute

of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland

Christian Strümpell

- November 12–14, 2008, *Modelling Citizens, Modelling Nations: industrial employment policies in Rourkela, Orissa*. Re-thinking Citizenship. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- January 8–11, 2009, '*Producing Adivasi Workers*': ethnicity and inequality in Rourkela, Orissa. Inaugural Conference of the Law and Social Sciences Research Network. Panel: Terror, Law and Bio-politics: exploring extraordinariness. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
- September 24–25, 2009, *Industrial Restructuring and 'Tribal' Resistance: limitations of the 'double movement' in contemporary Rourkela, Orissa*. Neoliberal Crises in Post-Reform India: ethnographic perspectives on agrarian and industrial distress. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Virginie Tallio

- February 4–7, 2009, *Drawing the Borders of the Common Good? The involvement of the oil companies in the public health sector in Angola*. World Conference on Humanitarian Studies, Panel: Humanitarian Crisis: towards a new use of the 'common good', the citizen and the State? Groningen, The Netherlands

Oliver Tappe

- April 6–9, 2009, *Landscapes of Memory in Laos – between Trauma, Heroism and Entertainment*. Anthropological and Archaeological Imaginations: past, present, and future, ASA Conference, Panel: Remembering and Re-envisioning the Past. University of Bristol, UK
- September 30 – October 3, 2009, *Development Politics and Land Reform in Laos*. Kulturelle Aneignungen: Anpassung – Anverwandlung – Camouflage, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association. Panel: Dispossession – Accumulation – Social Distress: globalisation and economic anthropology. Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- November 6, 2009, *Macht, Ideologie und Repräsentation in Laos*. Repräsentation. Collaborative Research Center SFB 586 'Difference and Integration' Plenum, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Tatjana Thelen

- January 10–11, 2008, "... *Something with Computers*" – *Eastern German Disadvantaged Youth Negotiating their Future Plans in an Institutional Setting*. Youth on the Margins? Globalisation and youth culture in border areas to Western Europe. University of Bergen, Norway
- March 29–31, 2008, '*Veteran Care*': shifting provision, needs, and meanings of enterprise-centered pensioner care in eastern Germany. Conference of the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies, Panel: The Withdrawing State? Re-thinking social security, welfare and the privatization of care after socialism, Cambridge, UK

- July 3–5, 2008, jointly with Rosie Read, *Re-thinking Social Security, Welfare and the Privatization of Care*. Who cares ... and how? An anthropological inquiry into support. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- August 31 – September 3, 2009, jointly with Peter Finke, *Local State and Access to Productive Resources: an introduction*. Legal Pluralist Perspectives on Development and Cultural Diversity, Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Panel: Local State and Access to Productive Resources in (Post)postsocialist Settings. Zurich, Switzerland
- September 30 – October 3, 2009, *Post-socialist Reforms as Neo-liberal Dispossession? Kulturelle Aneignungen: Anpassung – Anverwandlung – Camouflage*, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association. Panel: Dispossession – Accumulation – Social Distress. Globalisation and Economic Anthropology. Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Sophia Thubauville

- September 30 – October 3, 2009, *Child Brides, Virgins, Adulteresses: sexuality and agency of women in South Omo, Ethiopia*. Kulturelle Aneignungen: Anpassung – Anverwandlung – Camouflage, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association. Panel: Sexuality, Morality and Power: normative gender orders and their dislocations. Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- November 2–5, 2009, *A Comparative Study on Women's Agency in South Omo, Ethiopia*. 17th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies. Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

Fadjar I. Thufail

- November 12–13, 2009, *Remembering Trauma, Recognizing Victim: legal process, state sovereignty and figures of reconciliation after the May 1998 riots in Indonesia*. The Possibilities of Re (conciliation): the legalisation of justice. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Detelina Tocheva

- September 17–19, 2008, *Ethos of Relatedness. Transnational aid and grass-roots charities in two orthodox parishes in north-western Russia*. Multiple Moralities in Contemporary Russia: religion and transnational influences on shaping everyday life. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- November 19–23, 2008, *Between Christian Compassion and Ideology of Work: begging in the Russian Orthodox churches*. Inclusion, Collaboration and Engagement, AAA 107th Annual Meeting. Panel: Religion and the Relief of Social Suffering in the Former Soviet Union. San Francisco, California, USA
- November 27–29, 2008, *Political Borders and Social Frontiers: grass-roots understandings of European borders at the two sides of the Russian-Estonian border*. Europe at, across and beyond the Borders. Panel: Rethinking 'Europe' from the Borders of the European Union. Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University, Athens, Greece

