

ZiF RESEARCH GROUP WORKSHOP

Forgiveness and other (un)encoded Ways of Moral Repair

Convenors: Prof. Dr Maria-Sibylla Lotter (Bochum, GER)
 Prof. Dr Michael Lurie (Hanover, USA)

Coordination: Dr Saskia Fischer

13–15 June 2019

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WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2019

Arrival of the guests

19:00 *Welcome Drinks, Dinner* (at Bielefelder Hof)

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 2019

09:15–09:30 **Introduction** (*Maria-Sibylla Lotter, RUB*):
 Philosophical and Practical Problems of Forgiveness

I. Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Jewish and Christian Contexts

Moderation: *Michael Lurie* (Dartmouth College)

09:30–10:45 *David Konstan* (New York University)
 Forgiving Sin

10:45–11:15 *Coffee break* (in front of Plenary Hall)

11:15–12:30 *Francoise Mirguet* (University of Arizona)
 “Mercy and the Forgetting of Wrongs in Early Jewish Literature”

12:30–14:00 *Lunch* (ZiF cafeteria)

Moderation: *Maria-Sibylla Lotter* (RUB)

14:00–15:15 *Annalise Glauz-Todrank* (Wake Forest University)
 A Jewish View of Guilt and Forgiveness: Restorative Justice

15:15–16:30 *Theo Kobusch* (Universität Bonn)
 “‘You are better than your deeds.’ Modern Theory of Forgiveness and its Christian Background”

16:30–17:00 *Coffee break* (ZiF cafeteria)

17:00–17:30 Concluding discussion on Christian and Jewish ideas and practices concerning forgiveness

19:00 *Dinner* at the “Koch” (Siegfriedplatz)

FRIDAY, 14. JUNE 2019

II. Forgiveness and Reconciliation in the Contexts of Buddhism, Islam and African Religions**Moderation:** *Victor Igreja* (University of Southern Queensland)

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| 09:15–10:30 | <i>Marion Eggert, Heiner Roetz</i> (RUB)
Negotiating Guilt through Ego-documents: Cases from Premodern and Modern Korea |
| 10:30–10:45 | <i>Coffee break</i> (in front of Plenary Hall) |
| 10:45–12:00 | <i>Jan-Ulrich Sobisch</i> (RUB)
Karma and other Problems Concerning Guilt and Forgiveness from a Buddhist Point of View |
| 12:00–13:30 | <i>Lunch</i> (ZiF cafeteria) |
| Moderation: <i>Nelly van Doorn-Harder</i> (Wake Forest University) | |
| 13:30–14:45 | <i>Bertram Turner</i> (MPI für Sozialanthropologie)
The Place of Forgiveness in Conflict Management: Scale-bound Institutional Arrangements in the Moroccan Nomosphere |
| 14:45–16:00 | <i>Amanullah de Soudy</i> (University College Cork)
Diverse Muslims: The Challenge of Pluralism in Guilt, Forgiveness and Moral Repair |
| 16:00–16:30 | <i>Coffee break</i> (ZiF cafeteria) |
| 16:30–17:00 | Concluding discussion on Buddhist and Islamic ideas and practices concerning forgiveness |
| 18:00 | <i>Dinner at the ZIF</i> (ZiF cafeteria) |

SATURDAY, 15 JUNE

Moderation: *Parvis Ghassem-Fachandi* (Rutgers University)

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| 09:15–10:30 | <i>Simeon Ilesanmi</i> (Wake Forest University)
Balancing individual dignity and communal indignation in African religious ethics of forgiveness |
| 10:30–10:45 | <i>Coffee break</i> (in front of Plenary Hall) |
| 10:45–12:00 | <i>Victor Igreja</i> (University of Southern Queensland)
Violent Political Conflict, Drought and Famine and the Embodiment of Guilt |
| 12:00–12:30 | Concluding Discussion on the different conceptions of forgiveness and practices of healing |
| 12:30 | <i>Lunch</i> (ZiF cafeteria) |

III. Last Lecture**Moderation:** *Saskia Fischer* (ZiF, Bielefeld University)

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| 14:00–15:15 | <i>Fritz Breithaupt</i> (Indiana University)
Forgiveness and Narrativity |
| 15:15 | <i>Coffee and departure</i> (ZiF cafeteria) |