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Structure and Organisation of the Institute 2010–2011

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Finalised Habilitations and Dissertations

Habilitation

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Performing the Divine: spirit mediumship, markets, and modernity in contemporary Vietnam

Public Lecture as Part of the Habilitation:

Gelebte Geschichte(n), erzähltes Leben: Lebensgeschichten als Methode der Ethnologie

23 June 2010, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Dissertations

Jolanda Lindenberg

Negotiating Language and Identity: the case of Belgium

Public Defence: 9 March 2010, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Christoph Kohl

Creole Identity, Interethnic Relations and Postcolonial Nation-Building in Guinea-Bissau, West Africa

Public Defence: 27 May 2010, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Sophie Roche

Domesticating Youth. The youth bulge in post-civil war Tajikistan

Public Defence: 11 June 2010, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Rano Turaeva

Identification, Discrimination and Communication: Khorezmian migrants in Tashkent

Public Defence: 22 June 2010, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Ida Harboe Knudsen

Effects of Legal Changes in the Lithuanian Countryside after the Entrance to the EU

Public Defence: 30 June 2010, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Carolien Jacobs

Plurality of Religion, Plurality of Justice: exploring the role of religion in disputing processes in Gorongosa, Central Mozambique

Public Defence: 2 December 2010, Wageningen University

Olumide Abimbola

Okrika: Igbo trade networks and secondhand clothing

Public Defence: 11 January 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Rita Sanders

Why Did They Stay Behind? Identities, memories, and social networks of Kazakhstani Germans in Taldykorgan/Kazakhstan

Public Defence: 17 January 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Anita Schroven

Integration Through Marginality: local politics and oral tradition in Guinea

Public Defence: 20 January 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Andrea Riester

Migration and Conflict: the integration of Burkinabe migrants displaced from Côte d'Ivoire

Public Defence: 28 January 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Tobias Köllner

Practising Without Belonging: entrepreneurship, morality and religion in contemporary Russia

Public Defence: 31 January 2011, University of Leipzig

Katharina Gernet

Die ganze Welt zu Füßen? Eine Ethnografie vom Bleiben in Zeiten globaler Mobilität. Räume und Spielräume der Lebensgestaltung junger indigener Frauen im russischen Norden

Public Defence: 28 April 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Stephan Dudeck

“Der Tag des Rentierzüchters”: Repräsentation indigener Lebensstile zwischen Taigawohnplatz und Erdölstadt in Westsibirien

Public Defence: 4 July 2011, University of Leipzig

Anett C. Oelschlägel

Die Herren der Taiga: zwei Interpretationsmodelle der Welt bei den Tyva im Süden Sibiriens

Public Defence: 4 July 2011, University of Leipzig

Markus V. Hoehne

Political Orientations and Repertoires of Identification: state and identity formation in Northern Somalia

Public Defence: 15 July 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Edyta Roszko

Spirited Dialogues: contestations over the religious landscape in central Vietnam's littoral society

Public Defence: 21 November 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Zlatina Bogdanova

Studying the Processes of Exclusion and Inclusion in Rural Bulgaria: the significance of kinship and social networks

Public Defence: 28 November 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Helena Obendiek

"Changing Fate". Educational mobility and social support in rural Northwest China

Public Defence: 30 November 2011, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

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19 September – 17 October 2010

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12–13 April 2011

Konstantin Bannikov (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia)

24 November – 22 December 2010

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Freiburg, Germany) 25 February – 3 March 2011, 1–13 July 2011, and
30 September 2011 – 31 May 2012

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8 March – 17 May 2011

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2–11 December 2010

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2–25 May 2011

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Moldova) 20 September – 11 October 2011

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17 June – 1 July 2011

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UK) 21–26 November 2011

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7–13 November 2011

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16–26 September 2010

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23 November 2010 – 25 January 2011

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1 October 2010 – 31 March 2011

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12 October – 3 November 2010
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25–26 October 2011
- Iliia Iliev** (Sofia, Bulgaria)
5–11 December 2011
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12 October 2011 – 29 February 2012
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17–27 June 2010
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6 April – 28 May 2010
- Keir Martin** (University of Manchester, UK)
31 October – 22 November 2010
- Amade M'charek** (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
4–8 July 2010, 1 May – 1 June 2011 and 10 November – 10 December 2011
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8–13 November 2011
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20 March – 4 April 2010
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18–24 July 2011
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5 November 2009 – 31 January 2010 and 29 November – 20 December 2010
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12 April – 30 June 2010 (Marie Curie EST Project ‘SocAnth’)
- Peter Withers** (MPI for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands)
11–15 October 2010
- Fei Wu** (Beijing Univeristy, China)
27 June – 2 July 2010
- Sun Xiaogang** (University of Tsukuba, Japan)
1 September – 22 October 2010

Scientific Awards and Memberships

Scientific Awards

Mateusz Laszczkowski

April 2010, Best Doctoral Student Paper (Central Asia and Turkey), 15th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, USA

Jacqueline Knörr

2010. Inclusion in AcademiaNet, Internet database for excellent researchers (<http://www.academianet.de>) upon nomination by the Max Planck Society.

Richard Rottenburg

2010, Fellow at the International Research Center ‘Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History’, Humboldt University, Berlin

Hans Steinmüller

2010, Robert McKenzie Prize for outstanding performance in an MSc/MPhil/PhD degree programme in the 2008/09 academic session, London School of Economics, UK.

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European Association of Social Anthropologists

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DIVERSITAS (France)

Global Mountain Biodiversity Assessment (Switzerland)

International Union for Forest Research Organisations (Austria)

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Commission on Legal Pluralism (Executive Body)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde

Dutch Association of the Sociology of Law

European Association of Social Anthropologists

International Council on Human Rights Policy (Advisor)

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann

Commission on Legal Pluralism (Member of Executive Body and Board)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde

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Law and Society Association

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American Anthropological Association (Medical Anthropology)
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
European Anthropological Association

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Czech Association for Social Anthropology (Member of Executive Committee)
International Arctic Social Science Association

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 American Ethnological Society
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 International Association for Feminist Economics
 Royal Anthropological Institute

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 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
 International Arctic Scientific Committee (Working Group ‘Social Systems’)

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Association of Social Anthropologists
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European Association for Southeast Asian Studies
Social Science History Association
Vereinigung für Afrikawissenschaften in Deutschland
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European Association of Social Anthropologists
 Mongolia Society

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Central Eurasian Studies Society
 Society of Historians of Uzbekistan (Chair of the Samarkand Branch 2008–2010)

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Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde (AG Kulinarische Ethnologie)
 Sektion Religionssoziologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie

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European Association of Social Anthropologists
 Soyuz – The Research Network for Postsocialist Cultural Studies

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African Studies Association
 Commission on Legal Pluralism

Maria Nakhshina

European Association of Social Anthropologists

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International Association for Mongolian Studies
 Russian Association for Mongolian Studies
 The Mongolia Society

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American Anthropological Association (Association for Africanist
 Anthropology, Society for Cultural Anthropology, Society for Linguistic
 Anthropology, Society for the Anthropology of Religion)
 Berliner Gesellschaft für Anthropologie, Ethnologie und Urgeschichte

David O’Kane

European Association of Social Anthropologists

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European Association of Social Anthropologists

Kristin Pfeifer

Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Vorderer Orient

Anita von Poser

Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania
 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde (AG ‘Kulinarische Ethnologie’)

European Society for Oceanists
Gesellschaft für Bedrohte Sprachen

Artem Rabogoshvili

Association of Asian Studies

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American Academy of Religion
Association for Asian Studies
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
European Association of Social Anthropologists
European Association for the Study of Religion
Law and Society Association

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Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde

Richard Rottenburg

American Anthropological Association
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
European Association for the Study of Science and Technology
Sektion Sozialanthropologie/Entwicklungssoziologie der Deutschen
Gesellschaft für Soziologie
Society for the History of Technology
Society for the Social Study of Science

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European Association of Chinese Studies
European Association of Social Anthropologists
Hong Kong Anthropological Society
Royal Anthropological Institute

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European Association of Social Anthropologists
Studienwerk Sudan e.V.
Vereinigung für Afrikawissenschaften in Deutschland

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 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
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 International Society for the Sociology of Religion

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 European Association for South East Asian Studies
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British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies
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 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Volkskunde
 European Association of Social Anthropologists
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 Sektion Sozialanthropologie/Entwicklungssoziologie der Deutschen
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Bertram Turner

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 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde

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European Association of Social Anthropologists

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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)

Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law (Associate Editor)

Journal of Resources, Energy and Development (Editorial Advisory Board)

Law, Social Justice and Global Development (Editorial Board)

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Australian Journal of Asian Law (Editorial Advisory Board)

Focaal: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology (Consulting Editor)

Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law (Editorial Advisory Board)

Law and Policy (Editorial Board)

Law, Governance and Development Series, Leiden University (Editorial Board)

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Chris Hann

Archives européennes de sociologie

Cargo: Journal for Cultural and Social Anthropology (Editorial Board)

Focaal: Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology (Consulting Editor)

Gesellschaften und Staaten im Epochenwandel (Series Editor)

Halle Studies in the Anthropology of Eurasia (Series Editor)

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David O’Kane

Journal of Contemporary African Studies (Special Issue on Heritage Management and Tourism in Africa, Volume 29, Issue 4, 2011)

Stephen P. Reyna

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Critique of Anthropology (Consulting Editor)

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Reviews in Anthropology (Editorial Board)

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Culture and Organization (Editorial Board)

Halle Studies in the Anthropology of Eurasia (Series Editor)

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Integration and Conflict Studies (Series Editor)

Nomadic Peoples

Zeitschrift für Ethnologie (1999–2011)

Dittmar Schorkowitz

Eurasian Studies Library (Series Editor)

Gesellschaften und Staaten im Epochenwandel (Series Editor)

Lale Yalçın-Heckmann

Citizenship Studies (Special Issue No. 4, June 2011)

Transfer of Knowledge

Christiane Adameczyk

- February – March 2010, Consultant, Evaluation of a Joint Programme on Trauma Counselling, Civil Peace Service, Kigali, Rwanda.

Judith Beyer

- October 2010, Expertise on the preparation of a report on “The Responsibility of the *Aksakal* Courts to Protect Property and Inheritance Rights of Women”, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Malgorzata Biczyk

- 2010, Expert on Central Asian Projects, East East: Partnership Beyond Borders Program, Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw, Poland.

Astrid Bochow

- February 2011, Jury, BIGSAS Journalistenpreis, Bayreuth International Graduate School for African Studies, Bayreuth, Germany.

Chris Hann

- until mid 2010, Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas (GWZO) an der Universität Leipzig, Germany.
- from mid 2010, Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany.
- 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, Institut für donauschwäbische Geschichte und Landeskunde, Tübingen, Germany.

Florian Köhler

- 2010–2011, Advisor, ONG Saaby (local NGO), Zinder/Diffa, Niger.

Sung-Joon Park

- Member of National Steering Committee on Pharmacy Training in Uganda, Pharmacy Department at Makerere University Kampala, Uganda

Andrea Riester

- Policy Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit GTZ, Sector Project Migration and Development, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Markus Rudolf

- 2011, Expert, Reports for UK immigration institutions on asylum cases, UK.

Günther Schlee

- Member of Management Board, South Omo Research Centre, Jinka, Ethiopia.
- 2010, Member of Scientific Advisory Board, Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung (ZEF), Bonn, Germany.
- 2011, Member of Scientific Advisory Board, Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung, Germany.

- 2011, Member of the Steering Committee, International Summer School Khartoum, Collaborative Research Center SFB 586 'Difference and Integration' and University of Khartoum, Sudan.

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)

Christoph Brumann

- Honorary Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (since 2011)

Chris Hann

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

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

Tatjana Thelen

- Guest Professor, University of Vienna, Austria (Autumn Semester 2010)

Lale Yalçın-Heckmann

- Professor, University of Pardubice, Czech Republic (since 2010)
- Visiting Professor, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany (April–May 2010)
- Temporary Replacement Professor, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Winter Semester 2010/11 and Winter Semester 2011/12)

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
- Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Research Center for Regional Resources (PSDR-LIPI), Indonesia
- 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)
- 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

- DFG Collaborative Research Centre SFB 586 'Difference and Integration'
- 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)
- Colonialism and Mimetic Processes: historical and anthropological perspectives (funded by the DAAD)
- Transitional Justice in Protracted Conflict: local and diaspora conceptions of retributive and restorative justice between shari’a, customary and human rights law in Somalia and Ethiopia’s Somali Region (funded by the German Foundation for Peace Research – DSF)
- BRAINSCAPES: investigating how differences in environmental layout influence the neural topography of spatial navigation (Pilot study, MaxNet Cognition)

Further Research Cooperation

- Central European University, Center for Policy Studies, Budapest, Hungary
- Cornell University, Department of Science & Technology Studies, USA
- EVIFA, Virtual Library of Social Anthropology
- Franckesche Stiftungen zu Halle, Germany
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre of Regional Studies, Budapest, Hungary
- 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
- Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Philosophy of Law, Novosibirsk, Russia
- Sinnar University, Sudan
- Universitas Andalas, Padang, Indonesia
- University of Khartoum, Institute of African and Asian Studies and Department of Social Anthropology and Sociology, Sudan
- 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

Teaching

Olumide Abimbola

- Winter Semester 2010/11, *Anthropology of Capitalism*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Franz von Benda-Beckmann

- Summer Semester 2010, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann and Armin Höland, *Law and Space*. Faculty of Law and Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 15 December 2010, *Globalization; Transnationalisation*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar ‘Advanced Course on Theory and Methods in Social Anthropology’, Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Summer Semester 2011, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann and Armin Höland, *Law and Space*. Faculty of Law and Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 13–15 July 2011, *Legal Anthropology; Anthropology of Law and Legal Pluralism*. REMEP Teaching Course, International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 4–7 September 2011, *Legal Pluralism: theoretical and methodological aspects of legal pluralism*. International Course on ‘Living Realities of Legal Pluralism’ Cape Town, South Africa.

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann

- Summer Semester 2010, jointly with Franz von Benda-Beckmann and Armin Höland, *Law and Space*. Faculty of Law and Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 10 November 2010, *Fieldwork*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar ‘Advanced Course on Theory and Methods in Social Anthropology’, Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Summer Semester 2011, jointly with Franz von Benda-Beckmann and Armin Höland, *Law and Space*. Faculty of Law and Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 13–15 July 2011, *Anthropology of Disputing*. REMEP Teaching Course, International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 4–7 September 2011, *Dispute Management*. International Course on ‘Living Realities of Legal Pluralism’ Cape Town, South Africa.

Judith Beyer

- Summer Semester 2011, jointly with Felix Girke, *Einführung in die Religionsethnologie*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Astrid Bochow

- Summer Semester 2011, *Reproduktion in Afrika: ethnologische Forschungen zu Fruchtbarkeit in Medizin, Religion und Politik*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Summer Semester 2011, *Ethnologie des Christentums (Schwerpunkt Afrika)*. Institute of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.
- Winter Semester 2011/12, *Geschichte von HIV – Europa und Afrika im Vergleich*. Institute of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Hamburg, Germany.
- Winter Semester 2011/12, *Medizin im Kontext – eine Einführung in die Medizinethnologie*. Institute of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Göttingen, Germany.

Christoph Brumann

- Winter Semester 2011/12, *Stadtethnologie*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Brian Donahoe

- March 2011, *Sovremennye napravleniia v zapadnoi sotsio-kul'turnoi antropologii* [Current Trends in Western Sociocultural Anthropology]. Department of Culturalology, Siberian Federal University, Krasnoyarsk, Russia.

Ab Drent

- 10 December 2011, *Anthropologie der Vergeltung: Grundprinzipien der Konfliktregulierung in rechtsethnologischer Perspektive*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar 'Anthropologie der Vergeltung', Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

John Eidson

- Winter Semester 2010/11, jointly with Richard Rottenburg and Günther Schlee, *Advanced Course on Theory and Methods in Social Anthropology*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Kirsten W. Endres

- Summer Semester 2010, *Einführung in die Religionsethnologie*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Summer Semester 2011, *Märkte und Handel als ethnologisches Forschungsfeld*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Winter Semester 2011/12, jointly with Chris Hann and Lale Yalçın-Heckmann *Advanced Course on Theory and Methods in Social Anthropology*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Chris Hann

- 28 July – 1 August 2010, *Competing Paradigms at the Interface Between Anthropology and Economics: the eternal recurrence of the Methodenstreit*. 5th Konitsa

International Summer School in Anthropology, Ethnography and Comparative Folklore of the Balkans, Konitsa, Greece.

- Winter Semester 2011/12, jointly with Lale Yalçın-Heckmann and Kirsten Endres, *Advanced Course on Theory and Methods in Social Anthropology*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Ida Harboe Knudsen

- May 2010, jointly with Pernille Hohnen, *Economic Anthropology*, Department of Sociology, Vytautas Magnas University, Kaunas, Lithuania.

Markus V. Hoehne

- Summer Semester 2010, *Diaspora and Transnationalism: Einführung in zwei jüngere Forschungsfelder der Ethnologie*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 11 January 2011, *Konfliktforschung und Forscher in Konflikten*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar ‘Einführung in die Ethnologie’, Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Summer Semester 2011, *Anthropologie der Transitional Justice: Fragen nach Gerechtigkeit und sozialer Rekonstruktion in Nachkriegsgesellschaften*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Carolien Jacobs

- 14 January 2011, *Laïcité und Säkularismus – internationale Diskussionsbeiträge*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar ‘Religion und Recht: Zum Verhältnis von Normativität und Identitätskonstruktion’, Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Soledad Jiménez Tovar

- Winter Semester 2010/11, *Minzu (Ethnic Minorities) in China*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Jacqueline Knörr

- Summer Semester 2010, *Kollektive Identitäten in postkolonialen Gesellschaften*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Winter Semester 2010/11, *Ethnologie der Kindheit*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Summer Semester 2011, *Migrationsethnologie*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Winter Semester 2011/12, *Afrikanisch-asiatische Beziehungen: Migration, Austausch, Identität*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Christoph Kohl

- Summer Semester 2010, *Kolonialismus im Vergleich*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

- Winter Semester 2010/11, *Kreolische Kultur und Identität in Westafrika*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Patrice Ladwig

- Summer Semester 2010, *The Past is a Foreign Country. An introduction to historical anthropology*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Severin Lenart

- 16 June 2010, *Neo-Traditionelle Autoritäten in Südafrika und Swasiland: Ein Fall von dezentralisiertem Despotismus?* Guest Lecture in the Seminar ‘Ethnologische Governance-Forschung’, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Hamburg, Germany.

Nathan Light

- 14 January 2011, *Cultural Politics and Uyghur History*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar ‘Anthropology of China’, Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Maria Nakhshina

- Winter Semester 2010/11, *Moving Subjects: migration, mobility and travel in anthropology*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

David O’Kane

- Winter Semester 2011/12, jointly with Susan Cutter, *Research Design*. Department of Development Studies, University of Makeni, Sierra Leone.

Sung-Joon Park

- Summer Semester 2011, jointly with David Kyaddondo and Herbert Muyinda, *Biomedicine in Africa*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Agnieszka Pasieka

- Summer Semester 2010, jointly with Zerrin Özlem Biner, *Anthropology of the State and Civil Society*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 20 April 2011, *Fieldwork Methodology*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar ‘Study of Culture’, Institute of Regional Studies, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland

Martin Ramstedt

- Winter Semester 2010/11, *Recht und Religion: Zum Verhältnis von Normativität und Identitätskonstruktion*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg Germany.

Gonçalo Santos

- June 2011, *Fertility Decline in Rural China. A comparative analysis*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar ‘Anthropology of Reproduction’, Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Tabea Scharrer

- Summer Semester 2010, *Migrationstheorien an ausgewählten afrikanischen Beispielen*. Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.
- Summer Semester 2010, *Zwischen Mount Kenya und Mekka – Religion in Ostafrika*. Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.

Günther Schlee

- Winter Semester 2010/11, jointly with John Eidson and Richard Rottenburg, *Advanced Course on Theory and Methods in Social Anthropology*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 13–15 July 2011, *Fieldwork Methods; Diaries; Interview Techniques*. REMEP Teaching Course, International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 13–15 July 2011, *Conflict Theory*. REMEP Teaching Course, International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 16 July 2011, *Module I and II*. Workshop ‘Comparative Methods’, SPP 1448: Adaptation and Creativity in Africa – Technologies and Significations in the Production of Order and Disorder, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg and Leipzig University, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 3 October 2011, *Master Class: pastoralists and peasants in Blue Nile State*. International Summer School, Collaborative Research Center SFB 586 ‘Difference and Integration’ and University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan.

Ingo Schröder

- Winter Semester 2010/11, *Postsozialismus und Religion in Osteuropa*. Fachgebiet Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany.
- Spring and Autumn Semester 2011, *Anthropology of Religion*. Social Anthropology Center, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.
- Winter Semester 2011/12, *Der Staat, Neoliberalismus und Widerstand: Herausforderung für die Ethnologie des 21. Jahrhunderts*. Fachgebiet Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany.

Anita Schroven

- Winter Semester 2010/11, *Anthropology of Humanitarian Intervention*. Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict, University of Bochum, Germany.

Kinga Sekerdej

- Winter Semester 2011, *Introduction to Political Anthropology*. Center for Comparative Studies of Civilizations, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland.

- Winter Semester 2011, *Polish Cultural Traditions. Past and present contexts*. Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland.

Timm Sureau

- 30 November 2010, *Zotero Introduction*. University of Khartoum, Sudan.

Alexandra Szöke

- Winter Semester 2010/11, jointly with Balázs Vedres, *Logic of Social Inquiry*. Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

Tatjana Thelen

- Winter Semester 2010, *Soziale Sicherung und Care*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria.