Rano Turaeva

- September 3–5, 2009, *Power and Power Relations: social theories of power. Studying Central Asia: in quest for new paths and concepts?* ESCAS XI Conference, Panel: Unequal Relations and Power in Central Asia. Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

Bertram Turner

- August 26–29, 2008, jointly with Gerhard Anders, *Introduction: Law Matters: mapping legal diversity; in honor of Franz von Benda-Beckmann*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: Law Matters: mapping legal diversity; in honor of Franz von Benda-Beckmann. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- August 26–29, 2008, *Legal Diversity within and beyond the Scope of the State: 'Faith-based' Dispute Management in the transnational Canadian-Moroccan Community*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: Law Matters: mapping legal diversity; in honor of Franz von Benda-Beckmann. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- September 1–2, 2008, *Rural Property and Inequality in Morocco: mobile pastoralism, agriculture, and social differentiation*. Research-Training Workshop on Rural Property and Inequality. International Research Network on Rural Property: Contemporary Processes of Rural Transformation and Differentiation. University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
- September 4–6, 2008, *Migration, transnationale Religionen und rechtlich-religiöse Vielfalt im Nationalstaat: Disputregulierung nach religiösen Prinzipien in Kanada*. Wie wirkt Recht? Interdisziplinäre Rechtsforschung zwischen Rechtswirklichkeit, Rechtsanalyse und Rechtsgestaltung, Kongress der deutschsprachigen Rechtssoziologie-Vereinigungen. University of Lucerne, Switzerland
- July 3–4, 2009, *Legal Diversity and the Moroccan-Canadians' Struggle with Multiple Identities*. Behind the Rule – Law and Identity. Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- August 31 – September 3, 2009, jointly with Melanie Wiber, *Moral Talk. The Ontological Politics of Sustainable Development*. Legal Pluralist Perspectives on Development and Cultural Diversity, Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Panel: Resignifications: law, justice, moralities. Zurich, Switzerland
- November 12–13, 2009, *Between the Justice of God and the Justice of the State: normative political framings of Morocco's truth and reconciliation commission and its local reverberations*. The Possibilities of Re (conciliation): the legalisation of justice. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- December 16, 2009, *The Authenticity of Islamic Law: legal arenas, Shari'a, and transnational Islam in rural Morocco*. Islam-Workshop: Travelling Shari'a, Humanities Section of the Max Planck Society. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany

Larissa Vetter

- May 8–9, 2009, *Doing Democracy the Bosnian Way: Mostar's local community offices as sites of circulating ideologies and practices of local participatory democracy*. The European Union and State-Building: lessons for and from the Balkans. Panel: Participatory Paradigms, Political Culture and State-Society Relations in the EU-State-Building Encounter. Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, Canada
- May 15–16, 2009, *Creating Borders From Within: negotiating and appropriating residence registration and population statistics in post-war Bosnia and Herzegovina*. EastBordNet Work Group 4: Documents, Techniques and Technologies: passports and passing – everyday encounters with borders. EastBordNet, COST ISO 803. University of Manchester, UK

Karen Witsenburg

- June 4–7, 2009, jointly with Adano Roba, Ton Dietz, and Fred Zaal, *The Resource Curse: geographical parameters in African arid areas reconsidered*. Respacing Africa, 3rd European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Panel: Poverty and Peace in the African Countries: debate on the possible correlations. Leipzig, Germany
- July 7–9, 2009, jointly with Adano Wario Roba, *There is a Border-front between Us now to Fight over: administrative border and segregations in pastoral areas in Kenya*. Ethnicisation of Politics, Governance on the Borderlands, and State in the Horn of Africa. MPI for Social Anthropology and Egerton University, Njoro, Kenya

