Workshop
Mobile Muslim Professionals: Trans-regional Connectedness and (Non-State) Cooperation in Asia and the Middle East
Date: April 14 - 15, 2016; Venue: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Pergamon-Palais, Georgenstr. 47, 10117 Berlin, room 0.07

Thursday, 14.04.2016
10:00 – 10:30 Reception, Welcome Note, Introduction
Claudia Derichs and Manja Stephan-Emmrich

Session 1: Muslim economic professionals: work, ethics, leadership
10:30 – 11:15 Valuation Circuits: The Rise of Halal Certification in Contemporary Central Asia
Aisalkyn Botoeva, Brown University, Rhode Island

11:15 – 12:00 Men of the Mosque and the Market: The Corporate Managerial Elites of Sharia in Malaysia
Patricia Sloane-White, University of Delaware

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 13:45 Preliminary Account on Muslim Economic Professionalism in al-Tibb al-Nabawi Sector
Syafiq Hasyim, State Islamic University, Jakarta; International Center for Islam and Pluralism

13:45 – 14:30 Muslim Economic Professionalism and Popular Religious Leaders in Indonesia
Muhammad Wildan, State Islamic University, Yogyakarta

14:30 – 14:45 Coffee Break

14:45 – 15:30 Muslim artisans, ethics, and skilled work: A case for the professional “underclass”
Mira Mohsini, Eastern Michigan University

15:30 – 16:00 Discussion
Martin van Bruinessen, Universiteit Utrecht

19:30 Workshop Dinner

Friday, 15.04.2016

Session 2: Muslim professionals in (trans-) national education: state & non-state cooperations
09:00 – 09:45 Mobility as Destiny: Female Hizmet Teachers at Gülen-inspired Schools in Urban Tanzania
Kristina Dohrn, Freie Universität Berlin; Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures Societies

09:45 – 10:30 Women in Shiite transnational religious education: Playing hardball with Iran’s soft power
Mirjam Künkler, Princeton University

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:30 The New Muslim Citizen: Regime Agents and the State in Post-2009 Iran
Shirin Saeidi, Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg

11:30 – 12:15 Promoting the common good: Muslim professionalism in translocal religious education networks. Case Studies from Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan
Manja Stephan-Emmrich, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

12:15 – 12:45 Discussion
Ruth Mas, Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures Societies

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch Break

Session 3: Muslim female professionals: religious travel, trans-regional connectivities, diaspora
13:45 – 14:30 “I want to go again and again”…: Self-improvement and Upgrading one’s Relationship with Allah through Hajj and Umrah among Indonesian Women
Claudia Seise, Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures Societies

14:30 – 15:15 Female leaders as Muslim professionals
Claudia Derichs, Philipps-Universität Marburg; Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:15 Professionalization in Exile: Iranian Women’s Rights Activists in the Diaspora

16:15 – 16:45 Discussion
Hoda Salah, Freie Universität Berlin


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