Bertram Turner

- 13–19 February 2010, *REMEEP Winter University and School*. International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. Husserlenles-Châteaux, France.
- Winter Semester 2010, *The Expansion of Islam in Africa*. Guest Lecture in the Seminar ‘Religion in Africa’, Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 18–25 February 2011, *REMEEP Winter University and School*. International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 13–15 July 2011, *Retaliation/Mediation/Punishment – REMEEP Basic Concepts in Anthropology*. REMEEP Teaching Course, International Max Planck Research School on ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- Winter Semester 2011/12, *Anthropologie der Vergeltung: Grundprinzipien der Konfliktregulierung in rechtsethnologischer Perspektive*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Larissa Vettters

- Winter Semester 2010/11, jointly with Aksana Ismailbekova, *Zensus, Statistik, Bürokratie*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Lale Yalçın-Heckmann

- Summer Semester 2010, *Soziale Organisation*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- Winter Semester 2011/12, jointly with Chris Hann and Kirsten Endres, *Advanced Course on Theory and Methods in Social Anthropology*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

PhD Examinations

Adano Wario Roba

- April 2010, Ben A. Musonye, *Demand for Herbal Therapy and the Management of Kakamega Tropical Rainforest Ecosystem, Western Kenya*. School of Environmental Studies, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya (Co-examiners: Wilson Yabann)
- November 2010, Humprey Omondi, *Payment for Environmental Services: An economic valuation of Watershed Services of Mt. Kenya Forest*. School of Environmental Studies, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya (Co-examiners: Wilson Yabann)

Franz von Benda-Beckmann

- 2 December 2010, Carolien Jacobs, *Plurality of Religion, Plurality of Justice. Exploring the role of religion in disputing processes in Gorongosa, Central Mozambique*. Wageningen University, The Netherlands (Co-examiners: A. Niehof, Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, P. Richards, P.G.M. Hebinck, M. de Bruijn, and W. van Binsbergen)

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann

- 30 June 2010, Ida Harboe Knudsen, *Effects of Legal Changes in the Lithuanian Countryside after the Entrance to the EU*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiners: Frances Pine and Richard Rottenburg)
- 13 October 2010, Silja Gisela Klepp, *Die Europäische Union zwischen Grenzkontrolle und Flüchtlingsschutz. Eine Geographie des Flüchtlingsrechts auf dem Mittelmeer*. University of Leipzig, Germany (Co-examiners: Charlotte Schubert, Bernhard Streck and Adam Jones)
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Christoph Brumann

- 25 October 2010, James Edward Russell, *Cultural Property and Heritage in Japan*. School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK (Co-examiner: Michael Rowlands)

Joachim Otto Habeck

- 12 December 2011, Veronika Simonova, *Living Taiga Memories: how landscape creates remembering among Evenkis in the North Baikal, Siberia*. University of Aberdeen, UK (Co-examiner: Maggie Bolton)

Chris Hann

- 30 April 2010, Rebecca Chamberlain-Creangă, *Cementing Secession: transnational economy, identity and modernity on Moldova's frozen war front*. London School of Economics and Political Sciences, UK (Co-examiner: Catherine Alexander)

- 31 January 2011, Tobias Köllner, *Practising Without Belonging: entrepreneurship, morality and religion in contemporary Russia*. University of Leipzig, Germany (Co-examiners: Annegret Nippa and Bernhard Streck)
- 28 April 2011, Katharina Gernet, *Die ganze Welt zu Füßen? Eine Ethnografie vom Bleiben in Zeiten globaler Mobilität. Räume und Spielräume der Lebensgestaltung junger indigener Frauen im russischen Norden*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Burkhard Schnepel)
- 21 November 2011, Edyta Roszko, *Spirited Dialogues: contestations over the religious landscape in central Vietnam's littoral society*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Burkhard Schnepel)
- 28 November 2011, Zlatina Bogdanova, *Studying the Processes of Exclusion and Inclusion in Rural Bulgaria: the significance of kinship and social networks*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Gerald Creed)
- 30 November 2011, Helena Obendiek, 'Changing Fate'. *Educational mobility and social support in rural northwest China*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Thomas Hauschild)

Jacqueline Knörr

- 27 May 2010, Christoph Kohl, *Creole Identity, Interethnic Relations, and Postcolonial Nation-Building in Guinea-Bissau, West Africa*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Richard Rottenburg)
- 20 January 2011, Anita Schroven, *Integration through Marginality: local politics and oral tradition in Guinea*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Richard Rottenburg)
- 2 February 2011, Godwin Onuoha, *Challenging the State in Africa. MASSOB and the crisis of self-determination in Nigeria*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Matthias Kaufmann)

Richard Rottenburg

- 27 May 2010, Christoph Kohl, *Creole Identity, Interethnic Relations, and Postcolonial Nation-Building in Guinea-Bissau, West Africa*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Jacqueline Knörr)
- 28 June 2010, Ahmed Abd-Elsalam, *Das Verhältnis zwischen beduinischem Recht und Scharia im historischen und sozialen Kontext*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Stefan Leder)
- 20 January 2011, Anita Schroven, *Integration through Marginality: local politics and oral tradition in Guinea*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Jacqueline Knörr)
- 28 January 2011, Andrea Riestler, *Migration and Conflict: the integration of Burkinabe migrants displaced from Côte d'Ivoire*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Günther Schlee)
- 16 May 2011, João Afonso Gonçalves Marinho Valenta Baptista, *The Commodification of Morality in Tourism*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Matthias Kaufmann)

- 15 July 2011, Markus V. Hoehne, *Political Orientations and Repertoires of Identification: state and identity formation in Northern Somalia*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Günther Schlee)

Günther Schlee

- 9 March 2010, Jolanda Lindenberg, *Negotiating Language and Identity: the case of Belgium*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Burkhard Schnepel)
- 11 June 2010, Sophie Roche, *Domesticating Youth: the youth bulge in post-civil war Tajikistan*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiners: Ildikó Bellér-Hann and Ralf Elger)
- 22 June 2010, Rano Turaeva-Hoehne, *Identification, Discrimination and Communication: Khorezmian migrants in Tashkent*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Wolfgang Klein)
- 11 January 2011, Olumide Abimbola, *Okrika: Igbo trade networks and second-hand clothing*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Burkhard Schnepel)
- 17 January 2011, Rita Sanders, *Why Did They Stay Behind? Identities, memories, and social networks of Kazakhstani Germans in Taldykorgan/Kazakhstan*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Peter Finke)
- 28 January 2011, Andrea Riester, *Migration and Conflict: the integration of Burkinabe migrants displaced from Côte d'Ivoire*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Richard Rottenburg)
- 16 May 2011, Frank Donath, *Islamischer 'Fundamentalismus' neu betrachtet. Performative Konstruktionen skripturaler Authentizität: mauritische Muslime zwischen nationalen und religiösen Identifikationen*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Burkhard Schnepel)
- 15 July 2011, Markus V. Hoehne, *Political Orientations and Repertoires of Identification: state and identity formation in Northern Somalia*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany (Co-examiner: Richard Rottenburg)

Bea Vidacs

- 10 September 2011, Barbara Kisdi, *Undisturbed: an interpretation of modern homebirth*. University of Pécs, Hungary (Co-examiners: Judit Farkas, Zoltán Nagy, Éva Pócs, Mihály Sárkány)

Symposia, Conferences, etc.

Conferences and Workshops

Workshop, 22 January 2010

Siberia Symposium

Organisers: Siberian Studies Centre (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Max Planck Research Group on Comparative Population Linguistics (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany)

Papers presented by: NATALIA ARALOVA (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany) JAROSLAVA BAGDASAROVA (MPI for Social Anthropology) LUDEK BROZ (MPI for Social Anthropology) BRIAN DONAHOE (MPI for Social Anthropology) STEPHAN DUDECK (MPI for Social Anthropology) JOACHIM OTTO HABECK (MPI for Social Anthropology) SVEN GRAWUNDER (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany) ALEXANDRA LAVRILLIER (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany) ELENA LIARSKAYA (MPI for Social Anthropology) DEJAN MATIC (MPI for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands) BRIGITTE PAKENDORF (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany) ANDREJ SHLUINSKY (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany) EUGENIE STAPERT (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany) AIMAR VENTSEL (University of Tartu, Estonia) MARK WHITTEN (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany)

Workshop, 23 March 2010

Socialism as Civilisation

Organiser: Chris Hann

Participants: JOHANN ARNASON (La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia) STEPHAN FEUCHTWANG (London School of Economics, UK) MICHAEL ROWLANDS (University College London, UK) DAVID WENGROW (University College London, UK) TONGXUE TAN (Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China)

Workshop, 14–16 April 2010

Law against the State

Organiser: Zerrin Özlem Biner (MPI for Social Anthropology), Brian Donahoe, (MPI for Social Anthropology), Julia Eckert (University of Bern, Switzerland, and MPI for Social Anthropology) and Christian Strümpell (University of Heidelberg, Germany)

Papers presented by: LORI ALLEN (University of Cambridge, UK) GERHARD ANDERS (University of Zurich, Switzerland) AMITA BAVISKAR (University of Delhi, India) ZERRIN ÖZLEM BINER (MPI for Social Anthropology) BRIAN DONAHOE (MPI for Social Anthropology) JULIA ECKERT (University of Bern, Switzerland and MPI for Social Anthropology) HARRI ENGLUND (University of Cambridge, UK) ERDEM

EVREN (Free University Berlin, Germany) STUART KIRSCH (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA) RONALD NIEZEN (McGill University, Canada) ARZOO OSANLOO (University of Washington, Seattle, USA) CHRISTIAN STRÜMPPELL (University of Heidelberg, Germany) OLAF ZENKER (University of Bern, Switzerland)
 Discussants: FRANZ VON BENDA-BECKMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) TOBIAS KELLY (University of Edinburgh, UK) DANIEL MÜNSTER (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) KLAUS SCHLICHT (University of Magdeburg, Germany)

2nd LOST Conference, 7–9 June 2010, Moshi, Tanzania

Bodies and Bodiliness in Africa

Organiser: Richard Rottenburg and Max Planck Fellow Group LOST

Papers presented by: CHRISTIANE ADAMCZYK (MPI for Social Anthropology), JOHANNA CRANE (University of Pennsylvania, USA), HELEN GREMILLION (Unitec New Zealand), SHERINE HAMDY (Brown University, USA), JULIE LAPLANTE (University of Ottawa, Canada), JULIE LIVINGSTON (Rutgers University, USA), MARGARET LOCK (McGill University, Canada), BABETTE MÜLLER-ROCKSTROH (MPI for Social Anthropology), HERBERT MUYINDA (Makerere University, Uganda), VINH-KIM NGUYEN (Université du Montreal, Canada), SUNG-JOON PARK (MPI for Social Anthropology), STACY LEIGH PIGG (Simon Fraser University, Canada), LISA ANN RICHEY (Roskilde Universitet, Denmark), RICHARD ROTTENBURG (MPI for Social Anthropology and Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany), LYNN THOMAS (University of Washington, USA), LUISE WHITE (University of Florida, USA)

Conference, 24–25 June 2010

**Religious Hegemony and Religious Diversity in Eastern Europe:
 Postsocialism vis-à-vis the Longue Durée**

Organisers: Agnieszka Pasieka, Lina Pranaiytė, Ingo W. Schröder, and Kinga Sekerdej (MPI for Social Anthropology, Project 'The Catholic Church and Religious Pluralism in Lithuania and Poland', funded by the Volkswagen Foundation)

Papers presented by: ALEXANDER AGADJANIAN (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia) MILDA ALIŠAUSKIENĖ (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania) JURAJ BUZALKA (Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia) GRACE DAVIE (University of Exeter, UK) AGNIEZKA HALEMBA (GWZO at the University of Leipzig, Germany) JAN KUBIK (Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA) GEDIMINAS LANKAUSKAS (University of Regina, Canada) VLAD NAUMESCU (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) ANNA NIEDZWIEDZ (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland) JACEK NOWAK (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland) AGNIEZKA PASIEKA (MPI for Social Anthropology) VITA PETRUŠAUSKAITĖ (Social Research Institute, Vilnius, Lithuania) LINA PRANAITYTĖ (MPI for Social Anthropology) MICHAELA SCHÄUBLE (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg,

Germany) INGO W. SCHRÖDER (MPI for Social Anthropology) KINGA SEKERDEJ (MPI for Social Anthropology) KONRAD SIEKIERSKI (Armenian National Academy of Sciences, Yerevan, Armenia) JUSTYNA STRACZUK (Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw, Poland) TATJANA THELEN (University of Zurich, Switzerland, and MPI for Social Anthropology) GENEVIÈVE ZUBRZYCKI (University of Michigan, USA) Discussants: CHRIS HANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) INGO W. SCHRÖDER (MPI for Social Anthropology) KINGA SEKERDEJ (MPI for Social Anthropology) VYTIS ČIUBRINSKAS (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas Lithuania) GRAZYNA KUBICA-HELLER (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland)

Workshop, 7–11 September 2010, Bad Lauterberg, Germany

International Max Planck Research School ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’ (REMEP): Workshop on Retaliation

Organisers: Bertram Turner and Günther Schlee

Papers presented by: ADANO WARIO ROBA (MPI for Social Anthropology) HANS-JÖRG ALBRECHT (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) YAZIT BEN HOUNET (University of Lausanne, Switzerland) AB DRENT (MPI for Social Anthropology) GHEFARI ELSAYED (MPI for Social Anthropology) SEVERIN LENART (MPI for Social Anthropology) JOHANNA MUGLER (MPI for Social Anthropology) GÜNTHER SCHLEE (MPI for Social Anthropology) FRIEDERIKE STAHLMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) BERTRAM TURNER (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Special Sudan Workshop in cooperation with the Collaborative Research Centre SFB 586 ‘Difference and Integration’, 4 October 2010

Sudan in the Making

Organisers: Siri Lamoureaux, Ghefari Elsayed (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Sandra Calkins (University of Leipzig, Germany)

Papers presented by: ZAHIR MUSA ABDAL-KAREEM (MPI for Social Anthropology) SANDRA CALKINS (University of Leipzig, Germany) GHEFARI ELSAYED (MPI for Social Anthropology) JÖRG GERTEL (University of Leipzig, Germany) WENKE KRESTIN (University of Leipzig, Germany) SIRI LAMOUREAUX (MPI for Social Anthropology) EL HADI OSMAN (University of Sinnar, Sudan) TIMM SUREAU (MPI for Social Anthropology) HADAS YARON (Irmgard Coninx Stiftung, Berlin, Germany) Discussants: ABDEL GHAFAR AHMED (University of Khartoum, Sudan), MUSA ADAM ABDUL-JALIL (University of Khartoum, Sudan) RICHARD ROTTENBURG (MPI for Social Anthropology and Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)



Conference 'Religion in Disputes'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2010)

Conference, 27–29 October 2010

Religion in Disputes

Organisers: Franz von Benda-Beckmann, Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, Martin Ramstedt and Bertram Turner

Papers presented by: FRANZ VON BENDA-BECKMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) KEEBET VON BENDA-BECKMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) JOHN R. BOWEN (Washington University in St. Louis, USA) TOM CSORDAS (University of California San Diego, USA) DAVID ENGEL (University at Buffalo Law School/The State University of New York, USA) JULIA HORNBERGER (University Zurich, Switzerland/Wits University, South Africa) CAROLIEN JACOBS (MPI for Social Anthropology) MATTHIAS KAUFMANN (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) MICHAEL LAMBEK (University of Toronto, Canada) ZIAD MUNSON (Leigh University, Israel) FERNANDA PIRIE (University of Oxford, UK) RAJENDRA PRADHAN (Nepal School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Nepal) MARTIN RAMSTEDT (MPI for Social Anthropology) LAWRENCE ROSEN (Princeton University and Stanford Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, USA) ARSKAL SALIM (The Aga Khan University, Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations, London, UK) HEINRICH WILHELM SCHÄFER (University of Bielefeld, Germany) GÜNTHER SCHLEE (MPI for Social Anthropology) IDO SHAHAR (Queen Mary, University of London, UK) FADJAR I. THUFAIL (Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Jakarta, Indonesia) BERTRAM TURNER (MPI for Social Anthropology)



Conference 'The Upper Guinea Coast in Transnational Perspective'.
(Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2010)

Conference, 9–11 December 2011

The Upper Guinea Coast in Transnational Perspective

Organisers: Jacqueline Knörr and Christoph Kohl

Papers presented by: ISABELA DE ARANZADI (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain) ALICE BELLAGAMBA (Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy) JOANNA DAVIDSON (Emory University, Atlanta, USA) HEIKE DROTBOHM (University of Freiburg, Germany) MARIANE C. FERME (University of California at Berkeley, USA) CHRISTIAN HØJBJERG (Aarhus University, Denmark) FERDINAND DE JONG (University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK) PEDRO F. JOSÉ-MARCELINO (York University, Toronto, Canada) NATHANIEL KING (MPI for Social Anthropology) CHRISTOPH KOHL (MPI for Social Anthropology) BRANDON LUNDY (Kennesaw State University, USA) PETER MARK (Wesleyan University, Middletown, USA) BRUCE MOUSER (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, USA) WILLIAM P. MURPHY (Northwestern University, Evanston, USA) MARKUS RUDOLF (MPI for Social Anthropology) MELISSA SCHINDLER (State University of New York, Buffalo, USA) ANITA SCHROVEN (Bielefeld University, Germany) SUSAN SHEPLER (American University, Washington DC, USA) JOSÉ DA SILVA HORTA (Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal) SYLVANUS SPENCER (University of Sierra Leone, Fourah Bay College, Freetown, Sierra Leone) WILSON TRAJANO FILHO (University of Brasilia, Brazil) MICHAŁ TYMOWSKI (University of Warsaw, Poland)

Workshop organised by the Collaborative Research Centre SFB 586 ‘Difference and Integration’ (Projects E8 and E9), 3–4 February 2011, University of Leipzig, Germany

Nomadic and Indigenous Spaces: productions and cognitions

Organisers: Judith Miggelbrink (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig, Germany) and Günther Schlee (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Papers presented by: CLAUDIO APORTA (Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada) INGO BREUER (University of Leipzig, Germany) BÉATRICE COLLIGNON (University of Bologna, Italy) BRIAN DONAHOE (MPI for Social Anthropology) GAIL FONDAHL (University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, Canada) ANDREAS GRUSCHKE (University of Leipzig, Germany) JOACHIM OTTO HABECK (MPI for Social Anthropology) RUDOLF HAVELKA (University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland) TOBIAS HOLZLEHNER (University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska) TIM INGOLD (University of Aberdeen, UK) KIRILL ISTOMIN (MPI for Social Anthropology) Peter Koch (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig, Germany) JOSEPH LONG (MPI for Social Anthropology) NUCCIO MAZZULLO (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig, Germany) DENIS RETAILLÉ (University of Bordeaux III, France) FLORIAN STAMMLER (University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland) DENIS WOOD (North Carolina State University, Raleigh, USA)

Workshop, 18–25 February 2011

International Max Planck Research School ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’ (REMEP): Winter University

Organisers: REMEP PhD Students and Coordinators

Papers presented by: ZAHIR MUSA ABDAL-KAREEM (MPI for Social Anthropology) ADANO WARIO ROBA (MPI for Social Anthropology) ANDREAS ARMBORST (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) SHAKIRA BEDOYA SÁNCHEZ (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) DANIEL BONNARD (MPI for European Legal History, Frankfurt am Main, Germany) AB DRENT (MPI for Social Anthropology) GHEFARI ELSAYED (MPI for Social Anthropology) IMMO EULENBERGER (MPI for Social Anthropology) KIYOMI VON FRANKENBERG (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) JULIA GEBHARD (MPI for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany) ANNE GRIFFITHS (School of Law, University of Edinburgh, UK) CSABA GYÖRY (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) MAYEUL HIÉRAMENTE (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) JULIA KASSELT (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) SEVERIN LENART (MPI for Social Anthropology) JING LIN (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) JOHANNA MUGLER (MPI for Social Anthropology) GUSTAVO ROJAS PAEZ (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) GÜNTHER SCHLEE (MPI for Social Anthropology) JENNIFER SCHUETZE-REYMANN (MPI for Foreign and Inter-

national Criminal Law) FRIEDERIKE STAHLMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) INGA ŠVARCA (MPI for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany) CAROLIJN TERWINDT (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) DAVID WHYTE (School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Liverpool, UK) CHENGUANG ZHAO (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany)



REMEP Winter University. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2011)

Workshop, 9–10 March 2011

The Rise of Anthropology ‘on the Margins of Europe’, 1945–1991

Organisers: Aleksandar Bošković (Institute of Social Sciences, Serbia) and Chris Hann (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Papers presented by: GEORGIOS AGELOPOULOS (University of the Macedonia, Greece) NEBI BARDHOSHI (European University of Tirana, Albania) VASSILIKI CHRYSANTHOPOULOU (University of Athens, Greece) ALBERT DOJA (Albanian Academy of Sciences, Albania) JURIJ FIKFAK (Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia) VESNA V. GODINA (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia) ARMANDA KODRA-HYSA (Institute of Cultural Anthropology and the Study of Arts, Albania) NITA LUCI (University of Prishtina, Kosovo) IOANNIS MANOS (University of Western Macedonia, Greece) IRENA MARTINOVIĆ KLARIĆ (Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, Zagreb, Croatia) ROBERT GARY MINNICH (Professor Emeritus, University of Bergen, Norway) RAJKO MURŠIĆ (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia) VASSILIS NITSIAKOS (University of Ioannina, Greece) EVTHYMIOS PAPATAXIARCHIS (University of the Aegean, Greece) SANJA POTKONJAK (University of Zagreb, Croatia) LJUPČO RISTESKI (St. Cyril and Methodius University, Macedonia) INGRID



Workshop 'The Rise of Anthropology'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2011)

SLAVEC-GRADIŠNIK (Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Slovenia) OLGA SUPEK (University of Zadar, Croatia) LIDIJA VUJAČIĆ (University of Montenegro)
 Discussants: PAMELA BALLINGER (Bowdoin College, USA) ANDRÉ GINGRICH (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria) HANNES GRANDITS (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany) KLAUS ROTH (Professor Emeritus, Ludwig Maximilians University Munich, Germany) MICHAELA SCHÄUBLE (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) STEFAN TROEBST (GWZO Leipzig, Germany)

101. Dahlem-Conference, in cooperation with the MPI for Social Anthropology, 21–25 March 2011, Berlin, Germany

Knowledge, Domination and the Public in Africa

Chairpersons: Richard Rottenburg (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Sandra Greene (Cornell University, USA)

During the one week of the Dahlem Conference in March 2011, approximately forty scholars worked together in plenary sessions and in parallel working groups. Background papers came from four disciplinary fields: Science and Technology Studies, Law, Arts and Media, and History.