Xiujie Wu

- June 25–27, 2008, *Living on Land and Living with Land. Conjunction of agriculture and social security policy in China*. Agri-Food Business: global challenges – innovative solutions, IAMO Forum 2008. Panel: Poster Presentation. Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO), Halle/Saale, Germany
- August 6–10, 2008, *The Bad Side-Effects of 'Good' Rural Policy? Land tenure, welfare and the village community in contemporary rural north China*. China Centre Stage, XVIIth Biennial Conference of the European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS), Lund, Sweden
- August 26–29, 2008, *Asymmetric Flows of Support among Siblings and Its Limits: some evidence from current rural China*. Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality, EASA Biennial Conference. Ljubljana, Slovenia
- July 9–11, 2009, *To Trust or not Trust Strangers? Attitudes towards strangers as reflected in the folk literature in North China*. Doing Social Anthropology with Folklore: in search of a new paradigm for studies of Han-Chinese society. Study Group for the History and Philosophy of Chinese Science and Technology, Technical University Berlin, Germany

- July 27–31, 2009, *Matthias Eder S. V. D. (1903–1980) and His Legacies for Folklore Studies of China*. Humanity, Development and Cultural Diversity, The 16th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES). Kunming, China

Lale Yalçın-Heckmann

- May 30 – June 1, 2008, jointly with Milena Baghdasaryan, *Forced Migrations, Property and Citizenship in Postsocialist Azerbaijan and Armenia*. Migrations, Connections, Perspectives: Anatolia and its neighboring regions in the twentieth century, Hrant Dink Memorial Workshop. Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey
- September 11–12, 2008, *Caucasus Paradigms*. Archaeological and Ethnological Congress of the Caucasus, Panel: Ethnological Section. Azerbaijani National Academy of Sciences, Şemkir, Azerbaijan
- November 12–14, 2008, *Marshallian Social Citizenship: well and alive? Anthropological perspectives on an old model*. Re-Thinking Citizenship. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- June 11–14, 2009, jointly with Nino Aivazishvili, *Studying Citizenship and Migrations Anthropologically: recent research in the South Caucasus*. Sociology at the Crossroads, 39th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Panel: Ethnography at the Crossroads: on the rims of the post-soviet world. Yerevan, Armenia
- July 3–4, 2009, *Studying Citizenship Anthropologically: recent research in the South Caucasus*. The Caucasus and Central Asia: theoretical, cultural and political challenges. University of Birmingham, UK
- August 31 – September 3, 2009, *Access to Productive Resources and Access to Markets: the political economy of accumulation in rural Azerbaijan*. Legal Pluralist Perspectives on Development and Cultural Diversity, Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Panel: Local State and Access to Productive Resources in (Post) postsocialist Settings. Zurich, Switzerland
- September 30 – October 3, 2009, jointly with Christian Giordano, Dieter Haller, Thomas Hauschild and Gisela Welz, *Perspektiven für die zeitgenössische Mittelmeerraumforschung: Roundtable Discussion*. Kulturelle Aneignungen: Anpassung – Anverwandlung – Camouflage, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association. Panel: Kontakt- und Bruchzonen in Landschaften des Mittelmeerraums. Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- October 7–9, 2009, *Supporting Migration Research in the Caucasus*. Critical Reflections in Migration Research: views from the South and the East, Panel: Advocating Research Cooperation and Developing Research Infrastructure. Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
- December 2–6, 2009, *Reconfiguring Citizenship in the South Caucasus*. The End/s of Anthropology, AAA 108th Annual Meeting, Panel: Presidential Session: Dilemmas of Citizenship: the end/s of identity? Philadelphia, USA

Olaf Zenker

- April 15–17, 2008, *Autochthony and Activism among Contemporary Irish Nationalists in Catholic West Belfast. Or: if 'civic' nationalists are 'ethno'-cultural revivalists, what remains of the civic/ethnic divide?* Nationalism, East and West: civic and ethnic conceptions of nationhood, 18th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN). Panel: Ethnic Revivalism in Europe. London School of Economics, UK
- November 19–23, 2008, *Individualised and Collectivised Autochthony: time-honouring modes of rooting individual-territory-group-triads in a globalising world.* Inclusion, Collaboration and Engagement, AAA 107th Annual Meeting. Panel: New Directions with Core Heuristics in Political Anthropology. San Francisco, California, USA

