



– Institute's Colloquium –

**The Institute of Ethnology
of the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität**

is glad to welcome

Prof. Dr. Aleksandar Bošković

**(Professor of Anthropology, Department of Ethnology and
Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade; Head of
the Center for Political Studies and Public Opinion Research)**

presenting on

Identities and Uncertainties: Anthropology in Belgrade

The main focus of the talk will be on presenting current research topics by members of the Department of Ethnology and Anthropology of the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade. The teaching of ethnology has a long tradition in Belgrade – it began in 1884, and the Department and the first Chair was established in 1906. After the Second World War, ethnology and ethnography were meant to describe the customs and traditions of the local communities, in the best manner of the Volkskunde. At one point, the “culture and personality” approach made its appearance, but was gradually pushed out by new currents. The most important change of paradigm happened in the early 1980s, when structuralism provided tools to re-shape the discipline. Further changes were institutes in the early 1990s, with the gradual shift from ethnology to cultural anthropology. In recent years, with the influx of young researchers and increased possibilities for publishing, there is a variety of projects that deal with issues as diverse as studying cultural heritage of the former Yugoslavia, traditional religions and the new religious movements, cultural identities of second and third-generation Serbian immigrant workers in Western Europe, appropriations of the European identity, theory and history of anthropology, human rights, and rationality.

on Wednesday, 12th of November 2014

4-6 p.m.

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Stadtstraße 21, Raum STU 105 (2.10)

Everybody is welcome!