



### Age and Generation

Head of Research Unit: Dozent Dr. Samuli Schielke

**Dozent Dr. Samuli Schielke:** The dream of stability: Egyptian migrations and homes in the age of growth

**Dr. Johannes Becker & Orhan Nassif:** Migrant arrival contexts in transregional comparison. Local figurations and differing collective histories of Assyrians/Arameans in Germany and Jordan (DFG)

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

**Dr. Sana Chavoshian:** Soldiers and Sanctions: Generational Justice across and along Debris, Disaster and Displacement (DFG)

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

**Khoulood Said Amer:** The Two Long Years

#### Associated/Affiliated

**Mariam Aboughazi:** The Aftermath of Hope: Defeat, Recovery and Dreams In Counter Revolutionary Egypt (DAAD)

**Benita Kawalla:** Zwischen Familienliebe und Formalitäten. Über die intrafamiliären Aushandlungen von Staatsbürgerschaftsstrukturen, Zugehörigkeiten und acts of citizenship von mixed-status Familien im Libanon

**Dr. Anu Krishna:** The Cardamom Chronicles - Scent, Savour, and Social Worlds in a Global Spice Chain

**Dr. Ahmad Moradi:** Beyond Humanitarianism: Disability Care and Belonging of Afghan Veterans in Iran (Einstein Stiftung)

**Dr. Tabea Scharrer:** Socio-Economic Positioning and Class Making in the Context of Transnational Forced Migration. Somali Refugees in Kenya and Germany

**Dr. Magdalena Suerbaum:** Syrian parents in Berlin and Istanbul: gendered perspectives on strategies of childrearing, educational choices and intergenerational relationships

### Environment and Justice

Head of Research Unit: PD Dr. Katharina Lange

**PD Dr. Katharina Lange:** Revisions of Rurality: Ecology, Conflict and Violence in a Changing Middle East

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

**Dr. Steven Serels:** A New History of Infectious Diseases in the Southern Red Sea Region (DFG)

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**Dr. Mattin Biglari:** A Feminist Political Ecology of Seaweed Farming: Gendered Livelihood Strategies in Aquaculture in the Western Indian Ocean

**Omri Polatsek:** Agrochemical Transformations and their Knowledge Resources in Egypt 1882-1952

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

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

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

### Representations of the Past

Head of Research Unit: Dr. Heike Liebau

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

**Dr. Anandita Bajpai:** Crafting Entanglements: Afro-Asian Pasts of the Global Cold War (CRAFTE)

**Dr. Martin Christof-Füchsle:** The History of German Participation in the European Colonial Endeavor with a Focus on India

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

**Dr. Deniz T. Kilincoglu:** Learning to Feel Like a Nation: Nationalism and Emotions in Turkish School Books (DFG)

**Dr. Birgitte Stampe Holst:** After Authoritarianism: How political thinking travels with Syrians to Germany and Denmark

**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

**Dr. Mina Abdel Ibrahim:** Coptic Misfits: In the Shadows of Altars, Domes, and Street Protests

**Dr. Laure Girguis:** Power, Culture, and Resistance between the Arab world and the Southern Cone, 1920s–2020s (AvH)

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

**Anna Helfer:** Contested history: the appropriation and re-interpretation of Senegalese past in artistic and intellectual processes in Dakar (FES)

**Georg Lillie:** The networks of Dada Amir Haider Khan: local forms of communist organising in authoritarian Pakistan, c. 1946-1971

**Nerouz Satik:** The embodied revolutionary space of the Syrian refugees in Germany and the United Kingdom

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

**Dr. Maria Ketzmerick-Calandrino:** Radicalized Discourses and the Cold War - Berlin as locale for Afro-Asian Entanglements

**Saidolimkhon Gaziev:** Pursuit of 'Legality' and 'Justice'. Minority Struggles in the Russian Empire and the Soviet Union (JUSTIMINO)

**Ketavan Sartania:** The Emergence of Dissidents and Human Rights Organisations in the South Caucasus Following Stalin's Tenure

**Dr. Gevork Avetikyan:** Legal Nationalism: Strategies of Seeking Justice in Post-Stalinist Armenian SSR

**Dr. Aikaterini Lykoudi:** Russian-Ottoman Relations and the Karaites Question

### 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

**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)

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

**Dr. Arpan Roy:** "Call to Prayer: Evangelizing in an Arab/Islamic Lifeworld" (Marie Curie)

#### Associated/Affiliated

**Dr. Dilara Brileva:** Public Theology: The Formation of New Theological Discourse in the Periodical Press of Muslim Tatars in Late Imperial Russia (AvH)

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

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

**Mamadou Diallo:** Religion in Senegalese Laïcité: Enunciations of the Secular in the Colonial and Developmental State (1840-1980)

**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)

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

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

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

**Dr. Jürgen Schaflechner:** The Populism of the Precarious: Marginalization, Mobilization, and Mediatization of South Asia's Religious Minorities (VW-Foundation, Freigeist)

**Muhammad Yakasai:** Elite Formation and the Trajectory of the Agitation for Sharia Revival in Kano, 1945-2011

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

**Yasmin Ismael:** The Anglophone Maktab: Gujarati Muslims and Islamic Education in a Minority Context

**Binyamin Lawal:** Expansion of the Sacred into the Public Space: Spatial Contestation Between Muslims and Christians in Jos, Plateau State Nigeria

**Muhammedali Puthoor:** Muhammedali Puthoor: One Party for Various Muslims: AIMIM and its Muslim Constituents in Hyderabad

### Cross-Cutting, Exploratory and Supplementary Research

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

**Prof. Dr. Ulrike Freitag:** History of Saudi Arabia in Translocal Perspective

**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

**PD Dr. Nora Lafi:** Deliberative Systems in the Arab and Muslim Worlds

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

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

**Amrita Chattopadhyay:** Night and Nocturnalisation in medieval and early South Asia

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

**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

#### Associated/Affiliated

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

**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

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

**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)

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