

## Doing Anthropology of Religion: Emotions in the Field

Workshop | February 9th, 2016 | 2.00-5.30 PM

**Venue:** Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies, Altensteinstr. 48, 14195 Berlin

**Moderation:** Prof. Hansjörg Dilger | **Organization:** Kristina Dohrn

This workshop critically engages with anthropological ways of knowing, and the role of affect and emotion therein, in regard to the exploration of religiously oriented ideas, practices and configurations. Drawing on their own research experiences, participants will discuss questions of positionality, methodology, epistemology and representation when *doing* anthropologies and ethnographies of religion. The workshop will also foster exchange and mutual learning among senior and young scholars as well as beyond narrow disciplinary boundaries.

### Program

02.00	Prof. Hansjörg Dilger, Kristina Dohrn (Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Freie Universität Berlin) Welcome
02.10-02.40	Prof. Jacob Olupona (African Religious Traditions/African and African American Studies, Harvard University) Seeing is Believing and Knowing is Understanding: Doing Research in Nigeria
02.40-02.50	Prof. Kai Kresse (African Studies/Swahili Studies, Columbia University) Response
02.50-03.30	Discussion
03.30-03.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
03.45-04.00	Prof. Manja Stephan-Emmrich (Department of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University) What counts as ethnographic data? Some thoughts on piety, knowledge and emotion
04.00-04.15	Discussion
04.15-05.15	Short presentations by doctoral and postdoctoral researchers:  Rosa Cordillera Castillo (BGS MCS, Freie Universität Berlin) Being and Becoming (in the) Bangsamoro: Imagination, Memory, and Violence in Southern Philippines  Hanna Nieber (BGS MCS, Freie Universität Berlin) Drinking the Written Qur'an: Scripture and Healing in Zanzibar Town  Omar Kasmani (Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Freie Universität Berlin) Gender off course: subjectivities amongst fakir bodies of Sehwan sharīf
05.15-05.45	Discussion