Open Access and Long-Term Archiving of Research Findings

Over the last ten years, representatives of the scientific community and funding bodies have exhibited an increasing interest in archival and retrieval services, in fully citable online publishing, and in research facilities made possible by digital libraries. Given its own needs to provide effective access to scientific information and research data (including primary data), and given the commitment of the Max Planck Society to an Open Access policy (made evident in its signing of the *Berlin Declaration*), the Institute has taken up new projects concerning the management and publication of research data. The Institute's involvement in the *Archiving Project for Humanities* (HArVe) and in a project on *Advancing Video/Audio Technology in Humanities Research* (AVATeCH) are two examples of collaboration with other Max Planck Institutes and research facilities at the interface of anthropology and innovative software modelling. In the framework of the HArVe project, which started in April 2009, the Institute is cooperating with the MPI for Psycholinguistics, the MPI for Human Development, and the Max Planck Digital Library in setting up a network of archives. By working together on new ways of providing extended access to stored data, the cooperation partners hope to profit from synergetic effects. The necessary hardware, i.e., hierarchical storage management, has already been acquired. Within this pilot project, selected data corpora (interviews, audio and video files) of researchers at the Institute serve as test cases for forms of structured and annotated archiving. Currently, efforts are being made to adapt the given metadata structure to the specific needs of anthropological research.

Anthropologists often collect large quantities of raw data, but they sometimes lack sufficient time to analyse them exhaustively. Consequently, these data may suffer a secluded existence on the shelves, although they are potentially of interest to other researchers. If these data were made accessible, interested researchers could, in fact, render us a great service by using and analyzing them. This was the idea behind an initiative at the MPI that is intended to create a new institute publication series, combining text, audio, video, photographic material, maps, and GPS-data. So far this project has resulted in the publication of a field diary by Günther Schlee. It has also provided an incentive to address the issue of archiving more systematically at our MPI, while taking care to respect the intellectual (or "cultural") property rights of the people with whom we work.

Future requirements for the management of scientific information and electronic publications confront the Institute's library with additional tasks. In cooperation with the Max Planck Digital Library (MPDL) – which provides infrastructure and services to the Max Planck Institutes – the Institute's library seeks to provide the most

effective access to scientific information and publications. Apart from the provision of metadata, the electronic access to full texts gains more and more importance. Since April 2009, the MPDL has replaced the institutional repository eDoc with a new publication management system, called Pubman, which will also be used by the Institute's library in the future. Cooperation with the Virtual Library for Social Anthropology (EVIFA), which gives fast, comprehensive access to specific information for anthropological research, allows wider distribution of and access to research results published by the Institute, such as the Institute's working papers.

Experiences from the initiatives of the last years that are mentioned above demonstrate the need for close cooperation between research coordination – including the library – IT-experts, and researchers in order to define the needs and to find appropriate means to support users in building up infrastructures and tools for publications and research data.

Public Relations Work

Over the past years, MPI researchers have worked together with different media on several topics. Being addressed as experts in various fields of public and political interest, they have cooperated with media representatives in spreading knowledge generated at the Institute to a wider audience. A 45-minute radio feature on *Transformationsprozesse: Ethnologische Forschungen in Halle* – broadcast in October 2009 – displayed the range of anthropological research being done by the MPI researchers and the colleagues from the Seminar for Social Anthropology (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg).

Participation in activities such as the ‘*Lange Nacht der Wissenschaft*’, an annual event organised by the Martin Luther University, opens doors to the general public. Short presentations, ethnographic films produced by our researchers, and guided tours through the Institute allow visitors to gain insight into research topics and methods, and they often given them the opportunity to engage in direct discussions with our researchers. Internships offered to young students and pupils serve to arouse the interest of future generations for our discipline.

Public Talks and Outreach

Christiane Adamczyk

- 2008, *Ethnische Beziehungen nach dem Genozid*. (H)alles Forschung. Halle/Saale, Germany
- October 4, 2009, *Transformationsprozesse: Ethnologische Forschungen in Halle*. Radio Interview, Radio Bremen, Studio Nordwest, Germany

Adano Wario Roba

- September 17, 2008, *The Importance of Livestock Ownership Right Systems as an Indigenous Social Institution of Self-Insurance in Northern Kenya. Implications for intervention efforts*. Lecture, International Livestock Research Institute, Nairobi, Kenya