Workshop 'Administrative and Colonial Practices'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2011)

Workshop, 7–8 April 2011

**Administrative and Colonial Practices in Qing Ruled China:
Lifanyuan and Libu revisited**

Organisers: Dittmar Schorkowitz and Sayana Namsaraeva

Papers presented by: BI AONAN (Center for China's Borderland Studies, Beijing, PRC) YE BAICHUAN (People's University of China, Beijing, PRC) URADYN BULAG (Cambridge University, UK) NING CHIA (Pella – Iowa Central College, Pella, USA) PAMELA KYLE CROSSLEY (video conference) (Dartmouth College, Hanover, USA) FABIENNE JAGOU (École française d'Extrême-Orient, Paris, France) DOROTHEA HEUSCHERT-LAAGE (Independent Scholar, Lüneburg, Germany) LAURA HOSTETLER (University of Illinois at Chicago, USA) CHEN HSI-YUAN (Academia Sinica, Taipei, RoC) MUNKH-ERDENE LKHAMSUREN (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria) LAN MEI-HUA (National Chengchi University, Taipei, RoC) SAYANA NAMSARAeva (MPI for Social Anthropology) DAGMAR SCHÄFER (MPI for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany) LI SHENG (Center for China's Borderland Studies, Beijing, PRC) MICHAEL WEIERS (University of Bonn, Germany) ZHANG YONGJIANG (People's University of China, Beijing, PRC)

Discussants: JOHAN ELVERSKOG (Southern Methodist University, Dallas, USA) MICHAEL KHODARKOVSKY (Loyola University, Chicago, USA)

Workshop, 18–20 May 2011

Mobility and Territoriality

Organisers: Anatoly Khazanov (University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA) and Günther Schlee (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Papers presented by: LEONID BASKIN (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia) DAWN CHATTY (Oxford University, UK) WOLFGANG HOLZWARTH (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg and MPI for Social Anthropology) AZIM MALIKOV (MPI for Social Anthropology) JÜRGEN PAUL (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) LARRY SIMPSON (High Point University, USA)



Workshop 'Local State and Social Security'. (Photo: MPI for Social Anthropology, 2011)

Workshop, 30 June – 2 July 2011

Local State and Social Security. Negotiating deservingness and avenues to resources in rural areas

Organisers: Tatjana Thelen, Larissa Veters and Keebet von Benda-Beckmann (MPI for Social Anthropology, Project 'Local State and Social Security in rural Hungary, Romania and Serbia', funded by the Volkswagen Foundation)

Papers presented by: ANDREW CARTWRIGHT (Center for Policy Studies, Budapest, Hungary) ȘTEFAN DORONDEL (Francisc I. Rainer Institute, Bucharest, Romania) JEANNE FÉAUX DE LA CROIX (Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany) JONAS FRYKMAN (Lund University, Sweden) ENRICO ILLE (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) REBECCA KAY (University of Glasgow, UK) SABINE KLOCKE-DAFFA (University of Tübingen, Germany) NANCY KONVALINKA (National Distance Education University, Madrid, Spain) TEONA MATARADZE (MPI for Social Anthropology) SLOBODAN NAUMOVIĆ (University of Belgrade, Serbia) IOAN-MIHAI

POPA (MPI for Social Anthropology) ROSIE READ (Bournemouth University, UK) GYÖNGYI SCHWARCZ (Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Hungary) STELU ȘERBAN (Institute for South-East European Studies, Bucharest, Romania) ALEXANDRA SZÖKE (MPI for Social Anthropology) TATJANA THELEN (MPI for Social Anthropology) ANDRÉ THIEMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) LARISSA VETTERS (MPI for Social Anthropology) DUŠKA VRANJEŠ (University of Tübingen, Germany) Discussants: ERDMUTE ALBER (University of Bayreuth, Germany) ANDREW CARTWRIGHT (Center for Policy Studies, Budapest, Hungary) ROZITA DIMOVA (Free University of Berlin, Germany) PATRICK HEADY (MPI for Social Anthropology) MONICA HEINTZ (University of Paris X-Nanterre, France) FRANCES PINE (Goldsmiths, University of London, UK) CARLA RISSEEUW (University of Leiden, The Netherlands) THOMAS SIKOR (University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK)

Workshop, 10–12 July 2011

Workshop on the Occasion of the 60th Birthday of Günther Schlee

Organisers: Peter Finke (University of Zurich, Switzerland), Martine Guichard and John Eidson (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Papers presented by: AL-AMIN ABU-MANGA (University of Khartoum, Sudan) FRANZ VON BENDA-BECKMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) KEEBET VON BENDA-BECKMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) PIERRE BONTE (Laboratoire d'Anthropologie Sociale, Collège de France, Paris, France) DEREJE FEYISSA (University of Bayreuth and Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany) YOUSSEUF DIALLO (Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr, Hamburg, Germany and MPI for So-



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cial Anthropology) CHRISTIANE FALGE (University of Bremen, Germany) WERNER FRICKE (University of Heidelberg, Germany) JOACHIM OTTO HABECK (MPI for Social Anthropology) MARKUS V. HOEHNE (MPI for Social Anthropology) ANATOLY M. KHAZANOV (University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA) ABDULLAHI A. SHONGOLO (Kenya) STEVE TONAH (University of Ghana, Legon-Accra, Ghana) BERTRAM TURNER (MPI for Social Anthropology) JÜRGEN CHRISTOPH WINTER (University of Bayreuth, Germany) OLAF ZENKER (University of Bern, Switzerland)
 Discussants: DONALD L. DONHAM (University of California, Davis, USA) JOHN G. GALATY (McGill University, Montreal, Canada) TILO GRÄTZ (Free University of Berlin, Germany) JÜRIG HELBLING (University of Lucerne, Switzerland) JOANNA PFAFF-CZARNECKA (Bielefeld University, Germany) STEPHEN P. REYNA (University of Manchester, UK and MPI for Social Anthropology) RICHARD ROTTENBURG (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg and MPI for Social Anthropology) SERGE TORNAY (formerly Musée de L'Homme, Paris, France)

Workshop, 14 July 2011

Fieldwork between Folders: theories of the archive and the historical anthropology of colonialism

Organisers: Patrice Ladwig (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Ricardo Roque (Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal)

Papers presented by: CHRISTIANA BASTOS (Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal) CHRISTOPH KOHL (MPI for Social Anthropology) PATRICE LADWIG (MPI for Social Anthropology) SAYANA NAMSARAIEVA (MPI for Social Anthropology) RICARDO ROQUE (Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal) DITTMAR SCHORKOWITZ (MPI for Social Anthropology) OLIVER TAPPE (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Workshop, 13–15 July 2011

International Max Planck Research School ‘Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment’ (REMEP): Introductory Teaching Workshop

Organisers: Bertram Turner

Trainer: FRANZ VON BENDA-BECKMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) KEEBET VON BENDA-BECKMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) RICHARD ROTTENBURG (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg and MPI for Social Anthropology) GÜNTHER SCHLEE (MPI for Social Anthropology) BERTRAM TURNER (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Participants: KERRIN-SINA ARFSTEN (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) MARTEN BEDERT (MPI for Social Anthropology) SARAH BIECKER (University of Bremen, Germany) STEFANIE BOGNITZ (MPI for Social Anthropology) DANIEL BONNARD (MPI for European Legal History, Frankfurt am Main, Germany) ROBERTA FERRARIO (MPI for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany) CSABA GYÖRY (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law,

Freiburg, Germany) JULIA KASSELLT (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) FAZIL MORADI (MPI for Social Anthropology) CLÉSSIO MOURA DE SOUZA (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) RONN MÜLLER (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) GUSTAVO ROJAS PAEZ (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) NORMAN SCHRÄPEL (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) ALENA THIEL (German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Germany) THOMAS WALTER (MPI for European Legal History, Frankfurt am Main, Germany) LISA WIESENTHAL (University of Erlangen, Germany) CHENGUANG ZHAO (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany)

Workshop, 22–23 September 2011

Contemporary Ritual Kinship

Organisers: 'Economy and Ritual' Group, Department II

Papers presented by: JENNIFER CASH (MPI for Social Anthropology) HÜLYA DEMIR-DIREK (Vancouver BC, Canada) JEANINE ELIF DAGYELI (Berlin, Germany) LÁSZLÓ FOSZTÓ (The Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj, Romania) PATRICK HEADY (MPI for Social Anthropology) PETKO HRISTOV (Ethnographic Institute Sofia, Bulgaria) AKSANA ISMAILBEKOVA (Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany) VIKTORIYA KALESNIKAVA (University of Virginia, USA) MILADINA MONOVA (MPI for Social Anthropology) VESNA PETRESKA (Institute of Folklore, Skopje, Macedonia) MONICA VASILE (MPI for Social Anthropology) BEA VIDACS (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Discussants: JENNIFER CASH (MPI for Social Anthropology) STEPHEN GUDEMAN (University of Minnesota, USA and MPI for Social Anthropology) GONÇALO SANTOS (MPI for Social Anthropology) MONICA VASILE (MPI for Social Anthropology) BEA VIDACS (MPI for Social Anthropology)

Workshop, 12–15 October 2011

A World of Indicators. Knowledge technologies of regulation, domination, experimentation and critique in an interconnected world

Organisers: Richard Rottenburg and Max Planck Fellow Group LOST

Papers presented by: ULI BEISEL (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK) JUAN BOTERO (The World Justice Project, Washington, USA) WILLIAM DAVIES (University of Oxford, UK) STEFAN ECKS (University of Edinburgh, UK) SUSAN ERIKSON (Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada) WENDY ESPELAND (Northwestern University, Evanston, USA) ANDREW FARLOW (University of Oxford, UK) RENE GERRETS (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) BARBARA GRIMPE (University of Zurich, Switzerland) JOHANNA MUGLER (MPI for Social Anthropology) VINH-KIM NGUYEN (Université de Montréal, Canada) SUNG JOON PARK (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg and MPI for Social Anthropology)



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THEODORE PORTER (University of California, Los Angeles, USA) EVELYN RUPPERT (The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK)

Discussants: SALLY ENGLE MERRY (New York University, USA) DANIEL MÜNSTER (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) BRANWYN POLEYKETT (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK) RICHARD ROTTENBURG (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg and MPI for Social Anthropology) BERTRAM TURNER (MPI for Social Anthropology) LARISSA VETTERS (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)

Conference of the International Max Planck Research School 'Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment' (REMEP), 26–29 October 2011, MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany

On Retaliation

Organisers: Günther Schlee and Bertram Turner

Papers presented by: HANS-JÖRG ALBRECHT (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) SAIFUDDIN BANTASYAM (Syiah Kuala University, Banda Aceh, Indonesia) SHAKIRA BEDOYA SANCHEZ (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) YAZID BEN HOUNET (L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France) ROBERT J. BIES (Georgetown University, USA) AB DRENT (MPI for Social Anthropology) HORST ENTORF (University of Frankfurt, Germany) MARIO GOLLWITZER (University of Marburg, Germany) KARL HÄRTER (MPI for European Legal History, Frankfurt am Main, Germany) SCOTT JACQUES (University of Cincinnati, USA) SEVERIN LENART (MPI for Social Anthropology) MASSIMO MECCARELLI (Università di Macerata, Italy) MARGIT

OSWALD (University of Bern, Switzerland) AXEL PAUL (University of Siegen, Germany) GUSTAVO ROJAS PAEZ (MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany) ARSKAL SALIM (Aga Khan University, London, UK) GÜNTHER SCHLEE (MPI for Social Anthropology) MATHIAS SCHMOECKEL (University of Bonn, Germany) FRIEDERIKE STAHLMANN (MPI for Social Anthropology) PIETRO SULLO (MPI for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany) VOLKAN TOPALLI (Georgia State University, USA) THOMAS M. TRIPP (Washington State University, Vancouver, USA) BERTRAM TURNER (MPI for Social Anthropology) RICHARD WRIGHT (University of Missouri, St Louis, USA) KONSTANTINOS ZORBAS (Cambridge University, UK)

Workshop, 10–11 November 2011

Suicide and Agency: ethnographic perspectives

Organisers: Ludek Broz (MPI for Social Anthropology) and Daniel Münster (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)

Papers presented by: LAUREL BRAITMAN (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA) LUDEK BROZ (MPI for Social Anthropology) SHANSHAN DU (Tulane University, New Orleans, USA) STEPHAN DUDECK (Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland) JANNE FLORA (Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge, UK) KATRINA JAWORSKI (University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia) JOCELYN LIM CHUA (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA) DANIEL MÜNSTER (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) BEATRIZ REYES-CORTEZ (University of California, Berkeley, USA) DEEN SHARP (New York, USA) JAMES STAPLES (Brunel University, London, UK) TOM WIDGER (Brunel University, London, UK)



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Joint Institutes Colloquia

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

Winter 2010

12 January 2010 **John Eidson** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Ethnography in the Context of 20th & 21st Century European History

26 January 2010 **Dittmar Schorkowitz** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Historical Anthropology in Eurasia “and the way thither”

Summer 2010 “*Socialism in World History*”

13 April 2010 **Stefan Troebst** (University of Leipzig/GWZO, Leipzig, Germany) Remembering Communism

27 April 2010 **Alan Barnard** (University of Edinburgh, UK) Origins of Ownership: three or four prehistoric revolutions

11 May 2010 **Alan Macfarlane** (University of Cambridge, UK) Socialism and Other Imagined Empires

25 May 2010 **Susan Bayly** (University of Cambridge, UK) Socialism, Renovation and History in Contemporary Vietnam

8 June 2010 **Michał Buchowski** (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland) (Post-) Colonialism and (Post-) Socialism Compared

22 June 2010 **Don Kalb** (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) The “Endless” Dialectic of Socialism and Capitalism: an anthropologist’s account

6 July 2010 **Matthias Middell** (University of Leipzig, Germany) 1989 in a Global Perspective

Winter 2010/11

12 October 2010 **Herbert S. Lewis** (Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA) The Radical Transformation of American Anthropology, 1965–2010

26 October 2010 **Mark Goodale** (George Mason University, Arlington, USA) The Violence of Ambiguity: constitutional revolution and the problem of radical social change

9 November 2010 **Michael Khodarkovsky** (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany) The Return of Lieutenant Atarshchikov: empire and identity in Asiatic Russia

23 November 2010 **Ehud Toledano** (Tel Aviv University, Israel) Past and Present Dimensions of Diversity and Ethnicity: from Ottoman Empire to Turkish Republic

7 December 2010 **Pamela Feldman-Savelsberg** (Carleton College, Northfield, USA) Birth and Belonging in an African Diaspora: global webs and local exclusion from Cameroon to Berlin

11 January 2011 **Andreas Eckert** (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany) How Does One Write a History of Africa since 1850?

25 January 2011 **Peter van der Veer** (MPI for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany) Urban Aspirations in Mumbai and Singapore

Summer 2011 *“Traces of the Colonial”*

12 April 2011 **Regina Röhild** (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany) Across the Deep Divide: recovering Europe in a „post-postcolonial“ anthropology of global entanglements

3 May 2011 **Torsten Heinemann** (Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany) Verifying the Family? DNA kinship testing in immigration cases

17 May 2011 **Peter Geschiere** (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) New Modes in the Politics of Belonging in Africa – Post-colonial or Post-Cold War?

31 May 2011 **Nikita Dhawan** (Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany) The ‘Blackmail’ of the Enlightenment: Decolonization and Democratization

14 June 2011 **Marleen de Witte** (VU University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands) Styling the Pre-colonial in Neo-liberal Ghana

28 June 2011 **Christopher Pinney** (University College London, UK) Transculturation, Purification and Autonomy

5 July 2011 **Rachel Harrison** (School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK) The Ambiguous Allure of the West: traces of the colonial in Siam/Thailand

Winter 2011/12 *“Time and Space”*

18 October 2011 **Stephen Gudeman** (University of Minnesota, USA, and MPI for Social Anthropology) Misfits of Complements? Anthropology and economics

1 November 2011 **Günther Schlee** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Space and Regulation: conflicting forms of land use in the Blue Nile area, Sudan

29 November 2011 **Tobias Kelly** (University of Edinburgh, UK) Law without Borders? English Courts and Afghan ‘Warlords’

13 December 2011 **Michael Oppitz** (Professor Emeritus, University of Zurich) Morphology of Shamanic Drums. Defining spacial limits for comparison

10 January 2012 **Helmuth Berking** (TU Darmstadt, Germany) “The Whole of the City”. Outline of a research programme

24 January 2012 **Ayşe Öncü** (Sabancı University, Turkey) The Constitution of “Security” as an Urgent Urban Problem: perspectives from Istanbul

Talks 2010/2011 at the Institute**2010**

7 January 2010 **Ulf Hannerz** (Stockholm University, Sweden) Images of the World, Now and Next: global scenarios as texts and transnational cultural phenomena

23 March 2010 **Yazid Ben Hounet** (University of Lausanne, Switzerland) *Diya* (Blood Money) and *Sulh* (Reconciliation) in Algeria. Legal pluralism and national reconciliation context

25 March 2010 **Kirill Istomin** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Once again on the Problem of Alcoholism and Suicide among the Small-numbered Peoples of North: Can the attribution style be a factor?

21 April 2010 **Rebecca Kay** (University of Glasgow, UK) (Un)Caring Communities: care, social security and the reproduction of centres and peripheries in marginal places

10 June 2010 **Jan Assmann** (University of Konstanz, Germany) Ritus und Semantik. Rahmenbedingungen magischer Sprache im Alten Ägypten [organised in cooperation with the Centre for Interdisciplinary Area Studies, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg]

8 July 2010 **Johanna T. Crane** (University of Pennsylvania, USA) The Politics of Participation: African scientists, HIV, and ethics in the 'Global Health' Sciences

14 July 2010 **Swapna Bhattacharya** (University of Calcutta, India) Exchange of Religious, Cultural and Legal Traditions between India and her Eastern Neighbours with Special Reference to Myanmar (Burma)

9 November 2010 **Keir Martin** (University of Manchester, UK) Authenticity and Cultural Heritage Contested: negotiating custom at Matupi village, Papua New Guinea

14 December 2010 **Mischa Gabowitsch** (Einstein Forum, Potsdam, Germany) Youth Antifascism and Street Culture in Russian Provincial Capitals

16 December 2010 **Konstantin Bannikov** (Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia) Russians Staying at Home, Russians Going Abroad: Changes in patterns and preferences of travel

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11 January 2011 **Nikolay Kradin** (Institute for History, Archaeology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Vladivostok, Russia) Profile and Research Agenda of the Institute for History, Archaeology and Anthropology, Far Eastern Branch RAS, and the Perspectives of Anthropological Research in Russia's Far East

1 February 2011 **Olga Sveshnikova** (University of Bremen, Germany) Archeological Expedition as a Research Object: from everyday life to social function

22 March 2011 **Chechesh Kudachinova** (Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany) The Altai Mountains in the Russian Geographical Imagination: from the Lacuna to the Icon

4 April 2011 **Rebecca Kay** (University of Glasgow, UK) "We Are the Light of Their Lives": emotional security, fictive kinship and womens' caring labour. A view from rural Russia

14 April 2011 **Meike Rieger** (University of Göttingen, Germany) Political Transformations and Inter-Religious Dynamics in Bali, Indonesia

2 May 2011 **Dorothea E. Schulz** (University of Cologne, Germany) Extraversion and the Social Forms of Female Muslim Activism in Urban Mali

9 May 2011 **Gyöngyi Schwarcz** (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary) Ethnicity, Poverty and Social Exclusion in Rural Hungary

18 May 2011 **James Carrier** (Oxford Brookes University, UK) Class and Anthropology

25 May 2011 **Stefan Dorondel** (Francisc I. Rainer Institute for Anthropology, Bucharest, Romania) Privatizing the Postsocialist State and the Transformations of the Agrarian Landscape

1 June 2011 **Yuqin Huang** (China) Labour, Leisure, Gender and Generation: the organisation of 'wan' and the notion of 'gender equality' in contemporary rural China

1 June 2011 **Goody Lecture: Keith Hart** (Professor Emeritus, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK) Jack Goody's Vision of World History and African Development Today

6 June 2011 **Stefan Dorondel** (Francisc I. Rainer Institute for Anthropology, Bucharest, Romania) Food for the Dead: social ties, work-exchange, and the agricultural practices of worker-peasants in the Romanian Hills

23 June 2011 **Gerald Creed** (CUNY Graduate Center, New York, USA) Cultural Dispossession and Postsocialism

29 June 2011 **Monica Heintz** (University of Paris X-Nanterre, France) Life Experience, Moral Justifications and the Re-creation of Values

6 July 2011 **Rafal Smoczynski** (Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland) Mapping Religion in Poland: overcoming anti-cult moral panic in 2000s and some preliminary remarks on the impact of Catholicism on attitudes of Polish business people

7 July 2011 **Christine Bonnin** (McGill University, Montreal, Canada) Rural Marketplaces, State Development Directions, and Ethnic Minority Traders in the Upland Borderlands of Northern Vietnam

10 October 2011 **Ludmila Cojocari** (Institute of Social History ‘ProMemoria’, Chişinău, Moldova) Celebrations and Festival Culture in the Post-Soviet Moldova (1989–2009): the case of the international music festival

12 October 2011 **John Nelson** (University of San Francisco, USA) Experimental Religion: a new perspective on religious affiliation and practice

2 November 2011 **Mihály Sárkány** (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary) Frames of Reference, Mythic and Scientific History of the Kikuyu

9 November 2011 **Immi Tallgren** (University of Helsinki, Finland) International Criminal Justice: borderlines of love and virtuous obscenity

24 November 2011 **Mariano Croce** (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK) Legal Pluralism as a Theoretical Framework: the role of concepts in investigating law [organised in cooperation with Armin Höland, Faculty of Law, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg]

9 December 2011 **Lucy Finchett-Maddock** (Birkbeck, University of London, UK) Talk on Recent Experience in a Project in West Sumatra, Indonesia

Anthropological Workshop/Werkstatt Ethnologie

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

Winter 2010

19 January 2010 **Johanna Mugler** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Criminal Justice Employees at Work in Post-Apartheid South Africa

2 February 2010 **Michaela Schäuble** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Experiments with Truth? The use of animation in ethnographic/documentary film

9 February 2010 **Stephen Reyna** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Laocoon: theorizing imperial violence

Summer 2010

20 April 2010 **Jaroslava Bagdasarova** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Tourist Site: ways of seeing and perceptual forces

18 May 2010 **Agnieszka Pasieka** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Kitchen Stories: religiosity of the Polish rural women

1 June 2010 **Christoph Brumann** (MPI for Social Anthropology) The Best We Share: nation, culture, and competitive worldmaking in the UNESCO World Heritage System

15 June 2010 **Immo Eulenberger** and **Lucie Buffavand** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Raids, Politics, and Funerals: group conflict in a North-east African frontier zone

29 June 2010 **Hans Steinmüller** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Irony, Cynicism, and the Chinese State

7 July 2010 **Patrick Heady** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Property, Culture and the Geography of European Kinship

Winter 2010/11

19 October 2010 **Lina Pranaitytė** (MPI for Social Anthropology) The Hegemony of the Gift: exchanges among Lithuanian rural Catholics

2 November 2010 **Joseph Long** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Ritual, Performance, Autonomy and Belonging in Western Buriat Communities, Southern Siberia

16 November 2010 **Aksana Ismailbekova** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Rahim's 'Victory Feast': political patronage and kinship solidarity

30 November 2010 **Stephan Dudeck** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Day of the Reindeer Herder

18 January 2011 **Oliver Tappe** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Pasason lao banda phao: state, minorities and the 'Lao multi-ethnic people'

1 February 2011 **Ludek Broz** (MPI for Social Anthropology) On Inter-Siberian Tourism: host/guest divide in 'holiday biography' perspective

Summer 2011

19 April 2011 **Detelina Tocheva** and **Monica Vasile** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Discussing David Graeber: possibility and human creativity

26 April 2011 **Christoph Brumann**, **Wu Xiujie**, **John Eidson** (MPI for Social Anthropology) and **Katharina Schramm** (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Discussing Ethnicity, Inc.

10 May 2011 **Monica Vasile** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Spiritual and/or Economic Relations: two models of ritual kinship

24 May 2011 **Don Kalb** (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary) Once more Postsocialism and Property (...) and Class

7 June 2011 **Astrid Bochow**, **Gonçalo Santos** and **Roberta Zavoretti** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Cosmologies of Kinship

21 June 2011 **Johanna Mugler** and **Sung-Joon Park** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Finding a Price for Public Service? Intangible assets, immaterial resources and moral dilemmas in justice and health

Winter 2011/12

25 October 2011 **Daniele Cantini** (Graduate School Society and Culture in Motion, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) Institutions of Learning Facing Social and Political Change. Some remarks on universities in nowadays Egypt

8 November 2011 **John Eidson** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Heimat on Location: an ethnographic and social historical approach to the Heimat Movement

22 November 2011 **Ibrahim Mustafa Mohammed Ali** (University of Juba, Khartoum, Sudan) The Marginalisation of Pastoral Nomads in Blue Nile State, Sudan

6 December 2011 **Markus V. Hoehne** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Turning Trauma into State: the legacies of violence in the state and identity formation processes in Somaliland

20 December 2011 **Eleanor Peers** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Sacred Missions and National Identities: modernist teleology and personhood in Siberian religious revivalism

17 January 2012 **Astrid Bochow** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Christianity and Fertility in Times of HIV/AIDS: the reproductive histories of elite women in Botswana

31 January 2012 **Ioan-Mihai Popa** (MPI for Social Anthropology) Looking the State in the Eyes: an inquiry into the socialproduction of administrative knowledge

Lectures

Olumide Abimbola

- 16 December 2010, *Benin-Nigeria Secondhand Clothing Cross-border Trade*. Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Leipzig.
- 5 June 2011, *Igbo Trade Networks and Second-hand Clothing*. Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung, Bonn, Germany.

