

## Workshop

# Mobile Muslim Professionals: Trans-regional Connectedness and (Non-State) Cooperation in Asia and the Middle East

Date: April 14 - 15, 2016; Venue: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Pergamon-Palais, Georgenstr. 47, 10117 Berlin, room 0.07

### Thursday, 14.04.2016

10:00 – 10:30 **Reception, Welcome Note, Introduction**  
Claudia Derichs and Manja Stephan-Emmrich

### Session 1: Muslim economic professionals: work, ethics, leadership

10:30 – 11:15 **Valuation Circuits: The Rise of Halal Certification in Contemporary Central Asia**  
Aisalkyn Botoeva, Brown University, Rhode Island

11:15 – 12:00 **Men of the Mosque and the Market: The Corporate Managerial Elites of Sharia in Malaysia**  
Patricia Sloane-White, University of Delaware

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch Break**

13:00 – 13:45 **Preliminary Account on Muslim Economic Professionalism in al-Tibb al-Nabawi Sector**  
Syafiq Hasyim, State Islamic University, Jakarta; International Center for Islam and Pluralism

13:45 – 14:30 **Muslim Economic Professionalism and Popular Religious Leaders in Indonesia**  
Muhammad Wildan, State Islamic University, Yogyakarta

14:30 – 14:45 **Coffee Break**

14:45 – 15:30 **Muslim artisans, ethics, and skilled work: A case for the professional “underclass”**  
Mira Mohsini, Eastern Michigan University

15:30 – 16:00 **Discussion**  
Martin van Bruinessen, Universiteit Utrecht

**Keynote:** 18<sup>th</sup> Käte Hamburger Kolleg Lecture  
**Global Scholarship in Local Settings: Professionalism and Academia in Secular India**  
Ummu Salma Bava, Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi  
**Venue:** Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Unter den Linden 6, 10117 Berlin, **room 2094**  
16:30 – 17:15 Registration and Introductory Remarks  
17:15 – 18:00 Lecture  
18:00 – 19:30 Discussion and Get-Together

19:30 **Workshop Dinner**

### Friday, 15.04.2016

### Session 2: Muslim professionals in (trans-) national education: state & non-state cooperations

09:00 – 09:45 **Mobility as Destiny: Female Hizmet Teachers at Gülen-inspired Schools in Urban Tanzania**  
Kristina Dohrn, Freie Universität Berlin; Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures Societies

09:45 – 10:30 **Women in Shiite transnational religious education: Playing hardball with Iran’s soft power**  
Mirjam Künkler, Princeton University

10:30 – 10:45 **Coffee Break**

10:45 – 11:30 **The New Muslim Citizen: Regime Agents and the State in Post-2009 Iran**  
Shirin Saeidi, Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg

11:30 – 12:15 **Promoting the common good: Muslim professionalism in translocal religious education networks. Case Studies from Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan**  
Manja Stephan-Emmrich, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

12:15 – 12:45 **Discussion**  
Ruth Mas, Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures Societies

12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch Break**

### Session 3: Muslim female professionals: religious travel, trans-regional connectivities, diaspora

13:45 – 14:30 **“I want to go again and again”...: Self-improvement and Upgrading one’s Relationship with Allah through Hajj and Umrah among Indonesian Women**  
Claudia Seise, Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures Societies

14:30 – 15:15 **Female leaders as Muslim professionals**  
Claudia Derichs, Philipps-Universität Marburg; Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg

15:15 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30 – 16:15 **Professionalization in Exile: Iranian Women’s Rights Activists in the Diaspora**  
K. Soraya Batmanghelichi, The Brooklyn Institute for Social Research, New York

16:15 – 16:45 **Discussion**  
Hoda Salah, Freie Universität Berlin

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