Jaroslava Bagdasarova

- November 2008, jointly with Viktoria Kerginvat and Georgy Bagdasarov. *Interview (the precise title unknown)*. Local Newspaper ‘Far North’, Anadyr, Chukotka, Russia
- October 27 – November 1, 2009, jointly with Pavla Kubečková, Georgy Bagdasarov, Libor Alexa, Viktoria Kerginvat. *Being a Tourist at Home*, Film, International Documentary Film Festival, Institute of Documentary Films, Jihlava, Czech Republic

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- May 21, 2008, *Führt das Zeitalter der Globalisierung zu einer weltweiten Rechtsvereinheitlichung?* Mittwochsgespräche im Oberlandesgericht Naumburg, Germany

Luca Ciabbarri

- August 2008, *Dhoof baa i galay* [Travel has haunted my mind]. Organisation of video workshop and poetry contest in collaboration with the Italian/Somali cultural association 'Irdo Furan ONLUS', Hargeisa, Somaliland. Production of the video 'Dhoof baa i galay' (DVD, 39 min., Somali language, English subtitles) on 'Youth and emigration imaginaries in Somaliland'.

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- October 12, 2009, *Yilugnita and Gemena: making sense of Ethiopian politeness and secretiveness*. Series on Ethiopian Ways, World Bank, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Brian Donahoe

- June 4–7, 2008, *Sharing Experiences in the Organization and Activities of NGOs in the Altai-Saian Ecoregion*. Organisation of Workshop in cooperation with WWF-Russia, Chagat Almashev (Fund for the Sustainable Development of the Altai), Nina Pavlovets. Azas Nature Reserve, Toora-Khem, Tyva, Russia
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Stephan Dudeck

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- February 28, 2009, *Opferrituale und Öffentlichkeit bei den Chanten in Westsibirien*, Lecture, Exhibition 'Schamanen Sibiriens: Magier, Mittler, Heiler', Linden-Museum Stuttgart, Germany

Julia Eckert

- June 2, 2009, *Religion and Public Space in Mumbai*, Conference 'Global Prayers', metrozones/Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany

John Eidson

- March 14, 2009, jointly with Günther Schlee and Bernhard Streck, *Anthropologie und Ethnologie in der mitteldeutschen Forschungslandschaft*. Lecture, Leipziger Buchmesse, Leipzig, Germany

Christina Gabbert

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Katharina Gernet

- February 24, 2008, *Mit den Bären im Wald: Das Leben einer Korjakin aus Mittel-Kamtschatka im russischen Fernen Osten*, Book Launch, Radio Okerwelle, Series 'Lesezeit', Braunschweig, Germany
- June 15, 2008, *Mit den Bären im Wald: Das Leben einer Korjakin aus Mittel-Kamtschatka im russischen Fernen Osten*, Reading and Slide Lecture, Volkshochschule Konstanz, Germany
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- November 3, 2009, *Die Ewigen von Kamtschatka – ein Volk in Sibirien: Ihre Lebenssituation einst und heute*, Lecture, Rahmenprogramm zur Nordsibirien-Ausstellung, Völkerkundemuseum München, Zweigstelle Oettingen, Germany

Joachim Otto Habeck

- 2007–2008, jointly with Yulian Konstantinov and Vladislava Vladimirova, *NOMAD: Social-science migrating field station: monitoring the Human-Rangifer link by following herd migration*. Project Website online at <http://www.polarjahr.de/NOMAD.194.0.html>; <http://www.ipy.org/features/item/2095-meet-nomad-scientists>
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Chris Hann

- October 4, 2009, *Transformationsprozesse: Ethnologische Forschungen in Halle*. Radio Interview, Radio Bremen, Studio Nordwest, Germany

Markus V. Hoehne

- October 30, 2008, *Bombenanschläge in Somaliland und Puntland*. Telephone Interview, Deutsche Welle (DW) Radio
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- October 23 – November 11, 2009, jointly with Ailsa Laxton and Rita Langer, *Ancestors and Hungry Ghosts. Buddhist Funeral Cultures of Southeast Asia and China*. Photo Exhibition, Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), University of Bristol, UK
- November 10, 2009, *Rituelle Praxis, Verdienstübertragung und Essen: Zwei Rituale für die Geister der Toten im laotischen Buddhismus*, Presentation and Film Screening, Zentrum für Buddhismuskunde, University of Hamburg in cooperation with Abaton Cinema, Hamburg, Germany

