

Saturday, 27 March 2021
Panel III – Ritual and Religious Speech

Chair: Daniel Weidner (Halle, Germany)



10:00 – Paul Post
10:45 (Tilburg, Netherland)
'Words against Death' Religious Speech: Perspectives from Ritual Ambivalences and Trends

10:45 – Uta Balbier
11:30 (London, United Kingdom)
'Scaring People into Salvation': Fear as an Emotional Resource in Billy Graham's Preaching in the 1950s

11:30 – **Break**
12:00

12:00 – Linda Gale Jones
12:45 (Barcelona, Spain)
Ritual and Social Dynamics in the Rain Rogation *Khuṭbas* of Mundhir b. Sa'id al-Balluti of Cordoba (d. 966)

12:45 – **Observations and Discussion**
13:30 Andreas Feldtkeller
(Berlin, Germany)

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Thursday, 25 March 2021

Panel I – Religious Speech and Social Dynamics

Chair: Amrei Kempendorf (Tübingen, Germany)

- 10:00 – **Welcome**
10:15 Ruth Conrad
Roland Hardenberg
Max Stille
- 10:15 – Olaf Blaschke
11:00 (Münster, Germany)
Political and Social Dimensions of Sermons and Religious Speeches 1800–1950
- 11:00 – Cas Wepener
11:45 (Pretoria, South-Africa)
The Struggle for Hope Continues. The Christmas Sermons of Archbishop Thabo Makgoba, 2009–2019
- 11:45 – **Break**
12:15
- 12:15 – Abdulkader Tayob
13:00 (Cape Town, South-Africa)
The Friday Sermon (khutbah) as Performance in Cape Mosques – Identity, Ethics and Authority
- 13:00 – **Observations and Discussion**
13:45 Max Stille
- 13:45 – **Break**
14:30

- 14:30 – Project Presentation
15:45 **Religious Speech as a Resource: Speakers, Speeches, Social Impact**
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Deepak K. Ojha
Gulniza Taalaibekova
Sophia M. Schäfer
(Frankfurt, Germany)

- 16:00 – Keynote: Tahera Qutbuddin,
17:00 (Chicago, United States of America)
Arabic Oration in Early Islam: Religion, Ritual, and Rhetoric
Chair: Max Stille

Friday, 26 March 2021

Panel II – Popularity and Normativity in Religious Speech

Chair: Hanna Miethner (Berlin, Germany)

- 10:00 – Jan Hermelink
10:45 (Göttingen, Germany)
Unity and Justice and Freedom – Religious Validations of Political Norms in the Official Sermons at ‘Tag der Deutschen Einheit’
- 10:45 – Julian Millie
11:30 (Melbourne, Australia)
Bringing the Body to Religious Listening: Religious Subjectivity and Unintentional Listening
- 11:30 – **Break**
12:00

- 12:00 – Maren Freudenberg
12:45 (Bochum, Germany)
Joel Osteen's Prosperity Gospel and the Enduring Popularity of America's ‘Smiling Preacher’
- 12:45 – **Observations and Discussion**
13:30 Roland Hardenberg

- 13:30 – **Break**
14:30



- 14:30 – Project Presentation
15:45 **Affectively Speaking: Religion and Migrant Belonging in Berlin**
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Hans Jörg Dilger
Omar Kasmani
Dominik Mattes
(Berlin, Germany)
- 16:00 – Keynote: Naomi Haynes
17:00 (Edinburgh, United Kingdom)
From Description to Discernment: Theology, Anthropology, and Christian Nationalism in Zambia
Chair: Ruth Conrad