ZiF-CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP

Charismatic Authority: Exploring Religion and Embodied Social Interaction in Cognitive and Cultural Studies

Conveners: Adrian Hermann (Bonn, GER) Cordula Vesper (Aarhus, DEN)

31 July – 4 August 2018

MONDAY, JULY 30

Arrival of conveners and guests
19:00 Informal dinner

TUESDAY, JULY 31

08:00 – 12:00 Arrival of guests

12:30 Lunch at ZiF

13:30 – 14:00 Welcome and introduction by Adrian Hermann and Cordula Vesper

14:00 – 16:00 Session 1: Conceptualizing Charismatic Authority in Social Interaction
Paul Joosse: Charismatic Authority in a Sociological and Political Perspective
Uffe Schjoedt: The Power of Charisma

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:30 Ivana Konvalinka: Social Alignment: From Dyads to Social Networks
Cordula Vesper/ Adrian Hermann/ Dirk Johannsen/ Sebastian Schüler: Religion and Embodied Interaction: A Proposed Framework

18:30 Conference dinner at ZiF
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

9:30 – 12:30  **Session 2: Case Studies in Religious Charismatic Authority**
Dirk Johannsen: *Narrativity, Healing, and Religious Authority in Nordic Folklore*
Sebastian Schüler: *Bodies, Authority, and Prayer in Contemporary Evangelicalism*
Adrian Hermann: *(Non-Fictional) Media and Authority in Contemporary Christianity*

12:30 – 14:30  *Lunch at ZiF*

14:30 – 16:00  **Session 3: Perspectives on Charismatic Authority from Cognitive and Cultural Studies I**
Katrin Heimann: *Films Make the Man – Reflections Upon Representations, Their Subjects and Their Audiences*
Sarah Jessen: *Emotion Perception and Processing*

16:00 – 16:30  *Coffee break*

16:30 – 18:30  Discussion of Session 3

19:30  *Conference dinner at a restaurant in Bielefeld*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

9:30 – 11:00  **Session 4: Perspectives on Charismatic Authority from Cognitive and Cultural Studies II**
Felix Goetz/ Cordula Vesper: *Asymmetric Joint Action and Authority*
Vanessa Lux: *Psychological Perspectives on Authority*
Oliver Niebuhr: *Charismatic Speech*

11:00 – 11:15  *Coffee break*

11:15 – 12:00  Discussion of Session 4

12:00 – 13:00  Concluding discussion of the Conference
Input: Julia Stenzel: *Charisma, Performance, Theatricality*

13:00  *Lunch at ZiF*

End of conference

14:30 – 18:30  Free Time/ Reflection

19:00  *Informal dinner in Bielefeld*
FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

9:30 – 12:30  Charismatic Authority and Religion: Reflections from Cultural and Religion Studies Perspectives

12:30 – 14:30  Lunch at ZiF

14:30 – 18:30  Charismatic Authority and Religion: Reflections from Cognitive and Psychological Perspectives

19:30  Workshop dinner at a restaurant in Bielefeld

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

9:30 – 12:30  A Future ZiF Cooperation Group “Cognitive, Cultural and Mediatic Aesthetics of Authority”?

12:30  Lunch at ZiF

End of workshop