Ambaye Ogato

- 5 May 2011, *New State Policy and Ethnic Identity: the Sidama-Guji Conflict in the Wondo Genet area, Ethiopia*. Afrika-Kolloquium, Institute of Anthropology, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Jaroslava Bagdasarova

- 2010, *Esse o zapakhe rodnogo ochaga. Po materielam chukotsko-eskimoskogo poselka Novoe Chaplino* [Essay on the Smell of Home. Case of Chukchi-Eskimo village New Chaplino]. Department of Ethnology, European University St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2010, *Site in Foresight. Ethnotourism in build-up*. Anthropological Colloquium on Tourism. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Franz von Benda-Beckmann

- 9 March 2010, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Staat, Religion und Tradition: dynamische Interdependenzen in West Sumatra*. Institutskolloquium Sozialanthropologie, Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland.
- 23 June 2010, *Gleiches Recht für alle? Umstrittene Ideale und lästige Wirklichkeiten*. Eschborner Fachtage, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Eschborn, Germany.
- 29 June 2010, *Recht und Streitschlichtung in pluralen Rechtsordnungen*. Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 22 November 2010, *Menschenrechte, Kulturrelativismus und Rechtspluralismus: Eine rechtsethnologische Perspektive*. Forschungskolloquium ‘Menschenrechte’ im Rahmen der Forschungsinitiative ‘Relations of Difference – Dynamics of Conflict in Global Perspective’, Historisches Seminar, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany.

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann

- 4–5 February 2010, *Renegotiating State, Islam and Adat in West Sumatra, Indonesia*. Colloquium ‘Anthropology of Colonial and Postcolonial Orders’, Institute of Anthropology/Cluster of Excellence ‘Formation of Normative Orders’, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
- 9 March 2010, jointly with Franz von Benda-Beckmann, *Staat, Religion und Tradition: dynamische Interdependenzen in West Sumatra*. Institutskolloquium

Sozialanthropologie, Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland.

- 16 November 2010, *Konstitutionelle Erneuerung und die Transformation von sozialen Strukturen in West Sumatra, Indonesien*. Sozialanthropologisches Kolloquium zur Rechtsethnologie, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Free University Berlin, Germany.
- 23 November 2011, *Competing Conceptions of Democracy: West Sumatra after the fall of the Suharto regime*. Research Colloquium: 'Taking Possession of Democracy 2', Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University, Germany.

Judith Beyer

- 10 February 2011, *Settling Descent. Place-making and genealogy in Talas, Kyrgyzstan*. Seminar Series 'Central Asia in a Terrible State? Issues and methods', L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France.

Astrid Bochow

- 6 December 2011, *Reproduction, Elites and HIV/AIDS in Botswana*. Institutskolloquium des Ethnologischen Instituts, Institute of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Hamburg, Germany.
- 13 December 2011, *Christianity and Fertility in Times of HIV/AIDS: the reproductive histories of elite women in Botswana*. Ethnologisches Kolloquium, Facheinheit Ethnologie, University of Bayreuth, Germany.

Ludek Broz

- 4 February 2010, *Between Mummies and Rockets: ontological preconditions of negative externality debate (Altai, Siberia)*. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Aberdeen, UK.
- 11 May 2011, *Magic of Explanation. Homage to Mary Douglas*. Center for Mongolian and Siberian Studies, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris, France.

Christoph Brumann

- 21 April 2010, *Taking Heritage Seriously: a critical view on the critical heritage perspective*. Graduate School of Society and Culture in Motion, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 12 July 2011, *Unser aller Bestes: Zur Ethnologie der UNESCO-Welterbearena*. Institute for Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Cologne, Germany.
- 19 July 2011, *Unser aller Bestes: Zur Ethnologie des UNESCO-Welterbesystems*. Institute for Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- 26 October 2011, *Open Skies Over Kyoto: how the townscape conflicts could be settled*. Japan Research Centre, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK.
- 7 December 2011, *The Best We Share: culture, nation, and universalism in the UNESCO World Heritage Arena*. Lecture Series 'Taking Possession of Democracy'. Transnationalisation and Development Research Centre, University of Bielefeld, Germany.

Solange Guo Chatelard

- March 2011, *China's Past and Present in Africa Today*. Department of Media and Communication, University of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia.
- June 2011, *Les chinois en Zambie*. Institut d'Administration des Entreprises, La Sorbonne, Paris, France.

Stephan Dudeck

- 23 May 2011, "Are You a Sly or Should we Marry You off?" – *How to study what reindeer herders want to hide*. Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland.
- 9 November 2011, "Aber sie dringen ein in das, wovon sie nichts verstehen!" *Rentierzüchter und Erdölförderung in Westsibirien*. University of Leipzig/Grassi Museum, Leipzig, Germany.

John Eidson

- 11 April 2011, *The Local Heimat Movement – an anthropological perspective*. Guest Lecturer Series, Department of History, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, USA.

Kirsten W. Endres

- 19 December 2011, *Imperious Mandarins and Cunning Princesses: mediumship, gender, and identity in urban Vietnam*. National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan.

Stephen Gudeman

- 20 May 2010, *Vis Vitae: The Path Not Taken*. ODID Distinguished Visitors Lecture, Oxford Department of International Development, University of Oxford, UK.
- 19 May 2010, *The Strength of the House*. London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK.
- 14 October 2011, *Misfits or Complements? Anthropology and economics*. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, UK.
- 15 October 2011, *On Vitality and Bioeconomy*. Cosmoeconomics Reading Symposium, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, UK.

Chris Hann

- 10 February 2010, *Collective Action in an Uyghur Village in Eastern Xinjiang*. Department of Anthropology, University of Bristol, UK.
- 29 April 2010, *New Year Rituals in Xinjiang: calendrical complexity and political constraints*. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2 July 2010, *Who Are the Uyghurs and Why Are They a Problem for Beijing?* Leibniztag 2010, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin, Germany.
- 29 July 2010, *One Capitalism or Many: perspectives from economic anthropology*. 5th Konitsa International Summer School in Anthropology, Ethnography and Comparative Folklore of the Balkans, Konitsa, Greece.

- 11 October 2010, *From Islamic Theocracy to Militant Secularism: managing religious and secular identities in Qumul (Hami), eastern Xinjiang*. IWM Monatsvortrag, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna, Austria.
- 16 November 2010, *The Religious, the Secular and the Socialist in Contemporary Eurasia*. Gellnerovský Seminář, Fakulta humanitních studií Univerzity Karlovy v Praze, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 29 November 2010, *Ostchristentum und westliche Sozialtheorie*. Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt, Germany.
- 2 May 2011, *Civilizational Analysis*. Colloquium, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany.
- 13 July 2011, *Repositioning Eastern European Studies in the Context of the Eurasian Longue Durée*. Vortragsreihe 'Eastern European Cultures in a Multipolar World', Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Universität Potsdam and Collegium Hungaricum Berlin, Berlin, Germany.
- 6 October 2011, *Protestantism, Personhood and Modernity*. Anthropology Research Seminar Series, Department of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 28 October 2011, *Modernity, Western Social Theory, and Eastern Christianity*. LSE Seminar, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.
- 3 November 2011, *Universalist Faiths and Particularist Identities: Islam, Socialism and Minzu in Eastern Xinjiang*. Institute Colloquium Winter 2011/12 'Intersections of Religion and Ethnicity', Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany.
- 24 November 2011, *Chinas Entwicklungsprogramm für den Westen und seine Auswirkungen auf Wirtschaft, Politik und Gesellschaft von Xinjiang*. China-Institut, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
- 6 December 2011, *Polnisch-deutsche Wurzeln der britischen Sozialanthropologie*. Preisverleihung Wissenschaftlicher Förderpreis des Botschafters der Republik Polen, Zentrum für Historische Forschung Berlin der Polnischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Leipzig, Germany.

Patrick Heady

- 10–20 October 2010, *Some Recent Developments in Network Methods for Researching Practical Kin Relationships* (3 lectures). Department of Mathematics and Computing, Fujian Normal University, Fuzhou, China.

Markus V. Hoehne

- 27 October 2011, *The Rise (and Fall?) of Al Shabaab: how militant Islamism, the war against terror and Famine in Somalia are related*. ZMO-Kolloquium 2011/2012 'Not all about Islam: Current Political Conflicts in Africa, the Middle East and Asia', Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin, Germany.

Remadji Hoinathy

- 24 November 2011, *Monétisation des échanges et relations sociales: l'argent au cœur de l'institution du mariage, de la parenté et des alliances dans le bassin pétrolier de Doba (Tchad)*. Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherche en Développement International et Société (CIRDIS), Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada.

Wolfgang Holzwarth

- 12 February 2011, *Central Asian Sheep and Russian Railways: expanding Eurasian lambskin and meat markets in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries*. Seminar Series 'Land, Environment, and Networks in Modern Eurasia'. Oxford Society for the Caucasus and Central Asia (TOSCCA), University of Oxford, UK.

Kirill Istomin

- 14 April 2011, *Kultura i vospriatie/representatsia prostranstva na primere sposobov prostranstvennoi orientatsii i organizatsii prostranstva v detskikh risunkakh narodov Severa* [Culture and Perception/Representation of Space: on the examples of wayfinding methods and organization of space in children drawings among native northerners] Faculty of Anthropology Seminar, European University in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Patrice Ladwig

- 19 January 2011, *The Re-Buddhication of the Lao state. On the absence of charisma and the problems of controlled revitalization*. École française d'Extrême-Orient, Paris, France.
- 25 January 2011, *Materiality, Ontology and Spectral Traces. Human-ghost relationships in a Lao Buddhist festival*. Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 20 April 2011, *The Living Palladium and the Legitimacy of Rule. Transformations of Buddhist statecraft in Laos*. Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal.
- 20 October 2011, *Buddhism als dominante Zivilisation? Der Theravada Buddhismus und animistische Minoritäten in Laos und Südostasien*. Ringvorlesung 'Religionen der Welt, Welt der Religionen', Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Nathan Light

- 1 November 2011, *Economy and Life Cycle Rituals in Kara Buura*. Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, Germany.

Azim Malikov

- 3 May 2010, *Identity Politics in Uzbekistan*. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Florian Mühlfried

- April 2010, *From Citizen to Subject*. University of Sao Paulo, Brasilia.
- January 2011, *Siedlungspolitik 'von unten' und 'von oben' im Hochland von Georgien*. Austrian Orient-Society, Vienna.

- June 2011, *Johanna Stiglers Studien im Kontext der aktuellen Kaukasusforschung*. Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna.

Johanna Mugler

- 21 January 2010, *Auf der Jagd nach Straftätern und Statistiken. Methoden der Justiz- und Organisationsforschung*. Seminar Ethnologie des Rechts und der Justiz, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Mainz, Germany.
- 26 October 2011, *On Talking Numbers and Telling a Story: organizing accountability, quantification and criminal justice in South Africa*. Colloquium, Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland.

Agnieszka Pasieka

- 27 January 2011, *Religious Diversity in Central-Eastern Europe*. Graduate Seminar, Institute of Public Affairs, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland.

Anita von Poser

- 2 July 2010, *Empathie und nahrungsbezogene Sozialität bei den Bosmun in Papua-Neuguinea*. Vortrag aus dem Kreis der Promovierten, Promotionsabschlussfeier der Fakultät für Verhaltens- und Empirische Kulturwissenschaften, Heidelberg University, Germany.

Martin Ramstedt

- 5 March 2010, *The Politics of Nature and Regional Autonomy in Bali*. Department of Geography, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, USA.
- 21 April 2010, *Islamization by Law and the Juridification of Religion in Post-New Order Indonesia*. Department of Southeast Asian Studies, Institute of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.
- 9 November 2010, *Islamization by Law and the Juridification of Religion in Post-New Order Indonesia*. Institute for Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- 18 March 2011, jointly with Fadjar Ibnu Thufail, *Law, Religion and Identity*. Center for Religious and Cross-Cultural Studies, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Stephen P. Reyna

- 25 February 2011, *Cheating the Death Ray of Bathos by Building an Anthropology of Hypocrisy (Using Foucault)*. Departmental Seminar, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford, UK.
- 20 May 2011, *Darfour, Genocide, Oui ou Non? / Ou Le Papillon et l'Aigle*. Centre d'études des mondes Africains. Maison Méditerranéenne de Sciences de l'Homme. Aix-en-Provence. France.

Andrea Riester

- 18 May 2011, *Ethnologen in der Entwicklungspolitik*. Lecture Series 'Ethnologen im Beruf'. Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 8 December 2011, *Remittances – eine neue Finanzierungsquelle für Entwicklung?* Nachdiplomstudiengang Entwicklungsländer, University of Zurich, Switzerland.

- 16 December 2011, *Migration and Development – establishing a new topic in development cooperation?* Technische Universität Dortmund, Germany.

Richard Rottenburg

- 11 May 2010, *Organizing Work*. Colloquium of the Research Center ‘Work and Human Life Cycle in Global History’, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.
- 3 November 2010, *The Translation of Circulating Models in Development Practices*. ZEF Research Colloquium, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany.
- 18 January 2011, *Die juristisch-politische Fundierung von Meta-Codes*. Doktorandenschule Laboratorium Aufklärung, Universität Jena, Germany.
- 1 June 2011, *Indicators in Global Governance*. Gothenburg Research Institute, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

Günther Schlee

- 18 March 2010, *Structuring Lives: East African age-grading systems*. Max Planck International Research Network on Aging (MaxNetAging) Research School. Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany.
- 7 February 2011, *Somalia – a Libertarian Paradise?* Anthropology Speaker’s Series, Department of Anthropology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Ingo Schröder

- February 2011, *Die katholische Kirche im postsowjetischen Litauen: Ein ethnologischer Blick auf Historizität, Hegemonie und Säkularisierung*. Anthrolab, Fachgebiet Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany.

Philipp Schröder

- 7 March 2011, *From Shanghai to Iug-2: violence and the urban youth of a Bishkek neighbourhood*. Urban Studies Seminar, Joint Colloquium of the Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) and the Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe (EUME) Research Programme. ZMO, Berlin, Germany.

Anita Schroven

- 24 November 2010, *Nachkriegsstabilisierung durch Sicherheitssektorreform: Beispiele aus Sierra Leone*. Aktuelle Themen in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit. Sociology of Development and Internationalisation, Department of Sociology, University of Bochum, Germany.

Hans Steinmüller

- 10 February 2010, *The State of Irony in Rural China*. Department of Anthropology, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK.
- 15 September 2010, *The Reflective Peephole Method: ruralism and awkwardness in the ethnography of rural China*. Institute for Folklore Studies, Beijing Normal University, China.
- 21 September 2010, *The Reflective Peephole Method: ruralism and awkwardness in the ethnography of rural China*. Earthbound Society Research Seminar, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China.

- 24 September 2010, *The Reflective Peephole Method: ruralism and awkwardness in the ethnography of rural China*. PhD Seminar of Professor Wang Mingming, Institute of Sociology and Anthropology, Beijing University, China.

Rano Turaeva

- 3 November 2010, *Identification and Communication: theoretical introduction*. University of Applied Sciences, Potsdam, Germany.

Bertram Turner

- 30 November 2010, *Transnationale Wechselbeziehungen des Rechts: Migration und rechtlich-kulturelle Vielfalt im Nationalstaat am Beispiel Kanadas*. Sozialanthropologisches Kolloquium, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Free University Berlin, Germany.
- 9 November 2011, *Law, Technology, and the Transnational Politics of Resource Extraction: the case of the Moroccan argan forest*. Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland.
- 1 December 2011, *Moral, Recht und Religion in einer muslimischen Gesellschaft: Empirie transnationaler Herausforderungen und lokaler Reaktionen am Beispiel Marokko*. Ringvorlesung 'Welt der Religionen – Religionen der Welt', Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Bea Vidacs

- 18 May 2011, *Close Encounters of a Prejudiced Kind: village level manifestations of the rise of the extreme right in Hungary*. Centre for Area Studies, University of Leipzig, Germany.

Lale Yalçın-Heckmann

- 29 April 2010, jointly with Nino Aivazishvili, *Vertrauen und Misstrauen in Aserbaidschan: ethnologische Erfahrungen*. Kolloquium 'Gesellschaften im Wandel: Material und Methode', Collaborative Research Centre SFB 640 'Repräsentationen sozialer Ordnungen im Wandel', Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.
- 25 May 2010, *Studying Citizenship Anthropologically: recent research in the South Caucasus*. Institute for European Ethnology, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.
- 11 December 2010, *Political Anthropology of Citizenship: examples from the South Caucasus*. Ladislav Holy Lecture, Czech Association of Anthropology, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 6 July 2011, *Book Presentation: The Return of Private Property*. Institute for Ethnography and Archaeology, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, Baku, Azerbaijan.
- 7 July 2011, *Book Presentation: The Return of Private Property*. Caucasus Research and Resource Center, Baku, Azerbaijan.

Roberta Zavoretti

- 13 January 2011, *An Ethnographic Inquiry in the Limits of China's Rural to Urban Migration Paradigm*. Institut d'Asie Orientale, Lyon, France.

Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

Olumide Abimbola

- 8–12 October 2010, *Benin-Nigeria Secondhand Clothing Cross-border Trade in Historical Perspective*. Annual Meeting of the African Borderlands Research Network, Panel: Comparative Perspectives on African Cross-Border-Trade. Centre for African Studies, Basel, Switzerland.

Christiane Adamczyk

- 7–9 June 2010, *Incomplete and Impure: body politics and Twa citizenship in Rwanda*. Bodies and Bodiliness in Africa. Max Planck Fellow Group ‘Law, Organization, Science and Technology’. Moshi, Tanzania.

Adano Wario Roba

- 22–28 August 2010, jointly with Humphrey Omondi, Anderson Kipkoech and Hezron Mogak, *Economic Valuation of Watershed Functions of Transboundary Forests in Eastern and Central Africa*. Forests for the Future: sustaining society and the environment, IUFRO Congress, Panel: Economic Valuation of Forest Ecosystem Services. Korea Forestry Research Institute, Seoul, Korea.
- 7–11 September 2010, *The Resource Curse*. REMEP Workshop on Retaliation, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. Bad Lauterberg, Germany.
- 20–21 October 2010, jointly with A. Kipkoech, M. Hezron, J.B. Okey-Owuor, G. Cheserek, H. Omondi, B. Msombo and Makokha, *Assessing the Economic Value of Forest: is it a prerequisite for payment of the environmental functions in Mt Elgon?* Payment for Environmental Services in Eastern and Central Africa, Panel: Approaches for Valuation of Environmental Services. Jinja, Uganda.
- 18–25 February 2011, *Comparative and Temporal Perspectives on Conflict in Eastern Africa*. REMEP Winter University 2011, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 1–3 September 2011, *Pastoralist Resources, Conflict and Climate Change in East Africa*. Traditional Knowledge and Coping Mechanisms among Pastoralists of the Horn of Africa, Panel: Climate Change, Pastoral Conflicts and Traditional Conflict Management Systems. Institute for Peace and Security Studies, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

Nino Aivazishvili

- 31 October – 5 November 2011, *Ingiloer: ethnicity and identity of a minority in Azerbaijan*. Caucasus, Conflict, Culture: First Symposium on Anthropology and the Prevention of Conflicts in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, Panel: Self-Conception and Construction of Ethnic Groups. Tbilisi, Georgia.

Ambaye Ogato

- 24–27 August 2010, *Identification through Men: a moment of empowerment?* Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 18–21 November 2010, *New State Policy, Ethnic Identity and Conflict in Ethiopia: the Sidama-Guji conflict in Wondo Genet area*. 53rd Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. San Francisco, USA.
- 14–17 September 2011, *Revival/Reconstruction of Tradition and Ethnic Politics: tradition as an arsenal of contest and negotiation*. Wa(h)re ‘Kultur’? Kulturelles Erbe, Revitalisierung und die Renaissance der Idee von Kultur, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV). Panel: Kulturelle Vielfalt in Äthiopien zwischen Verherrlichung und Suppression. Vienna, Austria.

Jaroslava Bagdasarova

- 2010, *Vidimoe i nevidimoe. Kul'tura na glazakh u turistov* [Visible and Invisible. ‘Culture’ at the tourists’ glance]. Historical and Cultural Heritage of the Peoples of the Russian North and Siberia. Institute of Ethnology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.
- 2–3 September 2011, *‘Cosmographic’ Experience: tourist on the ethnotour*. Of Cosmopolitanism and Cosmologies, 2nd Joint Biennial CASA – SASA Conference. Telč, Czech Republic.
- 14–17 September 2011, *Ways of Seeing. ‘Culture’, tourism, and mimesis*. Wa(h)re ‘Kultur’? Kulturelles Erbe, Revitalisierung und die Renaissance der Idee von Kultur, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV). Vienna, Austria.
- 29 September – 1 October 2011, *Sense of Distant Hereness: making and unmaking oneself at home (case of Chukchi and Yupik Eskimo)*. Twenty Years Later (1991–2011): the reshaping of space and identity, Conference of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) and Russian Academy of Sciences. Moscow, Russia.

Milena Baghdasaryan

- 18–19 September 2010, *From Soviet Urban ‘Cosmopolitan’ to Post-Soviet Nationalising Citizenship: the encounters of refugees from Baku in Armenia*. Diasporas and Cosmopolitanism in Central and Eastern Europe: from theory to practice, Panel: Diasporic Identities and Cosmopolitanism. School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, UK.
- 31 October – 5 November 2011, *Urban Cosmopolitanism versus Ethnic-particularism: concomitant identities and contradictory patterns of belonging of Armenians in Soviet Baku*. Caucasus, Conflict, Culture: First Symposium on Anthropology and the Prevention of Conflicts in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, Panel: Ethnicity and Conception of Space. Tbilisi, Georgia.

Franz von Benda-Beckmann

- 20–21 May 2010, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Why not Using 'Legal Culture'?* The Uses of Legal Culture, Panel: Debating Legal Culture. Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Italy.
- 22–24 September 2010, *Verantwortung in rechtlich pluralen sozialen Räumen: eine rechtsethnologische Perspektive. Zurechnung und Verantwortung.* Deutsche Sektion der Internationalen Vereinigung für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie, Graduate School 'Society and Culture in Motion', and Max Planck Fellow Group 'Law, Organization, Science & Technology'. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 27–29 October 2010, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Perspectives on Religion in Disputes: an introduction.* Religion in Disputes. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 5–6 November 2010, *Kommentar auf R. Grote über den Zusammenhang zwischen wirtschaftlicher Entwicklung und Rechtsschutz des Eigentums: Hernando de Sotos Theorie von der Verfügungsrechten.* Formelles/informelles Recht und wirtschaftliche Entwicklung in Afrika. African Law Association and Institute for African Studies, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany.
- 9–10 December 2010, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *The Struggle over Inheritance Law in Colonial West Sumatra: reflections on the significance of the past for understanding the present.* Dynamics of Muslim Legal Pluralism under Colonial Rule. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 20–22 January 2011, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Islamic Law in Many Arenas: struggles for recognition and dominance.* From the Anthropology of Islamic Law to the Anthropology of Law in the Islamic World: reflections on the possibilities for an anthropology of the law in Islamic and 'partly' Islamic societies. Centre Jacques Berque, Rabat, Morocco.
- 15–17 June 2011, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *The Many Faces of Decentralization in Minangkabau, West Sumatra.* Decentralization and Democratization in Southeast Asia – with a special section on 10 years of decentralization in Indonesia. University of Freiburg, Germany.
- 8 July 2011, *Rechtsethnologische Geschichte – Geschichtliche Rechtsethnologie.* Summer School, International Max Planck Research School on Comparative Legal History. Heppenheim, Germany.
- 10–12 July 2011, jointly with Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, *Ethnic Identification through Legal Pluralism in West Sumatra.* Workshop on the Occasion of the 60th Birthday of Günther Schlee. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 8–10 September 2011, *The Poverty of Theory in Discussions of Legal Pluralism.* Living Realities of Legal Pluralism, Jubilee Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Panel: Governing in Contexts of Conflicts and Cooperation over Natural Resources. University of Cape Town, South Africa.

