

## Program Blankensee Workshop in Berlin: 30th of May to 1st of June 2013

Workshop venue:  
Berlin Graduate School for Muslim Cultures and Societies  
Altensteinstr. 48, 14195 Berlin

### Thursday 30th of May

**6:00 pm** Lecture by Saba Mahmood: „Azazeel and Politics of Historical Fiction in Egypt“  
at ZMO (Zentrum Moderner Orient)

### Friday 31st of May

#### *Reading presentations*

**9:30-10:00 am** Welcoming words and Introduction by workshop hosts  
Nadia Fadil, Schirin Amir-Moazami and Sarah Bracke

#### *First Session: Histories of Anti-Semitism and the “Jewish Question”*

**10:00-11:00 am**

- Mayanthi Fernando:  
„On the Jewish question“ (Karl Marx) and  
„On the European question“ (Gil Anidjar)

Coffee break

**11:15 am-1:15 pm**

- Nadia Fadil:  
„The Jews, the Nation State and the birth of Antisemitism“  
(*The Origins of Totalitarianism* by Hannah Arendt, Part 1,  
Chapter 2)  
„The Jew, the Arab: A History of the Enemy“ (Gil Anidjar)

- Sultan Doughan:  
*Modernity and Ambivalences* (Zygmunt Bauman, Chapter  
„Modernity, Racism, Extermination I“)

Lunch Break

#### *Second Session: Genealogies of the Body, Colonial pasts and Secularism*

**2:15-5:15 pm**

- Christine Jacobsen:  
„Colonial Aphasia: Race and Disabled Histories in France“  
(Ann Stoler). (*Text presentation plus  
provisional paper on „Notes towards a  
comparision of “religious freedom” and “the Muslim  
question” in France and  
Norway“*)

- Heiko Henkel: „Formations of the Secular: Christianity,  
Islam, Modernity“ (Talal Asad)

**7 pm** Dinner in Zehlendorf (workshop area)

## Saturday 1st of June

### *Paper Presentations*

**9:30-11:30 am**

- Anya Topolski:  
"When one is attacked as a Jew ... one must respond as an Oriental: Hannah Arendt and Edward Said in a Semitic Dialogue"

- Will Hanley:  
"Marking and Remaking Islamic Spaces in Imperial Britain."

Coffee break

**11:45 am-1:45 pm**

- Heiko Henkel:  
"Religious citizens and un-civil secularism in contemporary Denmark."

Mayanthi Fernando:  
(tbc)

Lunch break

**2:30-4:30 pm**

- Nadia Fadil:  
"Producing individuality. The ban on the face veil in Belgium"

- Schirin Amir-Moazami:  
"The Possessed Body: Genealogies and Recent Configurations of Circumcision Debates in Germany"

**8 pm**

Dinner in Kreuzberg (City Center)