

# CHRISTMAS IN THE MULTICULTURAL CITY

Public and Private Rituals between  
Culture, Religion and Consumption

**Tübingen, Neue Aula,  
December 10-12, 2015**

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## SCHEDULE

### Thursday, 10 December

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

14:00 – 14:15 Official welcome (Pamela Klassen, Monique Scheer)

14:15 – 15:15 Pamela Klassen, University of Toronto // Monique Scheer, Eberhard Karls  
Universität Tübingen:  
**Religion and Public Memory in Multicultural Societies**

15:15 – 16:00 Isaac Weiner, Ohio State University:  
**'And then! Oh, the noise! Oh, the Noise! Noise! Noise! Noise!': Listening to  
Christmas in the Multicultural City"**

COFFEE BREAK (30 minutes)

16:30 – 17:15 Juliane Brauer, Max-Planck-Institut für Bildungsforschung Berlin:  
**Christmas Songs and Christmas Feelings – Music, Emotion and  
Remembrance**

17:15 – 18:00 Andreas Bandak, University of Copenhagen:  
**The Nativity Crib and the Scenery of Good Tidings; or on Celebrating  
Christmas Damascus' Style**

DINNER

## Friday, 11 December

- 9:00 – 9:45 Yaniv Feller, Jüdisches Museum Berlin:  
**“O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum”: The Role of a Christmas Tree in a Jewish Museum**
- 9:45 – 10:30 Helen Mo, University of Toronto:  
**The Christmas Crisis: Lessons from a Canadian Public School's Seasonal Skirmish**
- COFFEE BREAK (30 minutes)
- 11:00 – 11:45 Christian Marchetti, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen:  
**German Volkskunde, Christmas and Southeastern Europe**
- 11:45 – 12:30 Pamela Klassen, University of Toronto:  
**‘The First White Christmas’: Settler Odes and Nisga’a Hospitality on the Nass River**
- LUNCH BREAK (1h 30 minutes)
- 14:00 – 14:45 Amy Fisher, University of Toronto:  
**Sleeping Rough and Feeling Stuffed: A “Homeless” Christmas in Toronto**
- 14:45 – 15:30 Sophie Reimers, Viadrina University, Frankfurt/Oder:  
**“What Exactly Do You Celebrate on Christmas?”: Different Perceptions of Christmas Among German-Turkish Families in Berlin**
- COFFEE BREAK (30 minutes)
- 16:00 – 16:45 Simon Coleman, University of Toronto:  
**The Walsingham Cathedral**
- 16:45 – 17:30 Katja Rakow, Utrecht University:  
**Christmas on Orchard Road in Singapore: Celebrating the Gift of Jesus Christ among Gucci and Tiffany’s stores**
- 17:30 – 18:00 FINAL DISCUSSION
- WEIHNACHTSMARKT TÜBINGEN & DINNER

## Saturday, 12 December

- FIELD TRIP TO NÜRNBERG
- 9:00 Depart Tübingen from Hotel Krone
- 11:30 – 16:30 Arrive in Nürnberg  
Guided visit to Nürnberg rally grounds and documentation centre  
Lunch  
Sightseeing in Old Town
- 16:30 – 17:00 Approximate departure from Nürnberg
- 19:00 – 19:30 Approximate arrival in Tübingen