

Universität Tübingen- The University of Manchester

2nd Joint Workshop on Religion in Contemporary Japan

The University of Manchester, February 18-19, 2016

Programme

Thursday February 18

6:30 pm Welcome dinner. Habesha restaurant (Ethiopian)

Friday February 19

10am- 11 am Monika Schrimpf "Reflections on the Agency of Ordained Buddhist Women in Contemporary Japan"

11am -12 noon

David Weiss, "Constructing Identity through Myth: Susanowo as a Liminal Figure in Japanese-Korean Identity Discourses"

12 noon- 1pm Lunch (bento boxes)

1pm- 2pm

Birgit Staemmler "'Virtual (sacred) space in Japanese religious healers' websites"

2pm- 3pm

Erica Baffelli "Contested Positioning: 'New Religions' and Secular Spheres"

3pm- 3:30pm: coffee break

3:30pm -4:30pm

Ian Reader "New book proposal on Japanese religious dynamics"

4:30pm – 5:00pm

Final discussion

6:30 pm Workshop dinner. Mr Thomas Chop House