Sociology of Islam – Reflection, Revision & Reoration

Conference of the Section Sociology of Religion
in the German Sociological Association

in Cooperation with the
Centre for Religious Studies (CERES)
Ruhr-University Bochum
25 - 27 June 2015
Conference Venue: Ruhr-University Bochum

Thursday 25 June

1.00 pm  Arrival/Registration

2.00 pm  Volkhard Krech Address of Welcome
Christel Gärtner Introduction

2.30 – 4.00 pm  Keynote
Moderation: Heidemarie Winkel

Bryan Turner (CUNY/ACU, Melbourne)
Does the Sociology of Islam have a Future? Post-Orientalism,
Methodological Nationalism and Globalization

4.00 – 4.30 pm  Coffee Break

4.30 – 6.00 pm  Panel Active Role of Muslims in the Media and the Public
Moderation: Heidemarie Winkel

Anne-Sophie Lamine (Université de Strasbourg)
Cultivating a Common World Although from a Specific Place. The Case of
Muslim Internet Media in France

Mario Peucker (University of Melbourne)
Islamic Faith as Motive and Resource for Active Citizenship

Aletta Diefenbach (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main)
Unchallenged Boundaries: “Progressive Muslims” and Public Reasoning in
New York City

Reception
Friday 26 June

9.00 – 11.00 am

Panel Islamic Knowledge Production in Germany between Mosque and Academization

Moderation: Levent Tezcan

Fatih Abay (Europa-University Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder & EHESS Paris)
The ’Secular-Liberal’ Muslim within the German Public Sphere – Contesting a Category from a Socio-Anthropological Perspective

Ayse Almila Akca (FU Berlin)
„Gottes Religion“ vs. „Religion der Vorfahren“: ein ethnographischer Blick auf die Konstruktionen von wahrem Islam in einer deutschen Moscheegemeinde

Anne Schönfeld (FU Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures & Societies)
Regulierung durch Anerkennung: Die ’Akademisierung‘ islamischer Wissensproduktion in Deutschland

Miriam Schader (Westfälische Wilhelms-University Münster)
„Islam ist Barmherzigkeit“: Der inner-islamische Streit um das Zentrum für Islamische Theologie in Münster

11.00 am

Coffee Break

11.30 – 1.00 pm

Panel Islamic Reformers

Moderation: Christel Gärtner

Johannes Twardella (Goethe-University Frankfurt)
Bildung als Heilsweg. Soziologische Analyse der Religiosität Fethullah M. Gülen

Aziz Chahir (IRFC & UIR, Rabat)
Reformist Islamists in Morocco (PJD) to the Test of Modernization: Political Rationalization and Religious Ethics

1:00 – 2.30 pm

Lunch Break

2.30 – 4.45 pm

Panel Theoretical Approaches

Moderation: Kornelia Sammet

Youssef Dennaoui (Käte Hamburger Kolleg „Recht als Kultur“, Bonn)
Islam and Modern Society: On the Sociological Reconstruction of an Old Misunderstanding

Piro Rexhepi (New York University)
Unmapping Islam in Eastern Europe: Periodization and Muslim Subjectivities in the Balkans

Reik Kirchhof (Berlin/University of Erfurt)
Reconstructing Sharia: A Sociological Analysis of Sharia and Islamic Jurisprudence Based on New Social Science Theories about Transnational Normative Orders

4.45 pm

Coffee Break
5 – 6.30 pm  Lecture  
*Moderation: Levent Tezcan*

*Mustafa Sen* (METU Ankara)

*Turkish Paradox: State Control of Religion or State’s Religion. Reflections on the Relationship between State and Religion*

6:30 pm  General Assembly

8:00 pm  Dinner

**Saturday 27 June**

9.00 – 10.30 am  Panel *Gender*  
*Moderation: Christel Gärtner*

*Emanuela Buscemi* (American University of Kuwait/University of Aberdeen)  
*Silent Resistance and Creative Delegitimation. Kuwaiti Women’s Cultural Articulation of Dissent*

*Faiza Hussain* (University of Erfurt)  
*The Spin-Off Effects of Proselytizing: Studying the Female Madrasa Movement as a Feminist Wave*

*Ulrike Qubaja* (WWU Münster/Hebron University)  
*Clan-Based Reconciliation (Ṣulḥ) in Cases of Domestic Violence*

10.30 am  Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 pm  Panel *Islamic Intellectuals*  
*Moderation: Uta Karstein*

*Abbas Mehregan* (University of Cologne)  
*Islamic Religious Intellectualism and its Political and Cultural Challenges*

*Isabella Schwaderer* (University of Erfurt)  
*Kamel Daoud, the Colonizer and the „Fatwa“. Negotiating Islam Today in Algeria*

*Sana Chavoshian* (Joh. Gutenberg University Mainz)  
*Modernity and Martyrdom: al-Hallaj and Iran at the Core of Islamic Rebellion*

12.30  Concluding Reflections on the Sociology of Islam

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