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## **– Institute's Colloquium –**

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

is glad to welcome

**Professor Abdul Shaban**  
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Mumbai, INDIA

## **Urban Space and Religious Minorities: A Case of Mumbai City**

Politics of everyday life shape and produce socio-spatial relations. The social hierarchy often manifest through the spatial hierarchy. Thus, socio-economic mobility involves the spatial mobility for individuals and communities and, therefore, spaces remain a source of contest, competition, conflict and cooperation. In present day India, urban social hierarchy is well manifested through spatial structures and formations in cities. Those at the highpoints of socio-political power occupy the citadels (higher class areas) and the marginalised, often specific ethnic communities, are jailed in and chained to ghettos, with profound implications for social and spatial justice. This talk will attempt to highlight the marginalisation of Indian Muslims in Mumbai in the above context.

**on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**6-8 p.m.**

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**Everybody is welcome!**