Keebet von Benda-Beckmann

- 20–21 May 2010, jointly with Franz von Benda-Beckmann, *Why not Using 'Legal Culture'?* The Uses of Legal Culture, Panel: Debating Legal Culture. Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy.
- 27–29 October 2010, jointly with Franz von Benda-Beckmann, *Perspectives on Religion in Disputes: an introduction*. Religion in Disputes. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
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- 8–10 September 2011, *Studying Disputes*. Living Realities of Legal Pluralism, Jubilee Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Panel: Governing in Contexts of Conflicts and Cooperation over Natural Resources. University of Cape Town, South Africa.

Judith Beyer

- 16 December 2010, *Fighting Customary Law with Shariat. The multiplex roles of imams at mourning rituals in Talas, Kyrgyzstan*. Religious Dynamics in Central Asia. Islam in focus. Institute for Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
- 7 June 2010, jointly with Zemfira Inogamova, *According to Salt. An ethnography of customary law in Talas (Kyrgyzstan)*. Between Europe and the Orient. A focus on research and higher education in/on Central Asia. International Symposium of the Volkswagen Foundation. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Malgorzata Biczak

- 29–30 July 2010, *Implementing Cultural Change. Cultural evaluation of the EcoSanToilets project in Kyrgyzstan as a case of sanitation behaviour modernization*. Second Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) Regional Conference, Center for Black Sea and Central Asia, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

Astrid Bochow

- 15–18 June 2011, '*You shall not be barren!*' – conflicting healing paradigms in the domain of infertility. African Engagements: on whose terms? ECAS 2011 – 4th European Conference on African Studies, Panel: Religious Subjectivities in the Field of Sexuality and Reproduction. Uppsala, Sweden.
- 27–29 September 2011, *Christianity and Fertility in Times of HIV/AIDS: the reproductive histories of elite women in Botswana*. Sexuality, AIDS and Religion: transnational dynamics in Africa. University of Oxford, UK.
- 16–20 November 2011, *Tracing the Virus. Disrupted reproduction among elite women in Botswana*. Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, AAA 110th Annual Meeting. Panel: HIV/AIDS in Global Africa: tracing the past in the present. Montreal, Canada.
- 21–22 November 2011, *(In)fertility Care in Times of HIV/AIDS*. Socio-cultural and Ethical Aspects of Biomedical Infertility Care in Poor Resource Countries, Expert Workshop. Social Science Study Group of the ESHRE Special Task Force 'Developing Countries and Infertility', in co-operation with the Walking Egg Foundation & WHO. Genk, Belgium.

Stefanie Bognitz

- 27–28 June 2011, *Rights-based Activism in Rwanda: legal and humanitarian interventions in transitional justice*. Introductory Course & Workshop, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany.
- 29 September – 1 October 2011, *L'engagement associatif en faveur des droits humains au Rwanda: interventions humanitaires et assistance judiciaire dans le contexte de la justice transitionnelle*. Symposium sur La Justice Transitionnelle. Panel: L'Experience Rwandaise. L'Association Internationale de Droit Pénale, La Rochelle, France.

Ludek Broz

- 5–7 November 2010, *Four Funerals and a Wedding: suicide and agency in a Siberian village*. Making Sense of Suicide, Panel: Suicide(s): anthropological perspectives. Prague, Czech Republic.
- 17 November 2010, *Tourist Boom in Altai (Siberia) in Biographical Perspective*. AAA Annual Meeting. New Orleans, USA.
- 22–26 July 2011, jointly with Joachim Otto Habeck, *Changing Habits of Traveling in Siberia*. Circumpolar Perspectives in Global Dialogue: social sciences beyond the International Polar Year, ICASS VII – 7th International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences, Panel: Movement for Pleasure – the Pleasure of Moving. Akureyri, Iceland.
- 10–11 November 2011, *Four Funerals and a Wedding: suicide and (non)-human agency in a Siberian village*. Suicide and Agency. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Christoph Brumann

- 24 March 2010, *The Immaterialisation of World Heritage: on recent trends in UNESCO Cultural Heritage*. Institutions, territoires et communautés: perspectives sur le patrimoine culturel immatériel translocal. Villa Vigoni, Loveno di Menaggio, Italy.
- 10 June 2010, *Appropriating World Heritage: nation, culture, and imagined worlds in a global tournament of value*. The Anthropology of International Institutions: how ethnography contributes to understanding mechanisms of global governance. IIAC/LAIOS. Reid Hall, Paris, France.
- 26 August 2010, “*UNESCO is a Special Animal*”: *questions of agency in a multilateral institution*. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: The Anthropology of International Organizations. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 24 September 2010, *Stete Tropfen: Stadtgestaltung, Bürgergruppen und ‘partnership’ in Kyoto*. Autumn Academy of the International Research Training Group ‘Formenwandel der Bürgergesellschaft: Japan und Deutschland im Vergleich’. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 12 November 2010, *Different But Equal: the impact of the World Heritage Convention on the evolution of intangible cultural heritage*. Annual Meeting of the Swiss Anthropological Society (SEG), Panel: Applying the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Paradigm. University of Bern, Switzerland.
- 20 April 2011, *Knowledge and Power in the UNESCO World Heritage System*. People Make Places – ways of feeling the world. 10th International Congress of the Société Internationale d’Ethnologie et de Folklore (SIEF), Panel: Making Heritage, Making Knowledge. University of Lisbon, Portugal.
- 15 September 2011, *Common Mistakes oder was UNESCO alles nicht ist, sagt oder tut*. Wa(h)re ‘Kultur’? Kulturelles Erbe, Revitalisierung und die Renaissance der Idee von Kultur, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV). Panel: Die UNESCO und ihre globale Kulturpolitik. Vienna, Austria.
- 21 October 2011, *Stadtkulturen in globaler Perspektive*. Heimat – Region – Stadtkultur. German Studies Departmental Partnership Halle-Archangelsk, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

Jennifer Cash

- 28 April – 1 May 2011, *Managing Time in Moldova: transformations of the ritual cycle under postsocialism*. Southeast European (Post)Modernities. Biannual Meeting of the International Association for Southeast European Anthropology (InASEA), Panel: Labor, Time, and Calculation: coping with capitalism in Southeast Europe. Regensburg, Germany.
- 22–23 September 2011, *A Debt to Society? Contemporary interpretations of godparenthood in Moldova*. Contemporary Ritual Kinship. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

- 16–20 November 2011, “*We Work to Have*”: *strategies and contradictions of self-sufficiency in Moldova*. Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, AAA 110th Annual Meeting. Panel: Between Autonomy and Connection: changing ideas and practices of self-sufficiency in postsocialist Eurasia. Montreal, Canada.

Solange Guo Chatelard

- January 2010, *Les empruntes chinoises en Afrique: une ethnographie des chinois en Zambie des années 1990s à nos jours*. Journée d’Etudes Chine-Afrique. Groupement d’intérêts Scientifique pour l’Etude de la Mondialisation et le Développement (GEMDEV), Paris, France.
- May 2010, *Chinese Footprints in Africa: an ethnography of the first Chinese sojourners in Zambia from 1990s–today*. Conference of the International Society of the Study of Chinese Overseas, Nanyang University, Singapore.
- June 2010, *China in Africa: review of an emerging field*. Reader Class with Alejandro Portes. International Development Institute, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- September 2011, *Don’t Kubeba about the Challenges ahead: the Chinese question in post-Sata Zambia*. China Week. Rhodes University, Confucius Institute, Chinese in Africa/Africans in China Research Network (CAAC). Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

Dejene Gemechu

- 11 April 2011, *Customary Dispute Resolution among the Waliso Oromo*. Customary Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in Ethiopia. Ethiopian Arbitration and Conciliation Council, Adama, Ethiopia.
- 11–14 December 2011, *The Travelling Ideology and Local Response: the case of the Borana and the Gabra, Ethiopia*. Translations of Travelling Legal, Organisational, and Technological Models in African Contexts. Final Conference. Volkswagen Foundation and Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg. Mbodiène, Senegal.

Brian Donahoe

- 14–16 April 2010, *Naming, Claiming, Proving? The burden of proof issue for Russia’s indigenous peoples*. Law Against the State. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 3–4 February 2011, ‘*Indigenous*’, ‘*Tribal*’, ‘*Nomadic*’: *categories, their constructions, and their analytical and political contents*. Nomadic and Indigenous Spaces: productions and cognitions, Panel: Keynote Lecture. Collaborative Research Center SFB 586 ‘Difference and Integration’. Leipzig, Germany.
- 3–4 February 2011, *What Is Lost When Native Place Names Are Forgotten?* Nomadic and Indigenous Spaces: productions and cognitions, Panel: Roundtable on place names and the interrelation of state and spatial cognition. Collaborative Research Center SFB 586 ‘Difference and Integration’. Leipzig, Germany.
- 29 September – 1 October 2011, *Separated at Birth? The Tozhu, Tofa, and Soiot and their divergent trajectories into the ranks of Russia’s Small-Numbered Peo-*

ples. Twenty Years Later (1991–2011): the reshaping of space and identity, Conference of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) and Russian Academy of Sciences, Panel: Political Regimes and Institutions: Human Rights, Minority Rights Moscow, Russia.

- 16–20 November 2011, *Situated Bounded Rationality: linking institutional analysis to cognitive, processual, and phenomenological approaches in anthropology*. Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, AAA 110th Annual Meeting. Panel: Environmental Governance and Policy: moving beyond the legacy of the rational actor and individual responsibility. Montreal, Canada.

Ab Drent

- 13–19 February 2010, *Modalities to Deal with Disputes over Crop Damage in the Far North Province of Cameroon*. REMEP Winter University 2010, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. Husseren-les-Châteaux, France.
- 7–11 September 2010, *Theoretical Approaches to Violence*. REMEP Workshop on Retaliation, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. Bad Lauterberg, Germany.
- 18–25 February 2011, jointly with Shakira Bedoya, *Consistency vs Inconsistency: towards an integration of the disciplines anthropology and international law*. REMEP Winter University 2011, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 8–10 September 2011, *(B)ordering Practices and Practicing (B)orders: a case study of agro-pastoralist disputes in the Far North Province of Cameroon*. Living Realities of Legal Pluralism, Jubilee Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Panel: Governing in Contexts of Conflicts and Cooperation over Natural Resources. University of Cape Town, South Africa.
- 26–29 October 2011, *Practices of Retaliation in Disputes over Murder and Cattle: corrupt state authorities as a ne instrument for retaliation by nomadic Fulbe in the Far North Province of Cameroon*. Conference on Retaliation, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany.

Stephan Dudeck

- 22–23 April 2010, “*Bist Du ein Spion oder sollen wir dich verheiraten?*” *Wie dokumentiert der Ethnologe, was Rentierzüchter nicht zeigen wollen?* Tage der Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie, Panel: Zirkumpolare Regionen und post-sowjetisches Sibirien – Forschungsberichte und Standortbestimmungen. University of Vienna, Austria.
- 27–29 October 2010, *Between the Forest & Industrial Barracks: shifting belongings among Taiga residents on Russia’s largest oil deposits*. Fuelling the Future? Assessing Russia’s role in Eurasia’s energy complex, 10th Annual Aleksanteri

- Conference, Panel: Coexistence of Russian Hydrocarbon Extraction & Marginalised Livelihoods: theory & practice. University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 20–23 December 2010, *Shpion ili zjat'?* – *social'nye roli issledovatel'ia v pole*. Istoriko-kul'turnoe nasledie narodov Severa i Sibiri, Mezhdunarodnaia nauchnaia konferenciia, posbiashchennaia iubileiu doktora istoricheskikh nauk, professor Zoi Petrovny Zokolovoi. Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.
 - 19–20 May 2011, jointly with Elena Liarskaya, *Multiple Privacies – nesting spheres of intimacy in Western Siberian indigenous lifestyles*. Revealing Privacy: Debating Understandings of Privacy. Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Helsinki, Finland.
 - 27–28 May 2011, *From the Reindeer Path to the Highway and Back – how infrastructural innovations enable distinctive lifestyles in Western Siberia*. World Routes 2: Arctic Workshop. Department of Anthropology, University of Tartu, Estonia.
 - 22–26 July 2011, *Living with Reindeer – working on the oil field. How indigenous people cope with wage labour jobs in Western Siberian oil companies*. Circumpolar Perspectives in Global Dialogue: social sciences beyond the International Polar Year, ICASS VII – 7th International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences, Panel: Commute Work and Mobile Labour in the Circumpolar North. Akureyri, Iceland.
 - 14–17 September 2011, “*Aber sie dringen ein in das, wovon sie nichts verstehen.*” – *Rentierzüchterlebensstile zwischen Nativismus und Kommerzialisierung*. Wa(h)re ‘Kultur’? Kulturelles Erbe, Revitalisierung und die Renaissance der Idee von Kultur, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV). Panel: Wa(h)re Kälte?/Cold Culture(s)? Commodification in Circumpolar Communities. Vienna, Austria.
 - 10–11 November 2011, *Risk Life and Limb in Western Siberia*. Suicide and Agency. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

John Eidson

- 20–21 May 2010, *Heimat on Location: an ethnographic approach to the Heimat Movement*. Belonging & Heimat – An Inter-disciplinary Colloquium on Place & Identity. Lincoln Theological Institute, University of Manchester, UK.

Kirsten W. Endres

- 26–28 July 2010, *Anthropological Research on Vietnam in Germany: past studies and current directions at the MPI Halle*. Small and Medium-sized Towns in Vietnam. Department of Southeast Asian Studies, Passau University, Germany.
- 2–3 December 2011, *Popular Religion and Modernity: the dynamics of Four Palace Mediumship in urban Vietnam*. Modernity and Religious Life in Vietnam Today. College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi National University, Hanoi, Vietnam.

Immo Eulenberger

- 18–25 February 2011, *Reciprocity, Accumulation & Violence: patterns, ethics & management of conflict in an N.E.-African frontier*. REMEP Winter University 2011, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 18–25 February 2011, *Azomia – outline of a research programme for a North-east African cross-border region*. REMEP Winter University 2011, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 17–20 April 2011, *Territoriality, Conflict & Development: ethnic frontiers of South-eastern Sudan*. Sudan's Borders, African Borderlands Research Network (ABORNE) Conference. Durham, UK

Christina Gabbert

- 24–27 August 2010, *Innovative Mothers – Radical Daughters: agency among Arbore women (Southern Ethiopia)*. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Gender and Identification in Patrilinear Societies. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 3–5 December 2010, *Deciding Peace – a normative turn from war to peace among the Arbore of Southern Ethiopia*. Norms in Conflict, 2nd International Graduate Conference of the Cluster of Excellence 'The Formation of Normative Orders', Panel: Tensions and Wars in Africa: the significance of norm conflicts. Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Joachim Görlich

- 14–17 September 2011, *Wa(h)re Kultur – Das 'Kalam Kulturfestival' im Hochland von Papua-Neuguinea*. Wa(h)re 'Kultur'? Kulturelles Erbe, Revitalisierung und die Renaissance der Idee von Kultur, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV). Panel: 'Kultur' all inclusive. Konsum und Vermarktung kultureller Aspekte im Tourismus. Vienna, Austria.

Stephen Gudeman

- 24–27 August 2010, *Vis Vitae: the path not taken*. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference, Plenary: Economic Crisis or the Crisis of an Imagined Economy. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- September 2010, *Vital Energy*. Market as Commons. University of North Carolina, USA.

Joachim Otto Habeck

- 24 February 2010, *Cultured Places – Empty Spaces? The House of Culture in rural and small-town Russia*. Urban Spaces After Socialism: ethnographies of public places. Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.
- 7 June 2010, *Arctic Social Scientific Research: the view from Germany*. The Future of Arctic Humanities and Social Science Research, International Arctic Scientific Committee (IASC) Working Group 'Social Systems'. Oslo, Norway.

- 8–12 June 2010, jointly with Vladislava Vladimirova, *Reindeer Herding in the Russian North: from traditional economy to lifestyle*. International Polar Year Oslo Science Conference, Panel: Communities and Change (poster session). Oslo, Norway.
- 22 January 2010, *Team Activities at the Siberian Studies Centre*. Siberia Symposium. Max Planck Research Group on Comparative Population Linguistics, MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology, and Siberian Studies Centre, MPI for Social Anthropology. Leipzig, Germany.
- 3–4 February 2011, *Spatial Cognition and Socialist Enclosure: the Tunguska experience*. Nomadic and Indigenous Spaces: productions and cognitions, Panel: States and Cognition (Sedentarisation). Collaborative Research Center SFB 586 ‘Difference and Integration’. Leipzig, Germany.
- 11 February 2011, *Usloviia i ogranicheniia raznoobraziia stilei zhizni v Sibiri: vvedenie* [Conditions and Limitations of Lifestyle Plurality in Siberia: introduction]. Mnogoobrazie zhiznennykh stilei na Severe Rossii, Sibiri i na Dal’nem Vostoke [Diversity of Lifestyles in the North of Russia, Siberia, and the Russian Far East]. Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk-Akademgorodok, Russia.
- 22–26 July 2011, jointly with Ludek Broz, *Changing Habits of Traveling in Siberia*. Circumpolar Perspectives in Global Dialogue: social sciences beyond the International Polar Year, ICASS VII – 7th International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences, Panel: Movement for Pleasure – the Pleasure of Moving. Akureyri, Iceland.
- 10–12 July 2011, *From SO36 to Herd Number Nine: how people structure space and express local identities through numbers*. Workshop on the Occasion of the 60th Birthday of Günther Schlee. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 17–20 November 2011, *Sedentarisation in the Soviet Union (Siberia)*. From Nomadic Empires to Neoliberal Conquests, Panel: Histories of Pastoral Enclosure. Völkerkundemuseum Hamburg and Collaborative Research Center SFB 586 ‘Difference and Integration’. Hamburg, Germany.

Chris Hann

- 10–12 June 2010, *Secularism and Socialism*. Modes of Secularism and Religious Responses II, Panel: Session I: Analogues of Secularization and Associated Religious Developments outside the West. Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, Austria.
- 16–18 September 2010, *No More Whingeing: postsocialism and Eastern European Studies*. Does East go West? The Future of Anthropology of Postsocialist Societies. University Fribourg, Switzerland.
- 27–29 October 2010, *Misunderstanding Minorities in China: creative promotion or cynical domination?* Cultural Encounters, Commodity Chains, Labor Migration: world regions, transnationalities, hybridities, diasporation, Panel: Cultural

- Encounters and the Generative Force of Misunderstanding. Centre for Area Studies, University of Leipzig, Germany.
- 11–13 November 2010, *Escape from the Low-level Equilibrium Trap? Education and social mobility among rural Uyghurs*. Asian Diversity in a Global Context, International Conference of the Asian Dynamics Initiative (ADI), Panel: State Policy and Local Responses in China's West. University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
 - 25–27 November 2010, *Moral Dispossession. Two decades of 'Postsocialist Studies' in Anthropology*. Understanding Postsocialism and Transition Processes from a Generational Perspective, Panel: Keynote. Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology, Bielefeld University, Germany.
 - 9–10 February 2011, *Farmers in the European Mental Space*. The Evolution of European Identity: using biographical methods to study the development of European Identity, Panel: Farmers, Final Conference of the EU funded Project 'EuroIdentities'. Brussels, Belgium
 - 12–13 March 2011, *Polanyi and Mauss: commonalities and contrasts in their economic anthropology*. New Directions in Polanyian Scholarship. Centre for Citizenship, Globalization and Governance, Salisbury, UK.
 - 5–7 May 2011, "Not Merely the Labor Question ...". Religion and Communism: comparative perspectives, Panel: Starting a Dialogue. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany.
 - 12–13 May 2011, *Repositioning Eastern European Area Studies*. CRCEES IV Annual Research Forum, Panel: Keynote Address. Gilmore Centre, University of Glasgow, UK.
 - 19–22 June 2011, *The Uncertain Consequences of the Socialist Pursuit of Certainty (with special reference to Uyghur peasants in contemporary eastern Xinjiang, China)*. Risk and Uncertainty in the Economy: historical, sociological, and anthropological perspectives, Panel: Families and Economic Risk. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies and German Historical Institute Washington D.C., Villa Vigoni, Lake Como, Italy.
 - 15 September 2011, *Kultur und "Kulturvölker". Kritische Anmerkungen zu einer deutsch-amerikanischen Tradition*. Wa(h)re 'Kultur'? Kulturelles Erbe, Revitalisierung und die Renaissance der Idee von Kultur, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV). Panel: Antinomien des Kulturbegriffs. Vienna, Austria.
 - 26–29 September 2011, *Modernity, (Generic) Protestantism and (Generic) Orthodoxy*. Change in the Baltic Sea Region: an example for other regions, Workshop of the International Research Training Group 1540/1, Panel: Evening Lecture. Marstrand, Sweden.
 - 1–3 December 2011, *Islam in Zentralasien: zwischen Volksfrömmigkeit und Säkularismus, Nationalisierung und Fundamentalismus*. Zwanzig Jahre seit dem Ende der Sowjetunion: Wandel, Kontinuität und neue Fragen, Panel: Religion, Staat und Nation. Berlin, Germany.

Patrick Heady

- 20 September 2010, *Rivers Revived: using computers to extend “the genealogical method of anthropological inquiry”*. Phénomènes de parenté et informatique: nouvelles perspectives. Université de Paris IV, France.
- 21 September 2010, *Réseaux de parenté et entraide familiale en Europe. Les enseignements du projet KASS*. Généalogies, réseaux, parenté. Institut national d'études démographiques (INED), Paris, France.
- 20–24 September 2010, *The Implicit Contracts of European Kinship: generation, gender, and society*. Familias Tardes. Dep. Antropologia Social y Cultural, Facultad de Filosofia, UNED, Madrid, Spain.
- 29–30 October 2010, jointly with Siegfried Gruber, *Household structures and marriage networks in contemporary Europe*. Herbsttagung des Arbeitskreises Historische Demographie der DGD. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 18–21 November 2010, *The Respective Influence of Biological Relatedness and Linguistic Classifications on European Kinship Patterns*. Social Science and History Association (SSHA) Annual Conference. Panel: Biological and Social Aspects of Kinship. Chicago, USA.
- 24–26 March 2011, jointly with Gordon Milligan and Zhonghui Ou, *An Approach to Studying Cooperation between Kin*. European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association (EHBEA). University of Giessen, Germany.
- 26–27 May 2011, *Kinship, Residence and Their Correlates: present questions about past data*. Reconstructing the Population History of Continental Europe by Recovering Surviving Census Records. MPI for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany.
- 12–14 September 2011, *A Comparative Study of European Kinship: some methods and findings of the KASS project*. Reconstruction of Intimate and Public Spheres in a Global Perspective. Committee for Family Research, International Sociological Association. Kyoto University, Japan.
- 22–23 September 2011, *Priests and Midwives: a village ideology of reproduction and unity*. Contemporary Ritual Kinship. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 16–20 November 2011, *Implicit Formality: implications of Keesing for European Kinship*. Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, AAA 110th Annual Meeting. Panel: Kinship: tidemarks and legacies. Montreal, Canada.
- 17–20 November 2011, *Relatives and Neighbours: a generalised influence perspective on European fertility*. Social Science and History Association (SSHA) Annual Conference. Panel: Kinship and Fertility: new approaches to demographic change. Boston, USA.

