

Biography Afield in Asia and Europe

Workshop, 20-21 September 2012, University Research Priority Programme "Asia and Europe", University of Zurich (Sven Trakulhun, Henning Trüper)

Wiesenstrasse 7-9, 8008 Zürich, Room: WIE-F-07

Program

Thursday, 20 September 2012

9:15 – 9:30 Introduction (Sven Trakulhun, Henning Trüper)

Panel I, chair: Henning Trüper

9:30 – 10:30 **Michael H. Fischer** (Oberlin College, Ohio)
"Writing Lives of Indians in Early 19th Century India and Britain"

10:30 – 10:45 *coffee break*

10:45 – 11:45 **Faisal Devji** (Oxford University)
"Devil's Advocate: Jinnah and the Making of Pakistan"

11:45 – 12:45 **Siddharth Satpathy** (Bhubaneswar, Orissa)
"Pastoral self-fashioning: The biography comes to Cuttack, 1830-1840"

12:45 – 13:45 *lunch*

Panel II, chair: tbc

13:45 – 14:45 **Sven Trakulhun** (University of Zurich)
"John Taylor Jones (1802-1851) and Siam"

14:45 – 15:00 *coffee break*

15:00 – 16:00 **Jasmin Khosravie** (University of Bonn)
"Transcultural experiences of an Iranian feminist: Sedighe Doulatabadi in Europe (1923-27)"

16:00 – 17:00 **Bekim Agai** (University of Bonn)
"Muamer Tuksavul: Changing ideas of the self in a life between Germany and Turkey"

20:00 *dinner*

Friday, 21 September 2012

Panel III, chair: Sven Trakulhun

9:30 – 10:30 **Angelika Malinar** (University of Zurich)

“Translating India – Annie Besant between colonial and spiritual realms”

10:30 – 10:45: *coffee break*

10:45 – 11:45 **Maya Burger** (University of Lausanne)

“Transcultural Conversion: the Life of Pandita Ramabai (1858-1922)”

11:45 – 12:45 **Justyna Jagusik** (University of Zurich)

“Transgressing boundaries to settle down in marginality. Zhai Yongming’s lyrical topographies”

12:45 – 13:45 *lunch*

Panel IV, chair: tbc

13:45 – 14:45 **Paola von Wyss-Giacosa/Andreas Isler** (University of Zurich)

“Swiss objets de mémoire from Borneo: A biographical reading of Indonesian artifacts owned by a Swiss family in the 1920s”

14:45 – 15:00 *coffee break*

15:00 – 16:00 **Henning Trüper** (EHESS-CRH, Paris)

“Dispersed personae: subject-matters of scholarly biography in 19th-century oriental philology”

16:00 – 17:00

Final discussion