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Workshop at the Institut für Ethnologie

Stadtstraße 21, Münster

Gender and Religion in India

10.06.2013, 16 – 20 Uhr

Dr. Jyoti Atwal

(Assistant Professor at School of Social Sciences/ Centre for Historical Studies/Jawaharlal, Nehru University, New Delhi)

and

Prof. Dr. Kamala Ganesh

(Professor at Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, Mumbai):

will hold a workshop on gender and religion in India from the perspectives of history and social anthropology.

Dr. Jyoti Atwal will discuss widowhood in colonial India. While overviewing high-caste Hindu practices of “widow-burning” through the 19th century to the post colonial period, she will also trace the striking continuity of the religious texts to foreground the nature of their duties and patriarchal obligations.

Prof. Dr. Kamala Ganesh will concentrate on family and kinship studies in present-day India and on how gender and kinship are currently being viewed together in a cohesive way, as an arena which simultaneously is one of conflict and co-operation and support.

This workshop is open to any discipline. Students wishing to take part in the workshop are kindly requested to send an email to Jessica Schulz: j_sch104@uni-muenster.de

Alle Interessierten sind herzlich eingeladen.