Markus V. Hoehne

- 25–29 January 2010, *Cultural and Ethnic Diversity as Instrument of Conflict Resolution*. Alternative Political Organizations and Constitutional Options for

- Balancing Ethnic Diversity and Enhancing Unity, Stability and Development in the Horn of Africa. Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Djibouti, Djibouti.
- 12–14 February 2010, jointly with Dereje Feyissa, *Centering Borders and Borderlands: resourcing the 'margins' in Africa*. Bringing the Margins back in: war making and state making in borderlands. University of Ghent, SOAS, University of Zurich, ABORNE, Ghent, Belgium.
 - 25 February 2010, *Der Einfluss der Diaspora auf die Entwicklungen in Somalia*. Rahmenbedingungen und Möglichkeiten eines internationalen Krisenmanagements am Horn von Afrika: Das Fallbeispiel Somalia. Institut für Friedenssicherung und Konfliktmanagement, Vienna, Austria.
 - 26 February 2010, *Social and Political Dynamics of de facto State Formation: the case of Somaliland*. Self Proclaimed and de facto States: political economy and relations with tutor powers. CERI/SciencesPO, Paris, France.
 - 2 July 2010, *Somaliland, Puntland, and the Somali Diaspora*. Africa Briefing – Somalia's Prospects? Observatoire De L'Afrique, Fondation Universitaire, Brussels, Belgium.
 - 30 September – 1 October 2010, *Against the Grain: the case of Somaliland's secession*. Nordic Africa Days, Panel: Secessionism in Africa. Nordic Africa Institute, Turku, Finland.
 - 30 September – 1 October 2010, *The Role of the Diaspora in Education and Peacebuilding in Somaliland*. Nordic Africa Days, Panel: Multifaceted Connections between the Horn of Africa and Its' Diasporas. Nordic Africa Institute, Turku, Finland.
 - 2–3 November 2010, *Non-State Actors Betwixt and Between: traditional authorities in northern Somalia*. Access to Justice and Security. Non-state actors and local dynamics of ordering. Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), with support from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and the International Development Law Organisation (IDLO). Copenhagen, Denmark.
 - 28–30 January 2011, *Somalia: Geht Governance auch ohne Staat? Good Enough Governance*. Wie kommt der Sudan zu tragfähiger Staatlichkeit und funktionierender Verwaltung? Evangelische Akademie Loccum, Loccum, Germany.
 - 29 March 2011, *Threats to Peace in Somaliland: the contested borderlands and the rise of the SSC*. Securing the Peace in Somaliland. British Institute in Eastern Africa and Rift Valley Institute, Nairobi, Kenya.
 - 5–6 April 2011, *Lessons to Learn from the Cases of Puntland and Somaliland Regarding Peace and State Building*. Political and Strategic Challenges of the Somalia Conflict. Institute for Strategic Research Ecole Militaire (IRSEM), Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS) and Institute for Strategic Research at the Military School, Paris, France.
 - 27–28 April 2011, *Al Shabaab in Somalia: von einer Terrorzelle zu einem regierungsähnlichen Akteur*. Neue Gewaltakteure und Konfliktbilder – Überprüfung

eines Kriterienkatalogs zur Analyse von Gewaltakteuren anhand praktischer Beispiele. Landesverteidigungsakademie Wien, Vienna, Austria.

- 22 June 2011, *The Roles of Traditional Authorities in State Formation and Local Government: examples from Somaliland and their implications for South-Sudan*. Des défis internes aux enjeux internationaux: quelle indépendance pour le Sud-Soudan? Institut français des relations internationales (Ifri) and Agence Française De Development (AFD), Paris, France.
- 10–12 July 2011, *Clan Borders, State Borders and Cross-cutting Ties: changing social and political borders and their impact on conflict dynamics in Somalia after 1991*. Workshop on the Occasion of the 60th Birthday of Günther Schlee. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 30 September – 1 October 2011, *Clan Borders, State Borders and Cross-cutting Ties: changing social and political borders and their impact on conflict dynamics in Somalia after 1991*. Borders and Border Crossing – new perspectives on the Horn of Africa. Wissenschaftlicher Arbeitskreis Horn Von Afrika (WAKHVA), Berlin, Germany.
- 17 October 2011, *Clan Borders, State Borders and Cross-cutting Ties: changing social and political borders and their impact on conflict dynamics in Somalia after 1991*. The Somali Modern Nation-State's Rise, Failure and Reconstruction. New York University Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- 16–20 November 2011, *Turning Trauma into State: the legacies of violence in the state and identity formation processes in Somaliland*. Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, AAA 110th Annual Meeting. Panel: Traces of Violence and Legacies of Conflict: combining material evidence and narrative exchange for an anthropology of violent encounters. Montreal, Canada.
- 30 November 2011, *From Pastoral to State Politics: traditional authorities in northern Somalia*. Horn of Africa: script – identity – development. Department of African Languages and Cultures of the University of Warsaw and the Andrzejewski Foundation. Warsaw, Poland.

Remadji Hoinathy

- 14–15 April 2011, *Monetization of Social Interrelations in the Chadian Oil Zone: money in the core of family interrelations and alliances*. Questions around the Extraction of Natural Resources in Africa, AEGIS Thematic Conference, Madrid, Spain.
- 16–20 November 2011, *Monetization of Social Interrelations in the Oil Zone of Southern Chad: money at the heart of families and alliances*. Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, AAA 110th Annual Meeting. Panel: The Particular Conjuncture: oil, crisis, and theory. Montreal, Canada.

Wolfgang Holzwarth

- 26–29 November 2010, *Hujjathoi boygonii amorati Bukhoro oid ba holati chorvodori dar Khatlonzamin* [Archival Documents of the Emirate of Bukhara on Animal Husbandry in Khatlon]. Ma'salahoi sohavi chorvodori dar Jumhurii

Tojikiston dar misoli viloyati Khatlon: ta'rikh va muoshirat [Animal Husbandry in the Province of Khatlon: past and present]. Tajikistan Agrarian University. Danghara, Tajikistan.

- 14 May 2011, *Contributions of German Authors on History and Culture of the Tajiks and Tajik Speakers since the late Nineteenth Century*. The Role of German Scholars in Research on History and Culture of Tajiks and Tajik Speakers. National University of Tajikistan, Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
- 18–20 May 2011, *Conditions of Pastoral Mobility in Southern and Eastern Bukhara, Eighteenth to Early Twentieth Century*. Mobility and Territoriality. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Kirill Istomin

- 26–31 July 2010, *The Impact of Economic Transformations upon the Reindeer Herding Technology in the North-East of European Russia and Western Siberia*. Eurasia – Prospects for Wider Cooperation, 8th World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies (ICCEES), Panel: Russia's Regions: ethnocultural transformations, ethnic conflicts and policy. Stockholm, Sweden.
- 5–7 November 2010, *Once again on the Problem of Alcoholism and Suicide among the Small-numbered Peoples of North: can the attribution style be a factor?* Making Sense of Suicide. Prague, Czech Republic.
- 20–23 July 2011, *Distributed Spatial Cognition and Orientation Methods among Nomadic and Settled Groups in the Taz Tundra of Northern Russia*. CogSci 2011 – Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Panel: Space (and Time) for Culture. Boston, USA.

Carolien Jacobs

- 5–6 March 2010, *'The Video': modern ways of traditional truth finding in Gorongosa, Central Mozambique*. AEGIS Thematic Conference: Dialogues with Mozambique. Trondheim, Norway.
- 28–30 April 2010, *Spirits at the Police Station*. State and Non-State Public Safety and Justice Provision: the dynamics of legal pluralism in Mozambique, Panel: The Role of Religion and the Spiritual Domain. Centro de Estudos Sociais Aquino de Bragança (CESAB), Maputo, Mozambique.
- 4–6 June 2010, jointly with Christy Schuetze, *Witchcraft, Poverty and the State: lynching outbreaks in Mozambique in historical perspective*. Toward an International History of Lynching. Heidelberg Center for American Studies, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- 5–6 November 2010, *From Truth Seeking to Verdict in Mozambique: (in)formal procedures and spirit consultations*. Formal/Informal Law and Economic Development in Africa. African Law Association and Institute of African Studies, University of Leipzig, Germany.

- 27–29 October 2010, *Towards Reconciliation: the normative orientations of traditional religion and Christianity in Mozambique*. Religion in Disputes. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Soledad Jiménez Tovar

- 29–30 April 2011, *Multiculturalism and Multilingual Education: annotations toward a comparison between Kazakhstan and Mexico*. International Forum ‘Socio-humanitarian Science of Kazakhstan: 20 years of self-understanding and integration to the global cultural and historical context’. Institute for History and Ethnology ‘Ch. Ch. Valikhanov’, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Jacqueline Knörr

- 17–20 February 2010, *Ideologies of Descent in Practices of (Selective) Indigenization: examples from Indonesia and Sierra Leone*. Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR), Albuquerque/New Mexico, USA.
- 27–29 October 2010, *On the Role of Performances in the Construction of Identity and Belonging*. First Annual Conference of the Centre for Area Studies (CAS), Panel: Whose Culture? Migrations and mutations of performance. University of Leipzig, Germany.
- 9–11 December 2010, *The Upper Guinea Coast in Transnational Perspective*. The Upper Guinea Coast in Transnational Perspective. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 9–11 February 2011, *Creole Identity in Postcolonial Indonesia*. Asian Identities: trends in a globalized world. University of Bangkok, Thailand.
- 17–20 November 2011, *Coming of Age and Getting Old(er) “Back Home”: repatriates revisited*. Generation to Generation, 36th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Boston, USA.

Florian Köhler

- February 2010, jointly with Eric van Sprundel and Ina Voss, *Dialogue Platforms as Tools of Conflict Prevention and Participatory Land Use Planning*. ZFD Regionalkonferenz Afrika 2010. Civil Peace Service – Ziviler Friedensdienst, Arba Minch, Ethiopia.

Tobias Köllner

- 24–27 August 2010, *Rituals and Commemoration: state-church relationships and the politics of memory in contemporary Russia*. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: From the Mouth of God: ‘the political’ from a post-secular perspective. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 4–6 April 2011, *Wissenstransfer und Weiterbildung als Mittel zur Stärkung der Wirtschafts- und Innovationskraft von klein- und mittelständischen Unternehmen*. Energieeffiziente Lösungen 2011: Erfahrungen Russlands und der EU. Deutsche Management Akademie Niedersachsen, Celle, Germany.
- 27 May 2011, *The Moral, Religious and Social Implications of Church Building Activities in Contemporary Russia*. Towards an Anthropology of Religious Architecture. University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Christoph Kohl

- 17–20 February 2010, *The Split Within: multiple Creole identities and claims to 'civilizedness' in Guinea-Bissau and Sri Lanka*. 2010 Meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR). Albuquerque/New Mexico, USA.
- 24–27 August 2010, *Colonisers, Crises, and Carnival: criticism and opposition in colonial Guinea-Bissau*. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 9–11 September 2010, *Postal Communication and Modernity: postage stamps as media in a globalizing world*. 50 anos das independências africanas: desafios para a modernidade, 7º Congresso Ibérico de Estudos Africanos (CIEA7). Centro de Estudos Africanos (CEA ISCTE / IUL) and Centro de Estudos Africanos da Universidade do Porto (CEAUP), Lisbon University Institute, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 9–11 December 2010, *Lusocreole Identity and Interethnic Relations in Transnational Perspectives: Guinea-Bissau and Sri Lanka in comparison*. The Upper Guinea Coast in Transnational Perspective. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 24–26 February 2011, *'Lusofonia' and the Portuguese Heritage: Lusocreole Identity in West Africa and Asia*. International Conference 'A Lusofonia entre Encruzilhadas culturais'. Universidade de São José, SAR Macau, China.
- 12–19 April 2011, *Colonisers, Crises, and Carnival. The case of Guinea-Bissau*. Colonialism and Theories of Imitation. Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal.
- 17–21 April 2011, *The Past, Placemaking and Belonging: the case of Geba in Guinea-Bissau*. People Make Places – ways of feeling the world, 10th International Congress of the Société Internationale d'Ethnologie et de Folklore (SIEF). Lisbon, Portugal.

Patrice Ladwig

- 25 August 2010, *Introduction: empires, archives and colonial crisis*. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Colonial Crisis and Mimetic Encounters: reconfigurations of the social in historical perspective. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 26 August 2010, *Lao Buddhist political theology under late socialism*. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference. Panel: From the Mouth of God: 'the political' from a post-secular perspective. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 17 September 2010, *The Materiality and Ontology of the Invisible: methodological and theoretical thoughts on studying Lao ghosts*. Spirits in Modern Asia – challenges for scientists and societies. Lichtenbergkolleg, Göttingen, Germany.
- 24 June 2011, *Introduction: the comparative study of Buddhist socialism*. Conference of the International Association of Buddhist Studies (IABS), Panel: Buddhist Socialisms. The interaction of communist movements, socialist ideologies and Buddhism. Taipei, Taiwan.

- 24 June 2011, *The Buddhist Sangha and the Lao Communist Movement (1954–1975)*. Conference of the International Association of Buddhist Studies (IABS), Panel: Buddhist Socialisms. The interaction of communist movements, socialist ideologies and Buddhism. Taipei, Taiwan.
- 14 July 2011, *Introduction: Archival Theory? Implications for the anthropology of colonialism*. Fieldwork between Folders. Theories of the archive and the historical anthropology of colonialism. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Agata Ladykowska

- 4–10 July 2011, *Anthropology of Borders. The case of Polish-German borderland*. German-French PhD Summer School ‘Grenzen und regionale Ströme / Frontières et circulations régionales’. European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany.

Siri Lamoureaux

- 4 October 2010, *Language, Communication Technologies, and the Politics of Recognition*. Sudan in the Making, MPI for Social Anthropology and Collaborative Research Center SFB 586 ‘Difference and Integration’, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 15–18 June 2011, *Taking Sides Takes Skills: language, literacies and participation in Nuba Activism*. African Engagements: on whose terms? ECAS 2011 – 4th European Conference on African Studies, Panel: Displacement Cultures. Uppsala, Sweden.

Mateusz Laszczkowski

- 15–17 April 2010, *Where Shrek Meets the President: the aestheticization of politics in Astana*. 15th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Panel: State- and Nation-building in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. Columbia University, New York, USA.
- 1–3 July 2010, *Building the Future: materiality, temporality and politics at Astana*. Emerging Social Structures and New Anthropologies, Closing Conference of the Marie Curie SocAnth Doctoral Training School, Panel: State, Civil Society, and Elites: ethnographies of space, power, and governance. Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- 24–27 August 2010, *Materializing the Future: politics of the future and the construction of Astana*. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Envisioning the Future, and Hope. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 28–31 October 2010, *On a Not-So-Clean Slate: materiality, imagination, and the politics of the future in Astana*. 11th Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, Panel: Visions of Future and Belonging in Central Asia. Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA.
- 9 November 2010, *Other Times: temporalities, identities, and change in Astana*. Temporal Relations and Change. Department of Anthropology, University of Manchester, UK.

- 20–22 September 2011, *Shrek and the President: popular authoritarianism and popular aesthetics in Kazakhstan*. Central Asia: a maturing field, XII Biennial Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies, Panel: Authority and the Individual in Central Asia. University of Cambridge, UK.
- 29 September – 1 October 2011, *Spirits in the Elevator and Peasant Poltergeists: post-Soviet urbanites between a rural past and a rural future? Twenty Years Later (1991–2011): the reshaping of space and identity*, Conference of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) and Russian Academy of Sciences, Panel: Astana: constructing urbanity and the nation in Kazakhstan. Moscow, Russia.
- 16–20 November 2011, *Imperfect Magnificence: matter, irony, and the state in Astana*. Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, AAA 110th Annual Meeting. Panel: Between Thrill and Disillusion: ethnography and the affective life of the state. Montreal, Canada.

Severin Lenart

- 13–19 February 2010, *Reconsidering Law and Society: the dynamics of disputing processes in plural legal orders in South Africa and Swaziland*. REMEP Winter University 2010, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. Husseren-les-Châteaux, France.
- 7–11 April 2010, *The Lion Roars Again... Neo-traditionalisation, Transnationalism, and Disputing: the example of a Swazi chiefdom in South Africa*. Biennial Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany (VAD), Panel: New Perspectives on Rural Africa – 50 years after. University of Mainz, Germany.
- 24–27 August 2010, *Producing Locality and Social Order: the case of eMjindini, South Africa*. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: The Local in Times of Change. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 18–25 February 2011, *Dynamics of (Blurring) REMEP in Plural Institutional Orders: a South African example*. REMEP Winter University 2011, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 8–10 September 2011, *The Politics of Order in the South African Lowveld: locality, legitimacy, and the disputing process*. Living Realities of Legal Pluralism, Jubilee Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Panel: Boundaries of Authority, Identity and Space at the Interface between Formal State Law and Local ‘Customary’ Law in South Africa. University of Cape Town, South Africa.
- 26–29 October 2011, *A Threatened Order? Disputing and magical retaliation in the South African lowveld*. Conference on Retaliation, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany.

Nathan Light

- 16–20 November 2011, *Meanings of Self-Sufficiency and Community in a Kyrgyz Village*. Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, AAA 110th Annual Meeting. Panel: Be-

tween Autonomy and Connection: changing ideas and practices of self-sufficiency in postsocialist Eurasia. Montreal, Canada.

Joseph Long

- 24–27 August 2010, *Engaging Anthropology in Practice: pedagogical exchanges with media practitioners (panel introduction)*. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Engaging Anthropology in Practice. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 3–4 February 2011, *Indigenous Topographies and Political Territories in the Cisbaikal Tegen of Siberia*. Nomadic and Indigenous Spaces: productions and cognitions, Panel: States and Sedentarisation. Collaborative Research Center SFB 586 ‘Difference and Integration’. Leipzig, Germany.
- 14 June 2011, *Shamanism, Ritual and Belonging in Cisbaikal Buriat Communities*. Cultural Co-operation among Peoples of Siberia and the Far East, International Cultural Festival: Erde Games 2011, Panel: Problems of Oral and Non-material Heritage. Irkutsk Oblast Ministry of Culture, Elantse, Irkutsk Oblast, Russia.

Azim Malikov

- 20 May 2011, *The Pastoral Mobility in the Central Areas of the Transoxiana in the 18th – early 20th centuries*. Mobility and Territoriality. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 4 October 2010, *Pilgrimage, Rituals and Shrines Veneration in the Zarafshan Valley*. From the Crossroads of Civilizations: understanding cultural diversity to connect societies, 2010 International Union for Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) Inter-Congress. Antalya, Turkey.
- 5 November 2010, *Qirqs of Transoxiana*. International Conference devoted to the 175th Anniversary of Chokan Valikhanov, Institute of History and Ethnography, Almati, Kazakhstan.
- 23 February 2011, *Turkmens of the Zerafshan Valley: history and customs*. Origin of Turkmen People and Development of World Culture. Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.
- 3 November 2011, *Khodja Identity in Central Asia in Post-Soviet Period*. Post-Soviet States: two decades of transition and transformation. Centre for Russian & Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

Teona Mataradze

- 24–25 June 2011, *Nationality versus Citizenship: double understandings of belonging*. Political Transformation and Social Change in the South Caucasus: the case of Georgia, 1st Annual Conference of the Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN), Panel: Identities, Ethnicity and Soviet Legacy. Bazaleti Complex, Georgia.
- 30 June 30 – 2 July 2011, *Physical Insecurity or Economic Security? The struggle for control of local resources in north west Georgia*. Local State and Social

Security: negotiating deservingness and avenues to resources in rural areas. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

- 31 October 2011 – 5 November 2011, *Practicing Citizenship: Georgian migrants in Russia*. Caucasus, Conflict, Culture: First Symposium on Anthropology and the Prevention of Conflicts in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, Panel: State Policy and Ethnic Groups. Tbilisi, Georgia.

Miladina Monova

- 22–23 September 2011, *Decline or Rebirth: “economy and ideology in kumstvo relationships”*. Contemporary Ritual Kinship. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 16–20 November 2011, *“Working with My Own”: ideas of self-sufficiency and forms of resistance in a Macedonian town*. Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, AAA 110th Annual Meeting. Panel: Between Autonomy and Connection: changing ideas and practices of self-sufficiency in postsocialist Eurasia. Montreal, Canada.

Florian Mühlfried

- April 2010, *Reserved Citizens in a Landscape of Post*. Anthropologies of the South Caucasus. New York, USA.
- August 2011, *Of Triple Winning and Simple Losing*. The Caucasus and Central Asia Twenty Years after Independences: questioning the notion of ‘south countries’, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Johanna Mugler

- 13–19 February 2010, *Organizing Accountability and Criminal Justice in South Africa*. REMEP Winter University 2010, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. Husseren-les-Châteaux, France.
- 7–11 April 2010, *Chasing Criminals, Chasing Statistics, Accountability, Performance Indicators and Criminal Justice in South Africa*. Biennial Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany (VAD), Panel: The Working State in Africa. Public services and public servants in action. University of Mainz, Germany.
- 6 June 2010, *Organizing Accountability and Criminal Justice in South Africa*. Qualitative Research Methods for Mobilities Studies. University of Neuchatel, Switzerland.
- 31 August – 3 September 2010, *The Social Life of Indicators. Measuring criminal justice in South Africa*. 6th Annual Conference of the Centre for Research on Socio Cultural Changes, Panel: Indicators and Audits. St. Hugh’s College, Oxford, UK:
- 18–21 November 2010, *Accountability, Quantification and Criminal Justice in South Africa*. 53rd Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Panel: States at Work. Empirical perspectives on public bureaucracies in Africa. San Francisco, USA.
- 18–25 February 2011, *Distrust in Justice – Trust in Numbers? Organizing accountability, quantification and criminal justice in South Africa*. REMEP Winter

University 2011, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

- 19–20 May 2011, *Organizing Accountability, Quantification and Criminal Justice in South Africa*. Knowing Governance. The making of governance knowledge and the transformation of politics, Second Berlin Forum ‘Innovation in Governance’. Panel: Accounting and Accountability. Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Berlin, Germany.
- 8–10 September 2011, *On Talking Numbers and Telling a Story: organizing accountability, quantification and criminal justice in South Africa*. Living Realities of Legal Pluralism, Jubilee Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Panel: Legal Pluralism, Science and Technology. University of Cape Town, South Africa.
- 12–15 October 2011, *Bringing the Numbers Down. Performance indicators, accountability and the National Prosecuting Authority in South Africa*. A World of Indicators: knowledge technologies of regulation, domination, experimentation and critique in an interconnected world. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Maria Nakhshina

- 8–12 June 2010, *Desertification near the Village of Kuzomen’ on the White Sea Coast*. International Polar Year Oslo Science Conference. Panel: Poster Session. Oslo, Norway.
- 24–27 August 2010, *Seasonal Lifestyle Migration in the Village of Kuzomen’, North-Western Russia: divergent views on a village’s past and future*. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Rites, Rights and Routes: imaginaries of belonging in a mobile world. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 12–13 November 2010, *Our Daily Bread and Fish: resources of belonging in a Russian coastal village*. Rural Realities in the Post-socialist Space: understanding social, cultural and political change in the Russian and Eastern European countryside, Panel: Changing Rural Lives – everyday practices and identities. Centre for Russian, Central and East European Studies, University of Glasgow, UK.
- 14–17 September 2011, *Community Interpretations of Fishing Outside Legal Regulations: a case-study from northwestern Russia*. Fishing People of the North: cultures, economies, and management responding to change, 27th Lowell Wakefield Fisheries Symposium, Panel: Governance and Management Issues in the North. Anchorage, Alaska, USA.

