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### Teilnahmegebühr:

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3 Tage: 40€ // Studenten: 15€

1 Tag: je 16€ // Studenten: 7€

### Anfahrt:

Alexander von Humboldt-Haus

Hüfferstraße 61

D-48149 Münster

### Öffentliche Verkehrsmittel:

Von Münster Hauptbahnhof mit den Buslinien 11, 12, 13 oder 14 bis Haltestelle Hüfferstiftung.

### PKW:

A1 oder A 43 aus Richtung Norden → Abfahrt Münster-Nord → Richtung Münster-Innenstadt (Steinfurter Straße/B 54 → Ausschilderung „Unikliniken“ folgen → auf Orleans-Ring abbiegen → Coesfelder Kreuz überqueren → danach in zweite Straße links einbiegen (Hüfferstraße) → das AvH-Haus befindet sich auf der rechten Seite.

A1 oder A 43 aus Richtung Süden → Kreuz Münster-Süd B 51 in Richtung Münster Zentrum (Weseler Straße/B219) → Ausschilderung „ZOO/Unikliniken“ folgen, nach ca. 8 km rechts in Hüfferstraße einbiegen → das AvH-Haus befindet sich auf der linken Seite.

Bitte beachten: Die Eröffnungsveranstaltung am Mittwoch, den 22.02.2012 findet im Hörsaal S1, Schlossplatz 2, 48149 Münster statt. Der Eintritt ist frei.

### Unterkunft:

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In recent years, psychiatrists, psychoanalysts and psychologists have shown a renewed interest in questions related to the interconnections between religion/cosmologies, self and mental health/illness while anthropologists and scholars of religion are turning to study the interface of psychiatry and religion. Scholars from diverse disciplines engaged in research, policy making or the provision of treatment and care will explore the concepts, practices and challenges evolving at the interface between religion and psychiatry in a globalized world.

The circulation of psychiatric knowledge, the global spread of Christian sects (e.g. Pentecostalism), New Age spirituality and the de-territorialization of local religious systems (including possession & sorcery) share a particular concern with mental health, wellbeing and healing. What are the dynamics shaping continually changing relationships between religiosity, faith and worldview in relation to mental health/illness? How may we bridge the gaps between theoretical approaches and practical constraints (e.g. national health care systems), disciplinary biases and preconceptions when addressing the problem through multiple lenses (practitioners, patients/health and well-being seekers, policy makers) and from a comparative perspective?

The conference aims at breaking fresh ground in regard to a better understanding of the muddled relationships between psychiatry (including psychoanalysis) and religion by examining the question of their dynamics at diverse institutional sites, religious and cultural contexts as well as from the points of view of suffering subjects.

### Organisers:

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## › International Conference on Religion, Healing, and Psychiatry

22.02.2012 – 25.02.2012

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**Wednesday, 22.02.2012, S1, Schlossplatz 2**

19.00 Welcome by WWU Muenster, Prof. Dr. **Cornelia Denz**  
Introduction, Prof. **Helene Basu**

**Inauguration Lecture** – Prof. Dr. **Alain Ehrenberg**  
“*Mental Health as an Individualistic Language Game to Treat Passions*”

**Thursday, 23.02.2012, AvH-Haus, Hüfferstraße 61**

09:00 – 09:30 Prof. Dr. **Helene Basu**  
Introduction to the Conference

*Religion and categories of mental illness*

09:30 – 10:15 Prof. Dr. **Roland Littlewood**  
Did Christianity Lead to Schizophrenia? Psychosis, Psychology and Self-Reference

10:15 – 11:00 Dr. **Simon Dein**  
Judeo-Christian Religious Experience and Psychopathology: The Legacy of William James

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

*Psychiatry/Psychoanalysis and Religion: Muddled Relationships*

11:15 – 12:00 Prof. Dr. **Thomas Csordas**  
Psychiatry and the Sweatlodge

12:00 – 12:45 Prof. Dr. **Andreas Heinz**  
Return of the Religious – Good Shamanism and Bad Exorcism? A Difference in Discourse or a return of the Uncanny?

