



## THE SEOUL LAB WORKSHOP

# Urban Aspirations in Seoul: Religion and Megacities in Comparative Perspectives

January 23-24, 2017

Institute of Korean Studies, Free University of Berlin  
(Fabeckstr. 7, 14195 Berlin)

*Presenters:* **PETER VAN DER VEER** (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)  
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**JIN-HEON JUNG** (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)  
**NICHOLAS HARKNESS** (Harvard University)

*Discussants:* Selected Faculty Members from Institute of Korean Studies, Freie Universität Berlin

### SUNDAY, 22 JANUARY 2017

18:30 Pre-workshop Roundtable

### MONDAY, 23 JANUARY 2017 ▪ WORKSHOP

09:30-09:40 Welcoming Remark

09:40-10:40 **Peter van der Veer**: "Seoul-Berlin in Comparative Perspectives"

10:40-11:40 **Jin-Heon Jung**: "(Post)Cold War Aspirations of Korean Refugee-Migrants in Seoul and Berlin"

11:40-12:00 Break

12:00-13:00 **Nicholas Harkness**: "The Social Semiotics of Aspiration in Seoul"

13:00-13:50 Lunch Break

14:00-15:00 **Hyun Mee Kim**: "Becoming a City Buddhist among the Young Generation in Seoul"

15:00-16:00 **Doyoung Song**: "Seoul Mosque: An Aspiration of Foreign Religion"

16:00-16:20 Break

16:20-17:20 Discussion

17:30-18:30 Break

18:30-19:30 Publication Planning

### TUESDAY, 24 JANUARY 2017 ▪ FIELDWORK ON BERLIN ASPIRATION

09:30-11:00 Holocaust Memorial

11:00-13:00 Neue Wache

13:00-14:00 Break

14:00-16:00 Merienfelde Camp

16:00-18:00 Dong Xuan Center

18:00-19:00 Break

19:00-20:00 Wrap-up Discussion

