

**Third Tübingen-Manchester workshop on religion in contemporary Japan
January 17th-19th, 2017**

- programme -

Participants: Klaus Antoni, Erica Baffelli, Ian Reader, Monika Schrimpf, Birgit Staemmler, David Weiß

Tuesday, January 17

9.20: opening ceremony

9.30 - 10.45: Ian Reader & Erica Baffelli: „Religion in transition: rivalry, conflict and interactions among Japanese ‘new religions’ towards the turn of the millennium“

11.00 - 12.15: Erica Baffelli: „Women, religion and violence in international perspective: Women in Aum Shinrikyō“

12.15 - 13.00: lunch

13.00 - 14.15: Klaus Antoni: „State and religion in the Ryūkyūs“

14.30 - 16.00: David Weiß: „Korea and the formation of national identity in Tokugawa Japan“

19.00: dinner at „Neckarmüller“

Wednesday, January 18

10.15-11.45: Ian Reader & Erica Baffelli: „Getting old and losing the founder: The ageing process in the life-cycle of a new religion“ (lecture)

12.00-14.00: lunch and longer walk (weather permitting)

14.00 - 15.15: Monika Schrimpf: „Medical discourses and practices in contemporary Japanese religion“

15.15 - 16.45: Birgit Staemmler: „The trustors’ perspective on spiritual healers“

until 17.30: talk about organisational things, further workshops etc.

19.00 dinner: location to be decided

Thursday, January 19

free time