12:45 – 14:15 *Lunch*

14:15 – 15:00 Prof. Dr. **Jozef Corveleyn**  
New Trends in the Psychoanalytic Approach to Religion

*Collaborations & Collisions*

15:00 – 15:45 Dr. **Gerard Leavey**  
Partnership Between Religion and Psychiatry – Collaborations and Collisions

16:00 – 16:45 Dr. **Ajay Chauhan**  
‘Dava & Dua’: A Novel Concept of Amalgamating Traditional Religious Belief Practices and Science for Cure in Mental Health”

16:45 – 17:30 Prof. Dr. **Peter Ebigo**  
Separating the Seed From the Chaff – The Dilemma of Widespread Belief in Spirits: Principalities, Powers and Occultism in Modern Day

**Friday, 24.02.2012, AvH-Haus, Hüfferstraße 61**

09:30 – 10:15 **Ursula Read, MA**  
‘Doctor Sickness’ or ‘Pastor Sickness’? Contested Domains of Healing Power in the Treatment of Mental Illness in Kintampo, Ghana

10:15 – 11:00 Dr. des. **Johannes Quack**  
Good & Bad Religion: Indian Psychiatrists and Patients Perspectives on Religion and Mental Health Care

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

*Religion, Healing, Spirituality*

11:15 – 12:00 Prof. Dr. **Laurence Kirmayer**  
New Varieties of Religious Experience? Identity, Healing and Resilience Among Migrants and Indigenous People

12:00 – 12:45 Prof. Dr. em. **Wielant Machleidt**  
What is the Role of Spirituality and Religion in Mental Healing Processes?

12:45 – 14:15 *Lunch*

14:15 – 15:00 Prof. Dr. **Ellen Corin**  
The Religious Texture of the Experience in Psychosis. A Bifocal Vision From India

15:00 – 15:45 Prof. Dr. **William Sax**  
Ritual Healing and Psychiatry in South Asia

15:45 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00 – 16:45 Dr. **Arne Steinforth**  
Spirit Diagnostics: Mental Health and Transformations of Divination in Africa

16:45 – 17:30 Prof. Dr. **Jim Wilce**  
Finnish Revivalist Lamenting as Sacred Therapy: When a Shamanistic Ritual Tradition Encounters ‘Psychoculture’

20:00 – *Conference Dinner*

**Saturday 25. 02. 2012, AvH-Haus, Hüfferstraße 61**

09:30 – 10:15 Prof. Dr. **Hans-Jörg Assion**  
Traditional Healing Concepts in Muslim Societies

10:15 – 11:00 Prof. Dr. **Kathy Gandevia**  
Spirituality and Family Resilience: Some Case Studies

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15 – 12:00 Dr. **Terhi Utriainen**  
Angel-Practices in the Post-Secular Culture: Healing the Emotions and Enhancing the Sense of Agency

12:00 – 12:45 Prof. Dr. **Harish Naraindas**  
Techno-Sacramentalism: Magic, Religion and Science in German Medicine

12:45 – 14:15 *Lunch*

14:15 – 15:00 Dr. **Sushrut Jadhav**  
Caste, conversion and wellbeing

15:00 – 15:45 Prof. Dr. **Helene Basu & Nina Grube, MA**  
Making and breaking of Boundaries in Psychiatric Cultures

15:45 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00 *Stocktaking – Final Discussion*

**Bitte beachten:**

Die Registrierung beginnt am Donnerstag, den 23.02. um 8:30, am Freitag, den 24.02, sowie Samstag, den 25.02. jeweils um 9:00.

Die Zertifizierung als Fortbildungsveranstaltung ist bei der Ärztekammer Westfalen-Lippe beantragt.