

Workshop at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity
(MPI-MMG), Library Hall, Hermann-Föge-Weg 11

June 6-7, 2018

20 minutes for each presentation

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

10:00-12:40 PANEL 1: URBANIZATION AND RELIGIOUS GOVERNANCE

Discussant: PETER VAN DER VEER

XIAOXUAN WANG (MPI-MMG): "Massive urbanization, religion and new governmentality in China"

CHRIS WHITE (MPI-MMG): "Remodeling church, state, and society: challenges surrounding church construction in China"

MARK MCLEISTER (University of Edinburgh): "Minimalised mobility: urbanising Protestant congregations in contemporary China"

Break 20 minutes

JIFENG LIU (Xiamen University): "In the name of revolution: patriotism, overseas Chinese and the reshaping of a Buddhist temple in a Fujian Qiaoxiang"

LIZA WING MAN KAM (MPI-MMG): "'One township one Shinto shrine': Kōminka policy and its effect on urbanization in the Japanese occupied Taiwan and onwards"

12:00-12:40 Discussion

12:40-13:40 *Lunch at the conference room in the building 12*

14:00-16:20 PANEL 2: URBANIZATION AND RELIGIOUS TRANSFORMATION

Discussant: KENNETH DEAN

ROBERT WELLER (Boston University): "Overnight urbanization and religious change: non-equilibrium ecosystems in Southern Jiangsu"

LIZHU FAN (Fudan University): "Adaptation and conflict – religion and rural-urban immigration"

JIE KANG (MPI-MMG): "The Calvinist turn in Chinese Christianity"

Break 20 minutes



GARETH FISHER (Syracuse University): “The evolution of a Buddhist public sphere under urban change in Beijing, 1972-2017”

FREDRIK FÄLLMAN (University of Gothenburg): “Sinicized, adapted and urbanised? “Reformed” Christians in contemporary China”

16:00-16:40 Discussion

18:00 Dinner and some remarks by **PETER VAN DER VEER** and **KENNETH DEAN** at the Restaurant Boccadoro. Address: Albanikirchhof 5/6, Göttingen. Telephone: 0551 79778545

Thursday, June 7, 2018

10:00-12:00 **PANEL 3: IDENTITY, MOBILITY AND URBAN RELIGIOSITY**

Discussant: ROBERT WELLER

ALEXANDER CHOW (School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh): “Urbanization, diaspora, and the tenacity of Chinese Evangelicalism”

ANNA SUN (Kenyon College): “Hidden in plain sight: religious life in Shanghai in the 21st century”

Break 10 minutes

JIANBO HUANG (East China Normal University): “From rural church in the cities to the urban church in the ‘villages’?”

NA CHEN (Fudan University): “On the way to a new identity: the case of the “Lilies Fellowship” of Christian migrants in Shanghai”

11:30-12:10 Discussion

12:10-13:10 *Lunch at the conference room in the building 12*

13:10-15:10 **Discussion about the publication of the edited book**

