



Workshop of the Cluster of Excellence ‚Religion and Politics‘

› Spirits in Politics: Violence and Social Healing in African Societies

| 14. to 16.01.2010



› Programme

Thursday, January 14 th			12:30–13:30			12:30–13:30		
14:00–14:30	Helene Basu, Münster	Beginning and welcome address	Omanga Duncan Mainye, Bayreuth	Thus saith the Prophet: Religion, the Media and Regional Politics in the 2007 Kenyan Poll				Discussion / Conclusion
14:30–15:30	Stephen Ellis, Leiden [and Gerrie Ter Haar, Den Haag]	Spirits in Politics: The Invisible Worlds of Religion and Capital	15:00–16:00	Henry Kam Kah, Buea, Cameroon	Power, ‚Pygmisation‘ and the Shrine Culture in Cameroon’s Politics and Governance	Venue		
15:30–16:30	Florence Bernault, Wisconsin	Magic and Politics in Equatorial Africa	16:00–17:00	Arne Steinforth, Münster	The Spirit in the Voting Booth: Democracy and the Invisible Realm in Malawi	Thursday, January 14th Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster Schlossplatz 2 Senatssaal		
16:30–17:30	Barbara Meier, Münster	Fighting Spirits – War and Peace among the Acholi in Northern Uganda Optional: Film ‚Fighting Spirits‘ by Barbara Meier	17:30–18:30	Menno Welling, Malawi	Spirits, Trees and the Politics of Land: The Case of the Lower Shire Valley, Malawi	Friday, January 15th and Saturday, January 16th Cluster of Excellence ‚Religion and Politics‘ Johannisstraße 1-4 room: J119 (former room: J122)		
Friday, January 15th			Saturday, January 16th			Contact		
09:00–10:00	Victor Igreja, Brisbane, and Limore Racín, Tel Aviv	The Politics of Spiritual Agency, Intersubjectivity and Collective Action in Postwar Mozambique	09:00–10:00	Johannes Hamischfeger, Frankfurt	Spiritual Appropriations of Modernity: an Igbo Prophetess and her Crusade against ‚Paganism‘	Dr. Barbara Meier, Dr. Arne Steinforth Institute of Ethnology phone +49 251 83-27311 fax +49 251 83-27313 email meierb_2000@yahoo.com arne.steinforth@gmx.net		
10:00–11:00	John Combey, Münster	Spirits and Political Power among the Koh Mende in Sierra Leone	10:00–11:00	Kjersti Larsen, Oslo	Remedies of Restoration: Spirits, Magic and Everyday-Life Politics in Zanzibar	www.religion-und-politik.de		
11:30–12:30	Ferdinand Okwaro, Heidelberg	Occult Powers, Spirits and Democratic Processes in Africa	11:30–12:30	Isak Niehaus, London	Witchcraft as Sub-Text: Deep Knowledge and the South African Public Sphere			