

# TRANSNATIONAL RELIGION, MISSIONIZATION, AND REFUGEE MIGRANTS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

6 - 7 October

MPI zur Erforschung multireligiöser und multiethnischer Gesellschaften  
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International Workshop Series/Book Project organized by  
**Dr Alexander Horstmann and Dr Jin-heon Jung**

**06.10.2011**

**09.00**

Registration

**09.15-09.30**

Welcome and Introduction by Alexander HORSTMANN and Jin-heon JUNG: **Religion in Refugee Studies: Why and How?**



**09.30-10.30** Michel AGIER (keynote) (Paris): **Objects and Subjects of Humanitarian Government**

**10.30-12.00** Discussant and Chair: Alexander HORSTMANN

Elena FIDDIAN-QASMIYEH (Oxford): **Conflicting missions? The politics of Evangelist Humanitarianism in the Middle East and North Africa:**

Ju Hui Judy HAN (UBC): **Politics of Custody: Care and Control of Undocumented North Korean Migrants**

Leonardo SCHIOCCHET (Boston): **Palestinian Sumud: Steadfastness, Ritual and Time among Palestinian Refugees**

**12.00-13.30** Lunch

**13.30-15.00** Discussant and Chair: Hjorleifur JONSSON

Michael GRAVERS (Aarhus): **Religious Imaginary as an Alternative Social and Moral Order: Karen Buddhism Across the Thai-Burma Border**

Alexander HORSTMANN (MPI-MMG): **Sacred Networks and Struggles among the Karen Baptists across the Thailand-Burma Border**

Jin-heon JUNG (MPI-MMG): **Born Again God's Warriors: North Korean Refugees' Narration of Christian Passage**

**15.00-16.30** Discussant and Chair: Vibha JOSHI

Sandra DUDLEY (Leicester): **The ka-thow-bow Festival among Camp-based Karenni Refugees in Thailand: "Religion", Culture, and Materiality**

Janet HOSKINS (California): **What is a Refugee Religion? Exile, Exodus and Emigration in Diasporic Vietnamese Religions**

**17.00-18.00** Reception

**18.00** Dinner

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**09.00-10.30** Discussant and Chair: Elena FIDDIAN-QASMIYEH

Vibha JOSHI (MPI-MMG): **Refugee in one's own land: Christianity, evangelism and nationalism among the Naga of Northeast India**

Thien-Huong NINH (California): **God Need a Passport: Vietnamese Caodaists in Cambodia Struggle for Ethnic and Religious Integration Across National Borders**

Hjorleifur JONSSON (Arizona): **Transnational Lu Mien from Laos, Scholarly Displacement, and the Ritual Fashioning of Home and Away**

**10.30-12.00** Discussant and Chair: Peter VAN DER VEER (Director of MPI MMG)

Elizabeth McALISTER (Connecticut): **Haiti Earthquake and Evangelical Spiritual Mapping Theologies of Mission**

Jacob HICKMAN (Chicago): **Transnational Ritual Networks and Messianic Religion in the Hmong Diaspora**

Elina HANKELA (Helsinki): **The dynamics between vision and power in refugee ministry: The case of Central Methodist Mission**

**12.00-13.30** Lunch

**13.30-15.30** Roundtable on Publication, Deadline for Submission of Final Chapters, Discussion of the Publisher

Wrap-Up Session, Conclusions, Further Inputs

**16.00** Reception

**18.00** Dinner



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