RELIGION, TRADITION AND THE POPULAR IN ASIA AND EUROPE
International Conference at Freiburg University • 8.–10. November 2012

Thursday, 8th November
16:00-16:30 Registration
16:30-17:00 Introduction
Judith Schlehe (Freiburg)

The Conceptualization of Popular Religion
17:00-17:45 Popular Spirituality
Hubert Knoblauch (Berlin)
17:45-18:30 Philippine Christianity and the Distinction between "Popular" and "Popularized" Religion
Peter J. Bräunlein (Göttingen)
19:00 Standing reception (Peterhofkeller)

Friday, 9th November
Popular Religions and the Construction of History
09:30-10:15 Synthesizing Global and Local Religious Systems in Early Modern Southeast Asia
Anthony Reid (Canberra)
10:15-11:00 Past and Present of Mediumship in Europe
Ehler Voss (Leipzig)
11:00-11:30 Coffee break

Popular Religions and the Media
11:30-12:15 Blogging for Souls? Conceptualizing Christianity in Chinese Microblogs
Kristin Kupfer (Freiburg)
12:15-13:00 "Tomorrow, Christ on the cross will be selling socks." The Reception of Religion in Contemporary Advertisement Campaigns
Anna-Katharina Höpflinger (Zürich)
13:00-14:30 Lunch

Popular Religions and the Market
14:30-15:15 Cinematic Contest of Popular Post-Islamism
Ariel Heryanto (Canberra)
15:15-16:00 Sam Poo Kong in Semarang – A contested place of worship
Evamaria Müller (Freiburg)
16:00-16:30 Coffee break
16:30-17:15 Of Weber and the Real Religion of the Masses: The Making of Modern Popular Buddhism in Contemporary Thailand
Pattana Kitiarsa (Singapore)

Saturday, 10th November
Popular Religion in Europe: Neo Paganism
10:00-10:45 Neopagan Traditions in the 21st century: Re-inventing Polytheism in a polyvalent world-culture
René Gründer (Freiburg)
10:45-11:30 Germanic Neo-Paganism – A Nordic Art-Religion
Stephanie von Schnurbein (Berlin)
11:30-12:00 Coffee break
12:00-13:00 Summary and conclusive discussion

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