

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

Chair: Daniel Weidner (Halle, Germany)



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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)
Selling Religion at the Billy Graham New York Crusade of 1957

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
(Münster, Germany)
Political and Social Dimensions of Sermons and Religious Speeches 1800–1950

11:00 – Cas Wepener
(Stellenbosch, 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
(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,
(Chicago, United States of America)
17:00 **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
(Göttingen, Germany)
10:45 **Unity and Justice and Freedom – Religious Validations of Political Norms in the Official Sermons at ‘Tag der Deutschen Einheit’**

10:45 – Julian Millie
(Melbourne, Australia)
11:30 **Bringing the Body to Religious Listening: Religious Subjectivity and Unintentional Listening**

11:30 – **Break**
12:00

12:00 – Maren Freudenberg
(Bochum, Germany)
12:45 **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



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14:30 – Project Presentation
15:45 **Affectively Speaking: Religion and Migrant Belonging in Berlin**
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Hansjörg Dilger
Omar Kasmani
Dominik Mattes
(Berlin, Germany)

16:00 – Keynote: Naomi Haynes
(Edinburgh, United Kingdom)
17:00 **From Description to Discernment: Theology, Anthropology, and Christian Nationalism in Zambia**
Chair: Ruth Conrad