

## **Fellow at Institut für Ethnologie during WS 2015/16**

We are pleased to announce that from 1. Dec 2015 – 20. 1. 2016 the institute hosts **Prof. Dr. Jens Kreinath, Wichita University (USA)**, as a WWU Fellow supported by the International Office.

Prof. Kreinath focuses upon theoretical and methodological issues in social and cultural anthropology. He carried out research on a filmed performance of the Yasna, a daily performed ritual of Zoroastrian high-priests. He conducted fieldwork in Istanbul among the Alevi on the reflexive dynamics of the cem, a weekly observed community ritual. His research interests also include theoretical issues in visual and media anthropology and the aesthetics of ritual performances. His regional focus is on North Africa, Middle East.

Recent publication: 2012 Anthropology of Islam Reader, New York: Routledge – Taylor & Francis Group

Prof. Kreinath will give two lectures on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec & 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 16-18h in the seminar “Social Structure” (Prof. Basu). Titles of the lectures will be announced shortly.

**Guests are welcome!**