Sayana Namsaraeva

- 24 May 2010, *Exodus or Return to Homeland? Interpretation of Burial migration from Eastern Siberia to Mongolia and Inner Mongolia*. History and Cultural Dimension. Civilizational coordinates: Eastern Europe and Siberia. Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies ‘Artes Liberales’, Warsaw University, Poland.

- 5–6 July 2010, *Interactions and Identifications across the Border: Siberians in China and Chinese in Siberia*. The North Asian Borders, Panel: Trading, Smuggling and Migrating across Borders between China, Russia and Mongolia. Department of Social Anthropology, Cambridge University, UK.
- 18–19 September 2010, *Can Newcomers Represent the Lifestyle of Old-timers? Buriad Diaspora performing indigeneity of Grassland culture in China*. Diasporas and Cosmopolitanism in Central and Eastern Europe: from Theory to Practice. University College London, UK.
- 18 November 2010, *Palm-Trees in the Barren Mongolian Steppe: Manzhouli border architecture and city planning*. The North Asian Borders, Panel: Politics, Concepts and Practicalities at the Chinese-Russian Border. Department of Social Anthropology, Cambridge University, UK.
- 7–8 April 2011, *The Junjichu (Grand Council) and Lifanyuan's Policy of Ethnic Categorization: making use of ethnicity in Hulunbuir*. Administrative and Colonial Practices in Qing Ruled China: Lifanyuan and Libu revisited. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 20–22 April 2011, *The Qing Policy of 'Frontier Extending': Chinese historiography on opening up of Hulunbuir area*. 26th International Conference on Historiography and Historical Source Studies of Asian and African Countries. Department of Oriental Studies, St. Petersburg University, Russia.
- 14 July 2011, *War between Folders? The historical anthropology of Qing Dynasty China and Tibet from an archival perspective*. Fieldwork between Folders. Theories of the archive and the historical anthropology of colonialism. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 29 September – 1 October 2011, *Religious Life of Buriad Transborder Community in Buddhist Peripheries of Russia and China*. Twenty Years Later (1991–2011): the reshaping of space and identity, Conference of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) and Russian Academy of Sciences. Moscow, Russia.
- 24–25 October 2011, *Human Movement across the Qing Northern Borderland*. The Dynamics of China Borderlands, 18th–21st Centuries. Centre d' Etudes sur la Chine Moderne et Contemporaine (EHESS/CNRS), Paris, France.

Andrea Nicolas

- January 2010, jointly with Anita von Poser, *The Anthropology of Aging*. MaxNetAging Research School Workshop. Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany.
- February 2010, *Feasting Generations and the Politics of Age*. MaxNetAging Research School Graduate Workshop. Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Warnemünde, Germany.
- 17 February 2011, *Rule of Age & The Succession of Generations: the Gadaa government*. MaxNetAging Research School Graduate Workshop. Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany.

- 14–17 September 2011, *Gerontokratie als Macht*. Wa(h)re ‘Kultur’? Kulturelles Erbe, Revitalisierung und die Renaissance der Idee von Kultur, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV). Panel: Ethnologische Perspektiven auf das Alter(n). Vienna, Austria.
- 16–20 November 2011, *Traces of Ageing – Legacies of Time: generational memories in African encounters*. Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, AAA 110th Annual Meeting. Panel: Identity, Family, Sexuality and Change across Africa. Montreal, Canada.

Anett Christine Oelschlägel

- 14–17 September 2011, *Variable Wahrheit. Plurale Weltinterpretationen der Tyva, Südsibirien*. Wa(h)re ‘Kultur’? Kulturelles Erbe, Revitalisierung und die Renaissance der Idee von Kultur, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV). Panel: Wa(h)re Kälte?/Cold Culture(s)? Commodification in Circumpolar Communities. Vienna, Austria.

David O’Kane

- 31 May – 3 June 2011, *Understanding Education in Contemporary Sierra Leone: perspectives from the anthropology of policy*. International Conference of Education and Development in Sierra Leone. University of Sierra Leone, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Sung-Joon Park

- 24–27 August 2010, *‘Free Treatment’: drug shortages, total planning, and therapeutic markets in mass HIV/AIDS treatment programs in Uganda*. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Medicating Crisis. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 19–21 May 2011, *Travelling Models in Global Health: projectification and positionality in free ART programs in Uganda*. Gesellschaftsentwürfe in der Moderne: gesellschaftliche Ordnungsmodelle im Widerstreit? Frühjahrstagung der Sektion Entwicklungssoziologie/ Sozialanthropologie (ESSA) der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS), University of Bayreuth, Germany.
- 12–15 October 2011, *“45% Availability of Medicines”: mapping, tracking, and taking stock of medicines in Uganda*. A World of Indicators: knowledge technologies of regulation, domination, experimentation and critique in an interconnected world. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Agnieszka Pasieka

- 17–19 June 2010, *The Catholic Church and Religious Pluralism in Lithuania and Poland: an anthropological study of public and private meanings of religion in postsocialist society*. Unity amidst Variety? Intellectual Foundations and Requirements for an Enlarged Europe. Volkswagen Foundation. Warsaw, Poland.
- 24–25 June 2010, *Dyed Foxes, Beloved Cows, and Resurrected Pigs. Animal farm, or: religion and nostalgia for socialism in rural Poland*. Religious Hegemony and Religious Diversity in Eastern Europe: Postsocialism vis-à-vis the Longue Durée. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

- 24–27 August 2010, “*But Please, Don’t Write What We Told You*”. *Priestly characters in a Polish rural community*. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 8–10 September 2010, *Kitchen Stories: importance of ‘ethnographies of the particular’ in research on gender and religion*. Religious Pluralism: uncovering gender. University of Neuchatel, Switzerland.
- 5–7 May 2011, *Conflict and Coexistence of Church and State Authorities in (Post) Communist Poland*. Religion and Communism: comparative perspectives. MPI for the Study of Ethnic and Religious Diversity, Göttingen, Germany.

Eleanor Peers

- 18 November 2010, *Narodnoe iskusstvo i stroyeniye gosudarstv: rol’ sovremennyye ponyatii etnichnosti v Respubliki Buryatii’* [Folk Art and Sovereignty: The role of contemporary understandings of ethnicity in the Republic of Buryatia]. Etnos: traditsii i sovremennost’ [Ethnos: tradition and the contemporary]. Association of Young Academics, Institute for the Humanities and the Study of Northern Peoples, Russian Academy of Sciences, Yakutsk, Sakha (Yakutia), Russia.
- 21 September 2011, *Sacred Missions and National Identities: modernist teleology and personhood in Siberian religious revivalism*. New Movements in Religion: theories and trends, Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions, Panel: Buddhism and Shamanism in Buryatia: modernism vs. traditionalism. Budapest, Hungary.

Kristin Pfeifer

- 9–10 April 2010, *Strategies of Cultural Preservation and for Official Recognition – the case of the Moroccan Amazigh movement*. The Politics of Culture Perspectives in Stateless Nationalities/Ethnic Groups. University of Warsaw, Poland.
- 19–24 July 2010, “*Les Arabes sont en Arabie, mais pas ici.*” – *the concept(s) of indigeneity within the Moroccan Amazigh movement*. World Conference on Middle Eastern Studies. Panel: La langue amazighe en Afrique du Nord: quelques aspects linguistiques et historiques. European Institute of the Mediterranean, Barcelona, Spain.
- 9–11 February 2011, *Constructing Offline, Identity Online – the case of the Moroccan Amazigh Movement*. New Voices, New Media, New Agendas? Pluralism and particularism in the Middle East and North Africa, Panel: Regional Focus Morocco. Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Humboldt University Berlin, Berlin, Germany.

Ioan-Mihai Popa

- 25–27 May 2011, *Postsocialist Change in Access to Natural Resources and Local State Formation: a case study of an inland fishery in the Dobrudja region in South-Eastern Romania*. Property, Dispossession and Rural Exclusion. Roskilde University, Denmark.
- 30 June 30 – 2 July 2011, jointly with Stefan Dorondel, *Imagining the Local State and Social Security Practices in Rural Romania*. Local State and Social Security:

negotiating deservingness and avenues to resources in rural areas. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Anita von Poser

- July 2010, *Bosmun Notions of Aging – Now and Then (Ramu River, Papua New Guinea)*. Exchanging Knowledge in Oceania. 8th Conference of the European Society for Oceanists, Panel: Transforming Concepts of Aging in the Contemporary Pacific. St. Andrews University, UK.
- October 2010, jointly with Svenja Völkel, *Theory of Mind im Kulturvergleich: Bosmun (PNG) und Tonga (Polynesien)*. KogWis2010 – Tagung der Gesellschaft für Kognitionswissenschaft, Panel: Kognitive Ethnologie, University of Potsdam, Germany.
- February 2011, *New Ideologies of Age in Daiden, Papua New Guinea*. Conference of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Panel: Madang. Hawaii, USA
- February 2011, *Shifting Place-Images, Shifting Social Lives – Bosmun Notions of a ‘Village’*. Conference of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania, Panel: Villages and Their Alters in Melanesian Social Worlds. Hawaii, USA.

Lina Pranaitytė

- 24–25 June 2010, *The Coffin in the Attic: trajectories of taming death in rural Lithuania*. Religious Hegemony and Religious Diversity in Eastern Europe: Postsocialism vis-à-vis the Longue Durée. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 24–27 August 2010, *The Triumph of Death? The living and the dead among Lithuanian rural catholics*. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Death and Imagination: creative strategies to embrace and avoid the crisis of death, National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.

Artem Rabogoshvili

- 31 March – 3 April 2011, *Chinese Migrants to Russia: lifestyle plurality and migration decision-making as reflected by online narratives*. Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Panel: Global Flows with Chinese Characteristics: migration, mobilities and identities in “the Chinese Century”. Honolulu, USA.
- 29 September – 1 October 2011, *Ethnic Minorities on the Web: between integration and resistance strategies*. Twenty Years Later (1991–2011): the reshaping of space and identity, Conference of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) and Russian Academy of Sciences. Moscow, Russia.
- 4 November 2011, *Ethnic Minorities in the Runet: between integration and resistance strategies*. Ethnic Minorities and the New Social Media. European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI), Flensburg, Germany.
- 9–11 November 2011, *Legal Vulnerability and Social Protection of Chinese Migrants in Russia – online narratives and fieldwork accounts*. The Dragon and the Bear: Strategic Choices of China and Russia, Aleksanteri Conference. University of Helsinki, Finland.

Martin Ramstedt

- 25–28 March 2010, *New Liberties for Conservatives: questioning Balinese ritual economics*. Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Individual Papers: reflections on contemporary Indonesian studies. Philadelphia, USA.
- 22–25 June 2010, *Unity in Diversity? The formation of Indonesian Buddhism (Buddhaya)*. Conference of the International Association for the History of Asia, Panel: Religious Belief in Southeast Asia. National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- 26–28 August 2010, *The Empowerment of Local Law in Post-New Order Bali*. 6th EuroSEAS Conference, Panel: Legal Consciousness and Access to Justice in South-East Asia. University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 27–29 October 2010, *Antinomies of 'Religion' in the Nomosphere of Post-New Order Bali*. Religion in Disputes. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 2–5 June 2011, *Contested Citizenship: migrants and narratives of illegality in decentralizing Bali*. Oceans Apart? Narratives of (Il)legality in liminal locations, Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Panel: The Difference Being Undocumented Makes. San Francisco, USA.
- 15–17 June 2011, *Decentralization and the 'Revitalization' of Balinese Village Autonomy: a reflection on the social costs of 'democratization' in Bali*. Decentralization and Democratization in Southeast Asia, Panel: Decentralization and Local Identity. University of Freiburg, Germany.
- 14–17 July 2011, *Interreligious Encounters between Buddhists and Hindus in Post-New Order Bali: a nomospheric inquiry*. Negotiating Inter-Religious Relationships in Bali and Lombok. University of Göttingen, Germany.
- 14–17 September 2011, *Das Branding von 'Bali' nach Suharto: Schutzmarke für lokales Kulturerbe und spirituelles Kapital für den alternativen Tourismus. Wa(h)re 'Kultur'? Kulturelles Erbe, Revitalisierung und die Renaissance der Idee von Kultur*, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV). Panel: Ethnizität und Religion als Kapital – unternehmende Kulturen im heutigen Indonesien. Vienna, Austria.

Stephen P. Reyna

- 26 February 2010, *The Qualitative in the Quantitative*. Assessing Humanitarianism: Disaster and Data Transmission, ERSC Seminar. Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute. University of Manchester, UK.
- 27–28 May 2010, *The Darfur Conflict: assessing assessments*. Darfur: assessing assessments, ERSC Seminar. Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute. University of Manchester, UK.
- 17 March 2011, *Complexities – the disasters of war in Darfur, 1950–2004*. Humanitarian Crisis and International, Relations Seminar. Science Po. Université de Aix-en-Provence, Aix-en-Provence, France.

- 18 November 2011, *Tidemarks: US global warring in a time of global economic crisis*. Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, AAA 110th Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.

Andrea Riester

- 18 May 2010, *Relationality in the Context of Displacement from Côte d'Ivoire to Burkina Faso*. Relationalities. Research Institute for Cosmopolitan Cultures (RICC), Manchester University, UK.
- 4–5 November 2010, *Development Policy and the National Belonging of Migrants – the Case of Burkina Faso*. TRANSMIG Transnational Practices in Migration. Centre for Research in International Migration and Ethnic Relations (CEIFO) and Research Institute for Cosmopolitan Cultures (RICC). Stockholm, Sweden.
- 29–30 June 2011, *Verstrickt im Nationalstaat – keine transnationale Wende in der Entwicklungspolitik?* Ethnologie der Migration im deutschsprachigen Raum. MPI for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany.

Richard Rottenburg

- 21 May 2010, *Participant Observation as Investment*. Soziologische versus ethnologische Ethnographie. Zur Belastbarkeit und Perspektive einer Unterscheidung. Institut für Europäische Ethnologie, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.
- 1 July 2010, *Experimentalization of Governance in African Contexts*. Jahres-tagung re:work, Research Center 'Work and Human Life Cycle in Global History', Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.
- 14 September 2010, *Indicators and Evidence Based Practice: ethnographic case studies in the fields of Urban Water Supply (Tanzania), Drug Supply (Uganda) and Community Courts (South Africa)*. Indicators as a Technology of Global Governance. School of Law, New York University, USA.
- 24 September 2010, *Verantwortung für die Welt oder neuer Kolonialismus: Humanitäre Interventionen und Völkerstrafrecht*. Zurechnung und Verantwortung. Deutsche Sektion der Internationalen Vereinigung für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie, Graduate School 'Society and Culture in Motion', and Max Planck Fellow Group 'Law, Organization, Science & Technology'. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 17 December 2010, *Translation und globale Diffusion von Elementen epistemischer; normativer und materialer Ordnungen*. Weltvergleiche. Institute for World Society Studies, Bielefeld University, Germany.
- 10–12 July 2011, *Knowledge and Choice*. Workshop on the Occasion of the 60th Birthday of Günther Schlee. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 16–17 July 2011, *Thematic Introduction. Comparison and Interdisciplinarity*. Workshop 'Comparative Methods', SPP 1448: Adaptation and Creativity in Africa – Technologies and Significations in the Production of Order and Disorder, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg and Leipzig University, Halle/Saale, Germany.

- 12–15 October 2011, jointly with Sally Engle Merry, *Thematic Introduction. A World of Indicators: knowledge technologies of regulation, domination, experimentation and critique in an interconnected world*. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Markus Rudolf

- 9–11 December 2010, “*Ici, personne n’est d’ici*” (*Nobody here is from here*) – *identity beyond ID in Senegal*. The Upper Guinea Coast in Transnational Perspective. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Gonçalo Santos

- 16–17 June 2011, *Kinship and the Politics of Intimacy. Chinese perspectives. Love, Marriage, and Intimate Citizenship in India and China*. Centre for Modern Indian Studies, Göttingen University, Göttingen, Germany.

Tabea Scharrer

- 18–21 November 2010, *Religious Placemaking: Somali migrants in Kenya*. 53rd Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Panel: Religion and Diasporas. San Francisco, USA.
- 15–18 June 2011, *Somalis in Kenyan Cities: some thoughts about using the term diaspora*. African Engagements: on whose terms? ECAS 2011 – 4th European Conference on African Studies, Panel: Global Somali Diasporas. Uppsala, Sweden.

Günther Schlee

- 7–11 September 2010, *Sharia and Customary Law*. REMEP Workshop on Retaliation, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. Bad Lauterberg, Germany.
- 15–17 October 2010, *Vom Northern Frontier District zum vergessenen Landesteil – ethnographische, politische und sozio-ökonomische Betrachtungen zu Nordkenia*. Kenia-Seminar 2010. Haus Josefstal bei Ellwangen, Germany.
- 16–18 December 2010, jointly with Liisa Laakso, Peter Hansen, Kassahun Berhanu, Petra Mezzetti, Nicholas van Hear, and Jan Hanrath, *Diasporas and Conflict. What have we learned, where are still gaps in research?* Diasporas and Conflict Transformation, Final Conference of DIASPEACE and INFOCON (7th Framework Programme of the European Union), Panel Discussion about the Scientific Results of DIASPEACE and INFOCON. Bruxelles, Belgium.
- 15–18 June 2011, *Territorializing Ethnicity in Kenya and Ethiopia*. African Engagements: on whose terms? ECAS 2011 – 4th European Conference on African Studies, Panel: The Horn of Africa at the Brink of the 21st Century – coping with fragmentation, isolation and marginalisation in a globalising environment. Uppsala, Sweden.
- 13–14 October 2011, *Cognition in Anthropology and the Role of Anthropology for the Cognitive Sciences*. The Cultural Constitution of Causal Cognition. Setting the stage for a cross-disciplinary endeavour, Panel: Obstacles and Options for Cross-

Disciplinary Cooperation in the Cognitive Sciences. Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld University, Germany.

- 17 October 2011, *Customary Law and the Joys of Statelessness*. The Somali Modern Nation-State's Rise, Failure and Reconstruction, Panel: State Reconstructions After Communal Violence. New York University Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- 18 October 2011, *Legal Framework I – legal pluralism as a research framework*. The Somali Modern Nation-State's Rise, Failure and Reconstruction (Closed Workshop), Panel: Theoretical Framework(s). New York University Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- 18 October 2011, *Field Research/Methods II: doing an ethnographic survey*. The Somali Modern Nation-State's Rise, Failure and Reconstruction (Closed Workshop), Panel: Methodological Framework(s). New York University Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- 26–29 October 2011, *Retaliation; Compensation and Sharia: what affects legal options? Examples from Somalia and the Sudan*. Conference on Retaliation, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany.
- 12 December 2011, *Models in Conflict Management: perspectives from Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan*. Translations of Travelling Legal, Organisational, and Technological Models in African Contexts. Final Conference. Volkswagen Foundation and Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg. Mbodiène, Senegal.

Dittmar Schorkowitz

- 23–26 March 2010, *Kulturkontakt und Kulturtransfer in der Slavia Asiatica*. Akkulturation im Mittelalter. Frühjahrstagung des Konstanzer Arbeitskreises für mittelalterliche Geschichte. Reichenau, Germany.
- 28 January 2011, *Die Slavia Asiatica: Überlegungen zur kulturellen Integration einer europäischen Grenzregion*. Quellenkundliche Probleme der Regesten zur Geschichte der Slavia Asiatica. Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas an der Universität Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany.
- 14 July 2011, *'Maculature' and the Access to Archives. Long-term experiences from archival research in Russia and Central Asia*. Fieldwork between Folders. Theories of the archive and the historical anthropology of colonialism. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Ina Schröder

- 22 December 2010, *Teaching Traditions in Summer Camps for Children and Youths in Khanty-Mansi Autonomous District – Yugra*. Historical and Cultural Heritage of Peoples in Northern Siberia. Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology Moscow, Russia.
- 11 February 2011, jointly with Jaroslava Bagdasarova, *Usloviia i ogranicheniia raznoobraziia stilei zhizni v Sibiri: Interview po fotografiam* [Conditions and Limitations of Lifestyle Plurality in Siberia: Photo Elicitation Interview]

Mnogoobrazie zhiznennykh stilei na Severe Rossii, Sibiri i na Dal'nem Vostoke [Diversity of Lifestyles in the North of Russia, Siberia, and the Russian Far East] Novosibirsk State University, Russia.

Ingo Schröder

- 24–25 June 2010, jointly with Vita Petrusauskaite, *A Pluralism of Traditions in a Catholic Majority Society*. Religious Hegemony and Religious Diversity in Eastern Europe: Postsocialism vis-à-vis the Longue Durée. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- June 2011, *Anthropological Reflections on Secularism and Secularity*. Secularization Processes in Lithuania. Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.

Philipp Schröder

- 8–9 September 2011, *Integration and Identification in a Bishkek Neighbourhood*. Capital Cities in Transformation: spaces, actors and transfers. Collaborative Research Center SFB 640 'Repräsentationen sozialer Ordnungen im Wandel', Panel: Shifting Capitals. Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.

Anita Schroven

- 28 May 2010, *Singing for Change: women's belief to make better politics*. Socio-cultural and Musical Aspects of the Conflict in Sierra Leone. Free Floater Research Group 'Music, Conflict and the State', University of Göttingen, Germany.
- 20–21 September 2010, *DDR between Individual, Collective and Community-based? Questions of timing*. Post-conflict Reconstruction and Peace Building Seminar. Institute for Security Studies and EGMONT – Royal Institute for International Relations, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 9–11 December 2010, *Ambiguous Nations of Citizenship: local debates of the Guinean Diaspora's role in shaping national politics*. The Upper Guinea Coast in Transnational Perspective. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 15–18 June 2011, *La Démocratie Guinéen: localising international discourses and searching for citizens*. African Engagements: on whose terms? ECAS 2011 – 4th European Conference on African Studies, Panel: Appropriation, Localisation and Translation of Democracy. Uppsala, Sweden.

Kinga Sekerdej

- 24–25 June 2010, *A Matter of Taste. On certain divisions within the Roman Catholic Community in Poland*. Religious Hegemony and Religious Diversity in Eastern Europe: Postsocialism vis-à-vis the Longue Durée. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 24–27 August 2010, *The Good Innocent Nation Facing the Civilization of Death: Interpreting pro-life movement in contemporary Poland*. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Envisioning the Future, and Hope. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 8–11 September 2010, *Milcząca kontestacja. Strategie oporu w Kole Przyjaciół Radia Maryja* [Silent Contestation. Strategies of resistance in the Circle of Friends of Radio Maryja]. XIV Sociological Congress, Polish Sociological Society, Panel:

Resistance as an Idea and Practice in Poland after 1989. Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland.

- 26–28 September 2011, *Między narodem a naprotechnologią. Ruch prolife w Polsce* [Between nation and naprotechnology. Prolife movement in Poland]. How Feminism Changed Polish Science. II Academic Feminist Congress. Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland.

