

Religion and Urbanity Across Time and Space

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Religion and urbanity are world-wide pervasive and long-established strategies of handling and fostering human sociality. In a world where over half of the population lives in cities and religion is far from disappearing or being relegated to the private, the question as to how they have interlocked historically is a critical issue that still needs further and more fine-grained exploration.

Planned as a well-assorted and consistent course of 10 lectures, the lecture series presents such connections by zooming in on specific examples of Mediterranean, North-European, North-American, and Asian cities from the rise of urbanism to the present time. Emphasis will especially put on substantial, entangled changes occurred in urban life and religion, on the production, adaptation, and dismantling of space, and on the role played by different collective and individual actors. By means of historical reconstruction, however, the lectures will also raise the question of comparable current constellations and possible future developments.

PROGRAMME (Tuesdays, 6.00-7.30 pm)

17.11.2020

Prof. Dr. Jörg Rüpke (Max Weber Kolleg - KFG "Religion and Urbanity")

Wie Religionen sich in Städten verändern

24.11.2020

Dr. Emiliano R. Urciuoli (Max Weber Kolleg - KFG "Religion and Urbanity")

Cities Make Martyrs

01.12.2020

Dr. Martin Christ (Max Weber Kolleg - KFG "Religion and Urbanity")

Death and Burial in Early Modern Europe: Religious, Urban and Courtly Perspectives

8.12.2020

Dr. Judith Thissen (Utrecht University/Max Weber Kolleg - KFG "Religion and Urbanity")

Jewish Urban Religion in the USA

15.12.2020

Prof. Dr. Marian Burchardt (Universität Leipzig)

The Berliner Utopia: House of One

05.01.2021

Prof. Dr. Jörg Oberste (Universität Regensburg)

Klöster in der Metropole – Inseln der Seligkeit oder Zentren der Urbanisierung?

12.01.2021

Prof. Dr. Monica L. Smith (University of California Los Angeles)
Before Cities, There Was...

19.01.2021

Dr. Elisa Iori (Max Weber Kolleg - KFG "Religion and Urbanity")
Mastering Space: Peri-Urban Landscape as Source of Empowerment in Ancient NW India

26.01.2021

Prof. Martin Fuchs (Max Weber Kolleg - KFG "Religion and Urbanity")
Individualisierung und Neuformierung: Facetten Moderner Urbaner Religiosität in Indien

02.02.2021

Prof. Dr. Susanne Rau (Max Weber Kolleg - KFG "Religion and Urbanity")
Stadtplanung in Zeiten konfessioneller Spannung: Lyon im 16. Jahrhundert