



### Age and Generation

Head of Research Unit: PD Dr. Katrin Bromber

**PD Dr. Katrin Bromber:** Veterans, Volunteers and Welfare in Colonial and Postcolonial East Africa

**Dr. Sana Chavoshian:** Warfare and Welfare: Trajectories of Sacralizing Elderly Care between Family, State and Trans-local Networks in Iran-Iraq Borderlands

**Dr. Aksana Ismailbekova:** Future Building in Central Asia: Intergenerational Cooperation, Infrastructure, and Translocal Mobilities

**Dr. Jasmin Mahazi:** Bahari Yetu (our ocean/genre) – A Matrifocal Anthropological Study of Oral Archives and Embodied Knowledge Practices Along the Swahili Coast (DFG)

**Dozent Dr. Samuli Schielke:** The Search for a Normal Life: House-building and Home-making between Egypt, Europe and the Gulf (Thyssen)

#### Associated/Affiliated

**Dr. Khaled Adham:** Intergenerational Inequalities: Urbanization, Capital, and Housing in Developing Countries

**Dr. Johannes Becker:** The Arrival of Refugees in Existing Migrant Communities: The Role of Generational Memory and Community Formation in the Case of Assyrians in Jordan and Germany

**Dr. Tabea Scharrer:** Transnationale Sozio-ökonomische Positionierung Somalischer Migrant\*innen

**Dr. Magdalena Suerbaum:** Parenting and Education Choices in Contexts of Forced Displacement: Syrian Refugees in Berlin and Cairo

### Environment and Justice

Head of Research Unit: PD Dr. Katharina Lange

**PD Dr. Katharina Lange:** Revisions of Rurality: Expertise, Experience and Exchange in the Production of Environmental Knowledge in a Changing Middle East, 1950s-2020s

**Dr. Hilal Alkan Zeybek:** In the Company of Plants: Multispecies Care and Migrant Home-making in Germany (DFG)

**Lotte Knot:** A Feminist Political Ecology of Seaweed Farming: Gendered Livelihood Strategies in Aquaculture in the Western Indian Ocean

**Dr. Jacob Nerenberg:** Debating Extraction: Plural Visions of Infrastructure in Papua, Indonesia

**Dr. Nikolaos Olma:** Precarious Half-Lives: Co-habiting with Radiation and Ignorance in Mailuu-Suu, Kyrgyzstan

**Dr. Canay Şahin:** On the Survey of Estate Lands (Çiftlik) in the Nineteenth Century Ottoman Black Sea: State, Landlords and Tenants (AvH)

**Dr. Steven Serels:** The History of Poverty in the Southern Red Sea Region (DFG)

#### Associated/Affiliated

**Prof. Dr. Shadia Hussein de Araújo:** "Green Halal": Multiple, Translocal, and Enacted through Encounters

**Juliane Schumacher:** Knowledge, Temporalities and Questions of Justice. Negotiating Coastal Futures in West Africa in Times of Climate Change

### Representations of the Past

Head of Research Unit: Dr. Heike Liebau

**Dr. Heike Liebau:** Historical Icons and Representations of the Past

**Dr. Anandita Bajpai:** Entangled Wavelengths. Translocal Affect and Affiliation Among Radio Broadcasters and Listeners of German International Radio Stations in Cold War India, 1964-1990

**Prof. Dr. Ulrike Freitag:** Constructing Saudi History

**Reyazul Haque:** Movements and Concepts: Production of Images of India in GDR Newsreels (MIDA, DFG)

**Dr. Sonja Hegasy:** Struggle over mined Territory: Historical Contingency in the Aftermath of the Moroccan Truth and Reconciliation Instance

**PD Dr. Stefan Kirmse:** In Pursuit of 'Legality' and 'Justice': Minority Struggles in the Russian Empire and the Soviet Union

**Dr. David Leupold:** 'Relicts of (Another) Future?' – The Afterlife of the Socialist City in Central Asia and the Southern Caucasus (DFG)

**PD Dr. Norman Saadi Nikro:** Edward Said. AutoBiographical Exposures and Intersecting Pathways

**Nico Putz:** Revisiting Translocal Entanglements Through Digital Methods - The "Extreme" Political Left of the 1960s and '70s in India, Germany and Beyond (MIDA, DFG)

#### Associated/Affiliated

**Florian Coppenrath:** The economy of hip-hop music production in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (1990s-2021) (FES)

**Dr. Veronica Ferreri:** Paper Trails and Dislocated Bureaucracies

**Dr. Maria Framke:** A South Asian Humanitarianism in Armed Conflicts, 1899 - 1945

**Dr. Ergün Özgür:** The Impact of Multicultural Policy Implementations and Acculturation Strategies on the Adaptation of Muslim and non-Muslim Immigrants from Turkey (Cases: Belgium, France, Germany, Sweden and the UK)

**Jona Vantard:** Practicing History in Post-1874 Assam

### Contested Religion & Intellectual Culture

Head of Research Unit: PD Dr. Abdoulaye Sounaye

**PD Dr. Abdoulaye Sounaye:** Religion, Morality and Boko in West Africa: Students Training for a Good Life (Remoboko, Leibniz-Junior Research Group, in Cooperation with IFRA Nigeria, LASDEL)

**Adéjoké Rafiat Adétòrò:** Religiosity and Higher Education at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, 1948–2010 (Remoboko, Leibniz-Junior Research Group, in Cooperation with IFRA Nigeria, LASDEL)

**Dr. Deepra Dandekar:** Indian Ocean Retrotopia on the Western Indian Littoral (DFG)

**Vincent Favier:** Preaching and Teaching: Religiosity, Knowledge and Performance at the Université Abdou Moumouni de Niamey, Niger (Remoboko, Leibniz-Junior Research Group, in Cooperation with IFRA Nigeria, LASDEL)

