

## WORKSHOP

## Spaces of Violence in Democracies

Convenors: Prof. Dr. Eva Gerharz (Bochum, GER)  
PD Dr. Christian Meyer (Bielefeld, GER)  
Prof. Dr. Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka (Bielefeld, GER)

October 24 - 26, 2013



Thursday, October 24, 2013

Arrival / Snack

13.45	Welcome address by ZiF and the convenors
14.00	Keynote Alpa Shah (London) Putting It All Together: Re-reading the Birsa Munda Rebellion in India Against the Alienation of Subaltern Studies, Christianity, the State and the Maoists in India
15.00	<b>Gendered Spaces of Violence</b> Chair: Eva Gerharz (Bochum)  Scott London (Randolph Macon) <i>Gender-based violence and legal transformation in an African democracy: Ethnographic perspectives on the awareness and effectiveness of law on family abuse in Senegal</i>
16.00	- Coffee break -
16.30	Darini Rajasingham-Senanayake (Colombo) <i>Of Grease Yakas and Other Moral Panics: Engendering Dynamics of Abjection in Democratic Governance</i>
17.30	<b>Experiencing Violence</b> Chair: Jonathan Spencer (Edinburgh)  Dorothea Schulz (Cologne) <i>Specters of a Violent Past: Muslim Politics of Mourning and Public Recognition in Uganda</i>
18.30	Joint Discussion
19.00	Dinner at ZiF

Friday, October 25, 2013

9.30	<p><b>Experiencing Violence</b> Chair: Jonathan Spencer (Edinburgh)</p> <hr/> <p>Eva Rozalia Hölzle (Bielefeld) <i>Democracy in "No-Man's Land"? Dispossession, Violence and Fear at the Bangladesh-Assam Border</i></p>
10.30	- Coffee break -
11.00	<p><b>Violent Accumulations</b> Chair: Christian Meyer (Siegen)</p> <hr/> <p>Nikolaus Schareika / Jannik Schritt (Göttingen) <i>Oil, Violence and Democracy in Niger</i></p> <p>Shelley Feldman (Cornell) <i>Corrosive democracy: Social insecurity, land appropriation, and the demonization of the Hindu minority in Bangladesh</i></p>
13.00	Lunch
14.00	<p><b>Un/Democratic Practices</b> Chair: Dorothea Schulz (Cologne)</p> <hr/> <p>David Pratten (Oxford) <i>Militant masks: youth and insecurity in the Niger Delta</i></p>
15.00	Joint Discussion
15.30	Coffee Break
16.00	<p><b>Round Table Discussion: Violence against Women in South Asian Democracies</b></p> <hr/> <p>Introduction and Moderation by Paula Banerjee (Calcutta) Discussants: Meghna Guhathakurta (Dhaka), Darini Rajasingham-Senanayake (Colombo), Ranabir Samadar (Calcutta)</p>
19.00	Dinner at Wernings Weinstuben, Alter Markt 1

Saturday, October 26, 2013

**9.00 Democratic Experiments vis-à-vis Religion**

Chair: Shelley Feldman (Cornell)

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Jonathan Spencer (Edinburgh)

*"No armed groups here": Experiments with Democracy in Eastern Sri Lanka*

10.00

- Coffee break -

10.30

**Democratic Responses to Violence against Outsiders?**

Chair: Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka (Bielefeld)

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Meghna Guhathakurta (Dhaka)

*Understanding Violence, Strategizing Protection: Perspectives from 'Rohingya' Refugees in Bangladesh*

Ellen Bal (Amsterdam)

*Whose land is it anyway? Spaces of violence in Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh*

12.30

Final Discussion

13.00

Snack

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Departure

Discussants for all panels:

David Gellner (Oxford)

Heinz-Gerhard Haupt (Bielefeld)

Ranabir Samadar (Calcutta)

Length of Presentations:

60 min. (30-40 min. Talk + 20-30 min. Discussion)

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