ZIF RESEARCH GROUP WORKSHOP

Forgiveness and other (un)encoded Ways of Moral Repair

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WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2019

Arrival of the guests
19:00 Welcome Drinks, Dinner (at Bielefelder Hof)

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 2019

09:15–09:30 Introduction (Maria-Sibylla Lotter, RUB):
Philosophical and Practical Problems of Forgiveness

I. Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Jewish and Christian Contexts

Moderation: Michael Lurie (Dartmouth College)

09:30–10:45 David Konstan (New York University)
Forgiving Sin

10:45–11:15 Coffee break (in front of Plenary Hall)

11:15–12:30 Francoise Mirguet (University of Arizona)
Mercy and the Forgetting of Wrongs in Early Jewish Literature

12:30–14:30 Lunch (ZiF cafeteria)

Moderation: Parvis Ghassem-Fachandi (Rutgers University)

14:45–16:00 Theo Kobusch (Universität Bonn)
“You are better than your deeds.” Modern Theory of Forgiveness and its Christian Background

16:00–16:30 Coffee break (ZiF cafeteria)

16:30–17:45 Oliver Hallich (Universität Essen), provisional title: Philosophical Reflections on Forgiveness and Resentment from a Christian Perspective (Butler, Murphy)

17:45–18:45 Concluding Discussion on Christian and Jewish Ideas and Practices Concerning Forgiveness

19:30 Dinner at the “KDW Restaurant” (Werther Str. 58)
II. Forgiveness and Reconciliation in the Contexts of Buddhism, Islam and African Religions

**Moderation:** Victor Igreja (University of Southern Queensland)

09:15–10:30  *Marion Eggert, Heiner Roetz* (RUB)
Negotiating Guilt through Ego-Documents: Cases from Premodern and Modern Korea

10:30–10:45  *Coffee break* (in front of Plenary Hall)

10:45–12:00  *Jan-Ulrich Sobisch* (RUB)
Karma and other Problems Concerning Guilt and Forgiveness from a Buddhist Point of View

12:00–14:30  *Lunch*

14:30–15:45  *Bertram Turner* (MPI für Sozialanthropologie)
The Place of Forgiveness in Conflict Management: Scale-bound Institutional Arrangements in the Moroccan Nomosphere

15:45–17:00  *Amanullah de Sondy* (University College Cork)
Diverse Muslims: The Challenge of Pluralism in Guilt, Forgiveness and Moral Repair

17:00–17:30  *Coffee break* (ZiF cafeteria)

17:30–18:00  Concluding Discussion on Buddhist and Islamic Ideas and Practices Concerning Forgiveness

18:30  *Dinner at the ZIF* (ZiF cafeteria)

**SUNDAY, 15 JUNE**

**Moderation:** Maria-Sibylla Lotter (RUB)

09:15–10:30  *Simeon Ilesanmi* (Wake Forest University)
Balancing Individual Dignity and Communal Indignation in African Religious Ethics of Forgiveness

10:30–10:45  *Coffee break* (in front of Plenary Hall)

10:45–12:00  *Victor Igreja* (University of Southern Queensland)
Violent Political Conflict, Drought and Famine and the Embodiment of Guilt

12:00–12:30  Concluding Discussion on the Different Conceptions of Forgiveness and Practices of Healing

12:30  *Lunch* (ZiF cafeteria)

III. Last Lecture

**Moderation:** Saskia Fischer (ZiF, Bielefeld University)

14:00–15:15  *Fritz Breithaupt* (Indiana University)
Narrating Guilt

15:15  *Coffee and departure* (ZiF cafeteria)