**Prof. Dr. Kai Kresse:** Contested Knowledge, Sociality, and Religion: Intellectual Culture under Postcolonial Conditions on the Swahili Coast and Beyond

**Dr. Frédéric Madore:** Salafism and Pentecostalism on University Campuses in Benin and Togo since the 1970s: Lived Religion in Secular Contexts (Remoboko, Leibniz-Junior Research Group, in Cooperation with IFRA Nigeria, LASDEL)

**Bello Adamou Mahamadou:** Religious Dynamics and the Interaction Between Religion and Secularity at Abdou Moumouni University of Niamey, Niger (Remoboko, Leibniz-Junior Research Group, in Cooperation with IFRA Nigeria, LASDEL)

**Dr. Maria-Magdalena Pruß:** Bend over Arabic Manuscripts: South Asian Muslims, European Orientalism, and the Academic Study of Islam

#### Associated/Affiliated

**Sohaib Ali:** The Contending Political Theologies of Pakistan's Transnational Islamic Actors: A Comparison of Mainstream Deobandi Discourses and Militant Islamism

**Dr. Daniele Cantini:** Scholarly Ways. Mobility, Knowledge Production and Research Capacity Building between Europe and the Middle East

**Simon Conrad:** Mysticism, Spiritualism, and the History of Religion in Modern Egypt

**Dr. Mohammed Hashas:** Contemporary Moroccan Thought: On Philosophy, Theology, Society, and Culture

**Dr. Benedikt Pontzen:** Rethinking 'African Traditional Religion': Living with Spirits in Asante, Ghana

**PD Dr. Dietrich Reetz:** World-Making from the 'Margins': Muslim Cultural Actors from South Asia

### Cross-Cutting, Exploratory and Supplementary Research

Heads of Research Unit: Prof. Dr. Ulrike Freitag & Prof. Dr. Kai Kresse

**Prof. Dr. Ulrike Freitag:** Translocal Cultural History of Saudi Arabia in the 20th Century

**Prof. Dr. Kai Kresse:** Anthropology (in the North) and Theory (from the South)

**Dr. Sonja Hegasy:** Modern Arab Intellectual Thought

**PD Dr. Stefan Kirmse:** Eurasian Borderlands, Past and Present

#### The Historicity of Democracy in the Arab and Muslim Worlds (Leibniz Collaborative Excellence, in Cooperation with IEG, ZZf, IFPO, Manouba University)

**PD Dr. Nora Lafi (Head of Project):** Deliberative Systems in the Arab and Muslim Worlds

**Abdel Qader Amer:** British Colonial Authorities and Pre-existing Forms of Civic Life in Iraq (1914-1932)

**Ahlem Hajjaji:** The Local Deliberative Bodies of the Jewish Community in Tunis from the Colonial Period to the 'Arab Spring'

**Robin Schmah:** A Tale of Two Narratives: Deliberative Systems in Egypt during the French Military Campaign of 1798-1801 and the Inception of the Modern Middle East

#### Affiliated

**Dr. Saaad Alghafal:** Public Space for Peace and Contention: Maydān al-Shuhadāi (Martyrs' Square) Shaping Political and Social Spheres of the City of Tripoli, Libya

#### Learning Intelligence (VW-Freigeist)

**Prof. Dr. Sophia Hoffmann (Head of Project, affiliated researcher since 10/2021):** Learning Intelligence: The Exchange of Secret Service Knowledge between Germany and the Arab Middle East 1960–2010

**Noura Chalati:** Intelligence Fields: The Relations of the East German Stasi and Syrian Mukhabarat, 1960-1990

**Ali Dogan:** The exceptional remit of intelligence agencies – Germany's and Iraq's Foreign Intelligence Services during the Cold War.

#### Timely Histories: A Social History of Time in South Asia (ERC Consolidator Grant)

**Dr. Nitin Sinha (Head of Project):** South Asian Nights: A History

**Sagnik Kar:** Time and Delay: Gendered Temporalities in Bengal in the 19th and 20th Centuries

**Dr. Ritam Sengupta:** Timing Work in the North Indian Countryside, c. 1800s–1900s

**Minerwa Tahir:** Crippled Future: Time of the Disabled in Karachi (1857-1947)

**Dr. Samuel Wright:** Early Modern Temporalities: Time and Culture in Theory and Practice

#### EU Study on Religious Radicalisation in Central Asia (ECDPM)

**Aksana Ismailbekova & Stefan Kirmse**

#### De:link // Re:link - Local perspectives on transregional (dis-)entanglements (BMBF, in Cooperation with HU, ZOIS, BICC)

**Prof. Dr. Kai Kresse:** PI

**Kadara Swaleh:** An Anthropological Study of the Impact and Repercussions of Chinese BRI projects in Coastal Kenya

#### Aller Anfang ist...? Ankommen multiperspektivisch – Schüler:innen forschen nach (Wissenschaftsjahr 2022, BMBF)

**Lena Herzog & Lisa Jörns**

#### Associated/Affiliated

**Dr. Michael Baers:** Fissures Within Visible Worlds: The Western Sahara Conflict, the Work of an "Informal Collective," and the Medial Organization of the Visible and the Invisible

**Lali Kakhidze:** Prosopographie der deutschen Kolonisation in Georgien (Studienstiftung des Abgeordneten-hauses Berlin)

**Prof. Dr. Abdulkader Tayob:** Writing a Discourse-oriented History of Islam in Africa; Developing Decolonial Strategies for the Study of Religions (University of Cape Town / Georg Forster Research Award)