



Utrecht University

Refugees and Religion

Workshop Program

14/15 December 2017

Utrecht University, Janskerkhof 13, Stijlkamer

Conveners: Birgit Meyer & Peter van der Veer

Thursday 14 December 2017

09.15 Arrival and Coffee

09.30 Introduction

10.00 Peter van der Veer: *Refugees, Religion and the Nation*

10.45 Elizabeth McAlister: *Religion, Refugees and National Security in the “Failed State” of Haiti*

11.30 Coffee/Tea

11.45 Alexander Kenneth-Nagel: *Hegemonial Neutrality: How German Refugee Reception Centers Deal with Religious Diversity and Practice*

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Carmen Becker: *Materiality and Spatiality in the Process of Becoming a “Refugee”*

14.15 Abdoulaye Sounaye: *Ritual Space and Religious Practice in Refugee Situation: Young West Africans in Berlin, Germany*

15.00 Coffee/Tea

15.15 Miriam Schader: *Refugees, Religion and the Politics and Administration of Death*

16.00 Johara Barriane: *Sub-Saharan Migration and Christian Place-making in Morocco: Reflections on the Nexus between Religion and Mobility in a Muslim Urban Context*

16.45 Lucien van Liere: *The Matter of War*

17.30 Drinks, followed by Dinner (Akademiegebouw, Domplein)

Friday 15 December 2017

9.15 Coffee

9.30 Janet Hoskins: *Refugees in the Land of Awes: Vietnamese Arrivals and Departures*

10.15 Tam Ngo and Nga Mai: *Between Nations and Sanghas: Searching for a Vietnamese Buddhist Space in Berlin*

11.00 Coffee/Tea

11.45 Heleen Murre van der Berg: *The “Mor Ephrem Bookshop”*: Language and Religion in the Transnational Syriac Orthodox Community

12.30 Annelise Reid: *Redemption and “Re-birth”*: Trajectories of Inclusion among Persian Speaking Refugees in the Netherlands

13.15 lunch and discussion of the planning of the Fall 2018 Conference. Possible Topics, invited participants