Julie Laplante

- March – April 2009, *Biotechnologies et médecines humanitaires contemporaines*, Congrès de l'ACFAS, Découvrir. Revue de la recherche de l'ACFAS, Ottawa, Canada

Elena Liarskaya

- September 2009, *Istoria Yamala i kniga o M.M. Brodneve*. Interview, Brodnev 105th Anniversary Celebrations, Yamal Museum, Salekhard, Russia

Nathan Light

- 2009, *Die Schwiegermutter auf der Schwelle*. Max Planck Forschung 2/2009: 88–95 [*Mothers-in-Law on the Doorstep*. Max Planck Research 3/2009: 88–95] Max Planck Society, Germany

Tünde Komáromi

- September 12, 2009, *Tanulhatatlan Oroszország 1. Démonológiától összeesküvés-elméletekig: mitől félnek az oroszok?* [From demonology to conspiracy theories: what are the Russians afraid of?] Interview made by Bakk-Dávid, Timea, transindex.ro (online journal), Romania
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Babette Müller-Rockstroh

- May 14, 2009, *AIDS-Kulturen, oder: wie schaut die Ethnologie auf HIV/AIDS?* Presentation in the context of the 'Afrikanische Woche 2009', Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Halle/Saale, Germany

Sayana Namsaraeva

- July 6, 2009, jointly with Birgit Huber, *Introduction to Ethnological/Anthropological Work and Field Research*. Interview, Kurfürst-Maximilian-Gymnasium, Burghausen, Germany

Martin Ramstedt

- November 25, 2008, *Embodiment in the Space of Intercultural Communication*. Lecture, The Asia and Pacific Museum, Warsaw, Poland
- April 20, 2009, *Economies Turn towards Mekka*. Interview, The Jakarta Post, Indonesia

Arskal Salim

- August 18, 2009, *Politics and Islamisation in Aceh: an update*. Asia Week Public Lecture, Melbourne Law School, Australia

Günther Schlee

- May 14, 2008, *Fremdenfeindlichkeit schadet dem Wirtschaftsstandort Halle*. Radio Interview, Studie Werle/Bussmann: Fremdenfeindlichkeit und rechte Gewalt: Standortnachteile Ost. Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk, Radio Sputnik, Germany
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- November 2008, *Kein Kampf der Kulturen*. Interview, JS Magazin: die evangelische Zeitschrift für junge Soldaten, Germany
- December 9, 2008, *Mond und Sonne als Zeitgeber für soziale Strukturen*. Ringvorlesung 'Was ist Zeit', Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- September 12, 2008, *Interethnic Conflict and Cooperation – What is Ethnic About It*. Kick-off Day 'Interkulturelle Konflikte und Kooperationen'. University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
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- October 11, 2008, *Die 'Kulturen' des Ostens und des Westens*, Panel Discussion, Symposium: Imaginärer Osten – Imaginärer Westen – Transkulturell Denken, Frankfurter Buchmesse, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Equal Opportunities and Support of Scientists

Providing equal opportunities for researchers who differ by gender, age and national background has always been of particular concern at the MPI for Social Anthropology.

Within the legal framework for contracts and stipends in the German academic system, the Institute tries to find suitable solutions for researchers with different academic backgrounds and family situations. The Institute takes various measures to facilitate the combination of family and career, for example, in providing support in child care and offering flexible working hours. On the basis of cooperation agreements with service providers, child care for staff and stipend holders is offered