Friederike Stahlmann

- 24–27 August 2010, *Legitimacy as an Indicator of Peace?* Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Anthropology of Categories in Peace and Conflict. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 18–25 February 2011, *From Interests in Disputing to Interests in Dispute Management – case studies from Afghanistan*. REMEP Winter University 2011, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 26–29 October 2011, *Explaining the World through Retaliation, or: why the wars did not end in dispute management – an analysis of rhetorics and practices of dispute management with reference to retaliation in Bamyan, Afghanistan 2009*. Conference on Retaliation, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany.
- 4–5 November 2011, *Mit Sicherheit unsicher. Auswertung rechtsethnographischer Daten zur Bedingtheit von Streitmanagement und (Un)sicherheit – Bamyan/Afghanistan, 2009*. Dimensionen von Sicherheit – Wirkungen ziviler Konfliktbearbeitung. Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.

Hans Steinmüller

- 7 May 2010, *The Peephole Method: producing ethnographic knowledge about rural China*. Producing Knowledge about China. Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, USA.
- 29 August 2010, *Localist and Cosmopolitan Gambling in Rural China: the Mark Six Lottery and the Changpai Card Game*. Playing Games in East Asia – Gaming & Gambling. School of Modern Languages and Cultures, University of Hongkong, China.

Timm Sureau

- 12 December 2011, *DDR – one label, many aspects*. Translations of Travelling Legal, Organisational, and Technological Models in African Contexts. Final Conference. Volkswagen Foundation and Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg. Mbodiène, Senegal.

Alexandra Szöke

- 2–4 December 2010, *Credit to the State? Insecure futures of long-term unemployed in Hungary*. Remaking the Social. New risks and solidarities, First International Conference of the Society of Sociologists from Romania, Panel: Economic Actors and Attitudes in the Making. Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

- 17–21 April 2011, *'What Sells?'* – state decentralisation and rural development in Hungary. People Make Places – ways of feeling the world, 10th International Congress of the Société Internationale d'Ethnologie et de Folklore (SIEF), Panel: What Is Shaping Rural Futures? From perceptions to outcomes. Lisbon, Portugal.
- 25–27 May 2011, *Dispossession, the Local State and Social Citizenship in Post-socialist Rural Hungary*. Research-Training Workshop on Property, Dispossession and Rural Exclusion. Polforsk – The Danish Political Science Research School, Roskilde, Denmark.
- 30 June 30 – 2 July 2011, jointly with Gyöngyi Schwarcz, *Seeing Like a 'Neoliberal' or a 'Socialist' Mayor? Local state formation and the production of social security in rural Hungary*. Local State and Social Security: negotiating deservingness and avenues to resources in rural areas. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Oliver Tappe

- 14–16 July 2010, *Viengxay as Birthplace of the Lao PDR*. 3rd International Conference of Lao Studies. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Thailand.
- 26–28 August 2010, *Sacrifice, Heroism and the Construction of a Revolutionary Lieu de Mémoire – the case of Viengxay, Lao PDR*. 6th EuroSEAS Conference, Panel: Haunted Landscapes and Ambiguous Memories: interactions with the past in Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia. University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 31 August – 1 September 2010, *State-making vs. State-evading? James Scott and the history of the Lao multi-ethnic people*. Between China and Southeast Asia: social order, identity and interethnic communication. Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Münster, Germany.
- 4–6 March 2011, *Revolutionary Legacies and Socio-Cultural Challenges in Upland Laos: the Hmong and the 'Lao Multi-ethnic People' of Viengxay, Houaphan Province*. Hmong in Comparative Contexts. Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA.
- 12–19 April 2011, *Mimetic Aspects of Inter-ethnic Relations in Upland Laos*. Colonialism and Theories of Imitation. Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal.

Tatjana Thelen

- 30 April 2010, *Commensality and Identity: meanings of food practices at the workplace in eastern Germany*. Food: history and culture in the west. University of California, Berkeley, USA.
- 18 June 2010, jointly with Stefan Dorondel and Gyöngyi Schwarcz, *Local State and Social Security*. Unity amidst Variety? Intellectual Foundations and Requirements for an Enlarged Europe. Volkswagen Foundation. Warsaw, Poland.
- 24–25 June 2010, *The Search for Ontological Security and Decreasing Importance of the Protestant Church in Eastern Germany*. Religious Hegemony and Religious

Diversity in Eastern Europe: Postsocialism vis-à-vis the Longue Durée. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

- 23 September 2010, *Care: Zur Konstruktion sozialer Verantwortung*. Zurechnung und Verantwortung. Deutsche Sektion der Internationalen Vereinigung für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie, Graduate School ‘Society and Culture in Motion’, and Max Planck Fellow Group ‘Law, Organization, Science & Technology’. Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 15 April 2011, *Postsocialism and the Search for Security: volunteering in an eastern German Protestant charity*. Charting the Nation between State and Society, 16th Annual ASN World Convention, Panel: Volunteerism and In-securities: the transition from late state socialism to emerging civil societies in East Germany and Belarus. Columbia University, New York, USA.
- 30 June 30 – 2 July 2011, *Performances of Redistribution and Local State Formation in Rural Hungary and Romania*. Local State and Social Security: negotiating deservingness and avenues to resources in rural areas. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

André Thiemann

- 17–18 September 2010, *Der Fall im Fall: ‘Die arme alte Mutter und ihre streitbare Tochter’: Soziale Sicherung als transnationaler, nationaler, Gemeinde- und lokaler Prozess in Serbien*. Rechtsforschung als disziplinenübergreifende Herausforderung. Evangelische Fachhochschule Berlin, Germany.
- 30 June 30 – 2 July 2011, jointly with Duška Vranješ, *Stories of the ‘Distant State’: comparing Serbian discourses on the state and state practices in elderly care*. Local State and Social Security: negotiating deservingness and avenues to resources in rural areas. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Detelina Tocheva

- 24–27 August 2010, *The Economic Crisis as a Source of Religious Identity in Contemporary Russian Orthodoxy*. Crisis and Imagination, 11th EASA Biennial Conference, Panel: Post-Soviet Religion and Russia’s Economic Crises. National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland.
- 14–15 October 2010, *Rebuilding a Church, Creating a Community: economic hardship as a source of parish identity in contemporary Russian Orthodoxy*. Parishes and Communities in Contemporary Orthodoxy: the fundamental structure of Russian religiosity. Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia.
- 28 April – 1 May 2011, *Flexible Crops and Flexible Villagers: household-based agriculture and capitalism in a Bulgarian mountain village*. Southeast European (Post)Modernities. Biannual Meeting of the International Association for Southeast European Anthropology (InASEA), Panel: Labor, Time, and Calculation: coping with capitalism in southeast Europe. Regensburg, Germany.
- 16–20 November 2011, “*They Work in a Closed Circle*”: *self-sufficiency in household-based rural tourism in the Rhodope mountains, Bulgaria*. Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, AAA 110th Annual Meeting. Panel: Between Autonomy and

Connection: changing ideas and practices of self-sufficiency in postsocialist Eurasia. Montreal, Canada.

Rano Turaeva

- 16–20 November 2011, *Propiska Regime in Post Soviet Space: regulating mobility and residence*. Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, AAA 110th Annual Meeting. Panel: State Practices and Local Traces: tidemarks and legacies of regulatory regimes in post socialist countries. Montreal, Canada.

Bertram Turner

- 27–29 October 2010, *Religious Subtleties in Disputing: spatiotemporal inscriptions of faith in the nomosphere in rural Morocco*. Religion in Disputes. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 7–11 September 2010, *News on Retaliation in Public Perception, Mediation and Punishment*. REMEP Workshop on Retaliation, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. Bad Lauterberg, Germany.
- 20–22 January 2011, *L'encadrement juridique des associations agricoles dans le Souss et le rôle u religieux*. De l'anthropologie du droit musulman à l'anthropologie du droit dans les mondes musulmans: réflexion sur les conditions de possibilité d'une anthropologie du droit dans le contexte des sociétés en tout ou partie musulmanes. Centre Jacques Berque, Rabat, Morocco.
- 10–12 July 2011, *Politics of Belonging and the Litmus Test of Retaliation*. Workshop on the Occasion of the 60th Birthday of Günther Schlee. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 13–15 July 2011, *Introduction: teaching anthropology in a transdisciplinary research project*. REMEP Teaching Course and Workshop, International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 8–10 September 2011, *Legal Pluralism, Science and Technology*. Living Realities of Legal Pluralism, Jubilee Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Panel: Legal Pluralism, Science and Technology. University of Cape Town, South Africa.
- 8–10 September 2011, *Law, Technology, and the Transnational Politics of Resource Extraction: the case of the Moroccan argan forest*. Living Realities of Legal Pluralism, Jubilee Conference of the Commission on Legal Pluralism, Panel: Legal Pluralism, Science and Technology. University of Cape Town, South Africa.
- 14–17 September 2011, *Arganöl – Normative und technologische Erfindung eines 'traditionellen' Ökoprodukts*. Wa(h)re 'Kultur'? Kulturelles Erbe, Revitalisierung und die Renaissance der Idee von Kultur, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV). Panel: Kulinarische Ethnologie. Vienna, Austria.
- 26–29 October 2011, *On Retaliation: conceptual plurality, transdisciplinary research, rifts, blurrings, and translations*. Conference on Retaliation, International

Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment. MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany.

Larissa Vetter

- 30 June 30 – 2 July 2011, *Making Ends Meet: the construction of rural and urban worlds in housing policies and social security strategies in post-war Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina*. Local State and Social Security: negotiating deservingness and avenues to resources in rural areas. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Bea Vidacs

- 22–23 September 2011, *Blood is Thicker than Water? Transformations in the choice of godparents in a Hungarian village*. Contemporary Ritual Kinship. MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 16–20 November 2011, *The Ideal of Self-sufficiency and the Reality of Dependence: a Hungarian case*. Traces, Tidemarks and Legacies, AAA 110th Annual Meeting. Panel: Between Autonomy and Connection: changing ideas and practices of self-sufficiency in postsocialist Eurasia. Montreal, Canada.

Karen Witsenburg

- 21 July 2011, *Effects of the Actual Drought in East Africa*. Symposium on the Famine in the Horn, UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education, Delft, The Netherlands.
- 21 September 2011, *Different Perspectives of the Symposium Theme (panel discussion)*. Climate Change, Water Stress, Conflict and Migration, UPEACE Symposium, International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- 6 October 2011, *Round Table Discussion about 'The Policy-Science Interface on Desertification'*. DESIRE (EU funded project) Final Meeting, Almeria, Spain.
- 27 October 2011, *Ethnic Violence, Water Scarcity and Managing Resources to Promote Peace*. Environment, Conflict and Peace Building: challenging the conventional wisdom, African Studies Centre, St Johns College, Oxford University, UK.

Lale Yalçın-Heckmann

- 24 February 2010, *Studying Small Town in Azerbaijan: public space, gender and market economy*. Urban Spaces after Socialism. Department of European Ethnology, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany.
- 22–23 April 2010, *Petty Trade, Informal Economy and Scales of Trade Reconsidered: Azerbaijani traders in and out of Azerbaijan*. Borders as Resources – mechanisms and general conditions of trans-border small scale trade and smuggling. Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig, Germany.
- 26–31 July 2010, *On States and Economic Citizens in the South Caucasus*. Eurasia – Prospects for Wider Cooperation, 8th World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies (ICCEES), Panel: Postsocialist Development in a Global Economy. Stockholm, Sweden.

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- 14–17 September 2011, *Re-Thinking Class among the Migrants from Turkey*. Wa(h)re ‘Kultur’? Kulturelles Erbe, Revitalisierung und die Renaissance der Idee von Kultur, Biennial Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV). Panel: The ‘Integration Debate’ and Modes of Incorporation – looking at diasporas from Turkey. Vienna, Austria.
 - 31 October – 5 November 2011, *Why and How Should We Think and Study Citizenship in the South Caucasus?* Caucasus, Conflict, Culture: First Symposium on Anthropology and the Prevention of Conflicts in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, Panel: Keynote Address. Tbilisi, Georgia.

Roberta Zavoretti

- 16 June 2011, *The Most Romantic of Love Stories*. Love, Marriage and Intimate Citizenship in India and China. Centre for Modern Indian Studies, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- 25–26 November 2011, *Only a Matter of Citizenship? Understanding inequality in Post-Mao urban China*. Migration, Mobility and Globalization, 2nd CAAS Symposium, Panel: Migrations Dynamics in Asia. Paris, France.

Public Relations Work

Over the past years, MPI researchers have worked together with different media on a number of diverse topics. Sought as experts in various fields of public and political interest, our researchers have cooperated with media representatives in spreading the knowledge generated at the Institute to a wider audience.

Participation in activities such as the *'Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften'*, an annual event organised by the Martin Luther University, opens doors to the general public. On this occasion, in 2010, we jointly organised a film night together with the Seminar for Social and Cultural Anthropology. Short presentations and ethnographic films produced by researchers of both Institutes allowed visitors to gain insights into research topics and methods.

We offer internships to young students and pupils and thus hope to spark the interest of future generations for our discipline.

Public Talks and Outreach

Adano Wario Roba

- 9 November 2010, *Payment for Environmental Services in Eastern and Central Africa Region*. Film Feature, Nature Harness Initiative Kampala, Entebbe, Uganda.

Judith Beyer

- 21 June 2010, *Ethnologin: Die ethnische Karte gespielt. Judith Beyer über den Konflikt in Kirgistan*. Radio Interview, Deutschlandradio Kultur, Germany.
- 28 June 2010, *Wahlen in Kirgistan*. Television Interview, 3Sat/Kulturzeit, online at http://www.3sat.de/webtv/?100628_beyer_kuz.rm.

Astrid Bochow

- 4 June 2010, jointly with AG Medizinethnologie, *Gesundheit Global*. Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.

Ludek Broz

- 11 March 2010, *Čech v zemi šamanů*. Interview, Literarni Noviny, Czech Republic.

Christoph Brumann

- 15 September 2011, *Wa(h)re Kultur*. Radio Interview, broadcasted 22 September 2011, radio programme 'Dimensionen: Die Welt der Wissenschaft', Biannual Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), University of Vienna, Ö1, ORF, Austria.
- 16 September 2011, *UNESCO and World Heritage*. Interview for podcast website 'Talking Anthropology', Biannual Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), University of Vienna, online at <http://www.talkinganthropology.org/2011/10/03/ta36-unesco>.

Jennifer Cash

- 2010, jointly with Ghenadie Popescu, *Hramul Satului, Hramul Bisericii (The Day of the Patron Saint)*. Ethnographic Film. Chisinau, Moldova.

Solange Guo Chatelard

- March 2011, *When China Met Africa (BBC/ARTE)*, Film Screening followed by Questions and Answers, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
- April 2011, *When China Met Africa (BBC/ARTE)*, Film Screening followed by Questions and Answers, Centre for China Studies, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France.
- September 2011, *King Cobra and the Dragon*. Current Affairs Documentary, Aljazeera, Zambia.

Immo Eulenberger

- 25 July 2011, *The Turkana-Dassanetch frontier and its history: resources & conflict*. Interview, Documentary on Water and Conflict, Yann Arthus-Bertrand for CALT.vcf, Loarengak, Kenya.
- 9 August 2011, *Turkana and Its Borders: challenges and chances*. Inauguration of Turkana Investment Forum, Lodwar, Kenya.

Joachim Otto Habeck

- 27 January 2011, *Die indigenen Völker der Arktis: heutige Wirtschaftsweisen und Landnutzung*. Lecture, Geographische Gesellschaft München, Munich, Germany.
- 12 April 2011, *Die indigenen Völker im Hohen Norden Russlands: Landnutzung – Umweltprobleme – politische Repräsentation*. Verein für Erdkunde in Halle, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Chris Hann

- 15 September 2011, *Wa(h)re Kultur*: Radio Interview, broadcasted 22 September 2011, radio programme 'Dimensionen: Die Welt der Wissenschaft', Biannual Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGV), University of Vienna, Ö1, ORF, Austria.

Patrick Heady

- 2011, *Field Studies in the Family Album* (written by Birgit Fenzel). Max Planck Research 3/2011, Max Planck Society, Germany.

Markus V. Hoehne

- 6 February 2010, *Brandherd: Piraterie, Puntland*, Lecture, SAFARI – Jagt den weißen Kontinent! Theater Freiburg, Germany.
- 28 May 2010, *Booklaunch: Milk and Peace, Drought and War. Somali culture, society and politics (Essays in Honor of I. M. Lewis)*. Centre of African Studies, SOAS and HURST, London, UK.
- 28 May 2010, *On My Somali Experiences and the Book 'Milk and Peace, Drought and War: Somali culture, society and politics'*. Interview/Video Presentation on BBC Somali Service, online at: http://www.bbc.co.uk/somali/aqoon_guud/2010/06/100603_markus_hoehne.shtml.

- 1 November 2010, *Al Shabaab and Human Rights in Somalia*. Lecture, Bijeenkomst Werkgroep Rechtshulp aan Vluchtelingen, Vluchtelingen Werk Nederland, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- 9 November 2010, *Historische, soziale und politische Hintergründe der Piraterie in Somalia*. Lecture, Piraterie in Somalia, International Criminal Court Student Network (ICCSN), Basel, Switzerland.
- 22 March 2011, *Offensive against al-Shabaab unlikely to solve Somalia's problems*. Interview with Rune Wolfhagen, Dagbladet Information (Danish Newspaper), online at <http://www.information.dk/263104>.
- 25 March 2011, *Somalia: Hintergründe und aktuelle Entwicklungen (1969–2011)*, Lecture, Krisenspiel Somalia, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin, Germany.
- 14 July 2011, *Hungerkrise und aktuelle Lage in Somalia*. Live Radio Interview, Deutschlandradio Kultur, online at <http://www.dradio.de/dkultur/sendungen/thema/1504600>.
- 28 July 2011, *Zwischen Abhängigkeit und Eigenverantwortung – Hintergründe zur Lage in Somalia. Tobias Ignée im Gespräch mit Dr. Markus Höhne, Max-Planck-Institut, Halle*. Radio Interview, SWR2 Journal, Germany.
- 29 August 2011, *Dürre und Terror – Ist Somalia noch zu retten?* Interview, Deutsche Welle (DW-World), online at <http://www.dw-world.de/dw/rticle/0,,15343062,00.html>.
- 29 August 2011, *Frieden auf eigene Faust? – Herrscht in Somalia wirklich nur Chaos?* Interview, SWR2 Kontext, Germany.
- 29 August 2011, *Nordsomalia: politische, soziale wirtschaftliche und ökologische Verhältnisse*, Lecture, Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
- 2 September 2011: *Hunger und Krieg – das Elend Somalias / Famine and War – The Misery of Somalia*. TV Discussion, Quadriga, Deutsche Welle (DW-World), online at <http://www.dw-world.de/dw/episode/0,,15306959,00.html> (German), <http://www.dw-world.de/dw/episode/0,,15306966,00.html> (English).
- 6 October 2011, *Die Koproduktion von Hunger durch Dürre, Krieg und externe Interventionen*. Lecture, Fachgespräch: Ernährungssicherung, Krisen und Konflikte, Vereinigung Deutscher Wissenschaftler (VDW e.V.), Bonn, Germany.
- 24 October 2011, *Kenia wird das nächste Ziel al-Shabaabs sein*. Interview with Teresa Eder, derstandard.at, online at <http://derstandard.at/1319180876189/Terror-in-Somalia-Kenia-wird-das-naechste-Ziel-al-Shabaabs-sein>.
- 3 November 2011, *Afrikanische Kultur und der Zoo im 21. Jahrhundert: Eine ethnologische Perspektive auf das "African Village" im Augsburger Zoo*. Lecture, Werkleitz Festival Forum 'Völkerschauen: von Völkerschauen bis Exotisierung', Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 8 November 2011, *On the Failures of the State Failure Debate and Political Orders beside the State in Somalia* (published later in Danish). Interview with Niklas S. Hessel, Weekendavisen, Denmark.

Remadji Hoinathy

- 2 November 2011, jointly with Claudia Franck, *Schwarzes Gold ohne Wert: Falsche Versprechen im Tschad*. Lecture, Friedenskreis Halle e.V., Halle/Saale, Germany.

Wolfgang Holzwarth

- 2011, jointly with Annegret Nippa and others, *Shepherds and Villagers in Southern Tajikistan*. Film for the Exhibition 'Brisante Begegnungen', Museum für Völkerkunde, Hamburg, Germany.

Florian Köhler

- 2010, jointly with Anna Coendet, *Un espace pour le dialogue, un dialogue sur l'espace. La prévention des conflits à travers l'aménagement de l'espace et la gestion des ressources naturelles*. Video Documentary, Project of the Civil Peace Service – Ziviler Friedensdienst (ZFD). Niger.

Christoph Kohl

- 15 December 2010, jointly with Jacqueline Knörr, *Zusammenhalt im schwachen Staat. Hallesches Max-Planck-Institut richtet internationalen Ethnologen-Kongress aus*. Interview with Julia Klabuhn, Mitteldeutsche Zeitung, Halle/Saale, Germany.
- 25 March 2011, *Von Exotik keine Spur. Nichts fürs Museum: Heute untersuchen Völkerkundler gesellschaftliche Zusammenhänge. Ein Besuch bei den Experten für ethnologische Forschung*. Interview with Alexander Schierholz, Mitteldeutsche Zeitung, Halle/Saale, Germany.

Jacqueline Knörr

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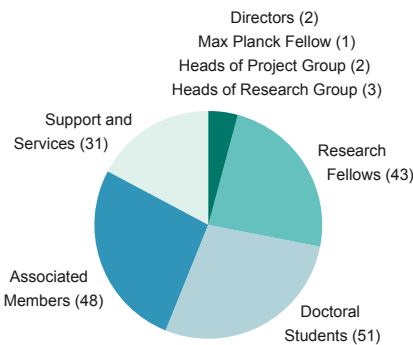
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	female	male	female	male
Directors	-	2	-	2
Heads of Project Group Legal Pluralism	1	1	1	1
Max Planck Fellow	-	1	-	1
Heads of Research Groups/Associate Professors	1	2	2	2
Research Scientists (TVöD-contract)	13	14	10	15
Research Scientists (Stipend)	10	6	8	6
Doctoral Students (TVöD-contract)	9	6	15	8
Doctoral Students (Stipend)	8	5	5	4
Doctoral Students (associated)	12	11	13	7
Associated Members	23	25	23	25
Total Scientists	77	73	77	71
Student Assistants	9	14	9	15
Total Student Assistants	9	14	9	15
Head of Service Groups (TVöD-contract)	2	-	2	-
Staff Support and Services (TVöD-contract)	18	9	18	8
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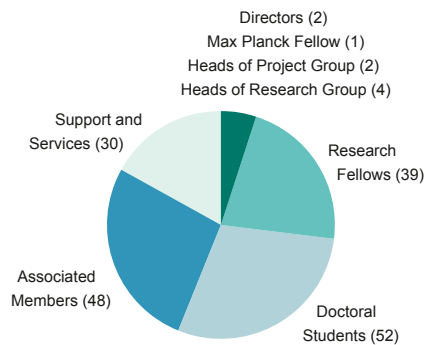
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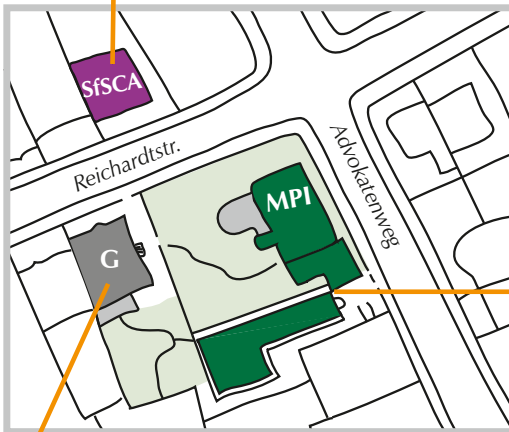
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