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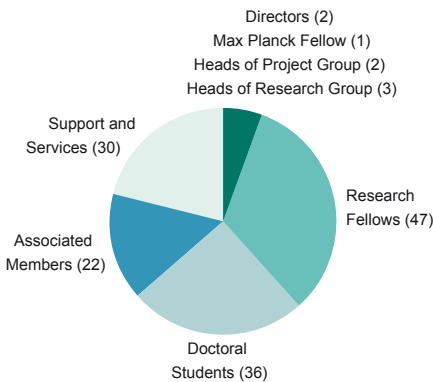
Positions	31.12.2008		31.12.2009	
	female	male	female	male
Directors	-	2	-	2
Heads of Project Group Legal Pluralism	1	1	1	1
Max Planck Fellow	-	1	-	1
Heads of Research Groups / Associate Professors	3	-	1	1
Research Scientists (TVöD-contract)	10	13	9	14
Research Scientists (Stipend)	14	10	10	6
Doctoral Students (TVöD-contract)	12	8	11	7
Doctoral Students (Stipend)	11	5	5	6
Associated Members	11	11	11	11
Student Assistants	10	15	12	14
Sub-Total Scientists	72	66	60	63
Head of Service Groups (TVöD-contract)	2	1	2	1
Staff Support and Services (TVöD-contract)	17	8	18	9
Trainees	2	-	2	2
Sub-Total Support and Services	21	9	22	12
Total	93	75	82	75
	168		157	

in different facilities near to the Institute. In these facilities, children can receive full-time care until they are required to attend school. The MPI makes a contribution to these service providers in order to reserve a certain number of places for the children of MPI staff and fellows.

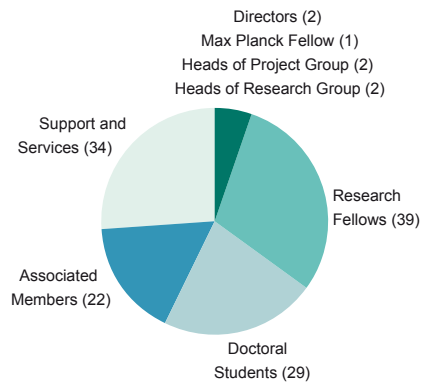
Collaboration with the *Familienservice GmbH* allows for the convenient placement of children in Kindertagesstätten, in day care centres or with day nannies. The Max Planck Society bears the expenses of placement services. Because anthropologists often do fieldwork for extended periods, it is essential that the Institute is able to cover costs for children who accompany their mother or father. In addition to this, the Institute is striving to make it possible for researchers to send their children to the International School in Leipzig.

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In order to provide optimal services for researchers of different origins and backgrounds, the Institute recently increased the portion of personnel involved in support and services. The MPI is actively concerned with the development of human capital in different age brackets, providing (currently, in four cases) vocational training for young people and supporting retired anthropologists as they document and evaluate their professional experiences (currently, one expert in the fields of applied anthropology and international development).

New researchers and guests from abroad are provided with a welcome-folder containing helpful information about the Institute and the city of Halle. Additional support and assistance in practical matters – especially for non-German colleagues – is given by the Department secretaries, Research Coordination, and the MPI

Administration. Although English is the major language of communication at the Institute, colleagues are encouraged to learn German. Basic German training is offered by the Institute, but participation in classes at language schools is also supported financially. Of course, the funding of language training includes local languages needed for fieldwork.

With the election of an Equal Opportunities Representative (Viktoria Zeng) and her deputy (Berit Westwood) in January 2009, the Institute took a further step in institutionalizing participation and representation. The position of the Equal Opportunities Representative is independent of all existing bodies at the Institute. The Equal Opportunities Representative participates in all social and personnel matters at the Institute, including recruitment procedures and the work of various committees and boards.

Ombudspeople Against Racial Discrimination (OPARD)

In July 2007, the MPI Researchers Assembly established a group of ombudspeople to help colleagues in cases of racist attacks, racial discrimination, or xenophobic incidents. The members of the group serve as contact persons for those who have experienced racism in any form, and they offer consultation on possible ways of dealing with such incidents. OPARD members also cultivate ties to those in local government or local civic organizations who address comparable issues.

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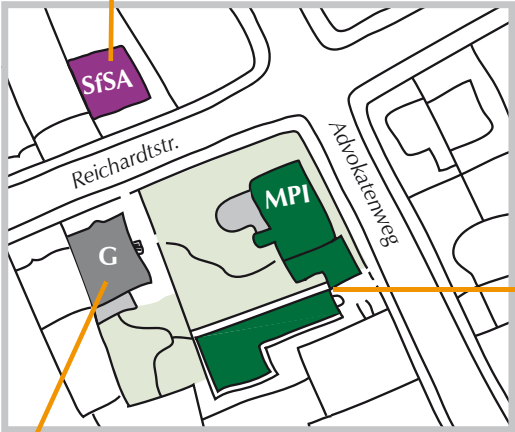
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