

RELIGION AND NATIONALISM

Conference at Utrecht University

June 17-18, 2019 • Sweelinckzaal, Drift 21, Utrecht

8:30-9:00 Welcome and coffee

9:00-9:20 IRFAN AHMAD (MMG-MPG): "The oeuvre of Peter van der Veer: a preliminary outline"

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9:20-10:20 PANEL 1

1. STEFAN BINDER (University of Göttingen):
"On the 'impossibility' of atheism in Secular India"
2. MARIEKE BLOEMBERGEN (KITLV and Leiden University): "All along the hippie trail, and back in time. Moral geographies of Greater India in Indonesia across decolonization"
3. SANA GHAZI (MPI-MMG): "Ganga-Jamni tehzeeb (The confluence of cultural 'rivers'): islamicate, syncretism, nationalism"
4. MANGALIKA DE SILVA (New York University):
"Of what borders the border: autochthony and the diaporas of the dead, the missing and bereaved in postwar Sri Lanka"

10:20-10:35 Comment by PETER VAN ROODEN (UvA)

10:35-11:50 PANEL 2

5. JINGYANG YU (MPI-MMG): "Become Christian to remain Chinese"
6. SUSAN LEGÈNE (Vrije Universiteit): "Anti-slavery discourse and early 19th century transnational views on states, nations and citizens"
7. PL DE SILVA (Institute of Strategic Studies and Democracy (ISSD) Malta): "Cultivation of hatred"
8. OSKAR VERKAAIK (University of Amsterdam):
"The relevance of historical anthropology"
9. KAMENKO BULIĆ (University of Amsterdam):
"The corruption of the language and the demise of the state: on Yugoslav common language and post-Yugoslav national languages"

11:50-12:05 Comment by BIRGIT MEYER (UU)

12:05 – 12:45 Lunch break

12:45-13:45 PANEL 3

10. MAHMOUD ALINEJAD (Australian Government): "The rivalry of secular and religious nationalisms and the split in Iranian national identity"
11. MIRIAM AOURAGH (University of Amsterdam / University of Westminster): "Married to the cause - love as resistance in Morocco"

12. MATTHIJS VAN DEN BOS (Birkbeck College):
"The promised land of Fadak: locating religious nationalism in Shiite politics"

13. SHAHEED TAYOB (University of Stellenbosch): "Race, animals and religion: a case of sacrifice, violence and public space in South Africa"

13:45-14:00 Comment by PETER PELS (Leiden University)

14:00-15:15 PANEL 4

14. JIE KANG (MPI-MMG): "Nationalism and Chinese Christianity: from anti-Imperialism to Islamophobia"

15. JEROEN DE KLOET (University of Amsterdam / CUC):
"Rising, becoming, overcoding – On Chinese nationalism in Wandering Earth and Operation Red Sea"

16. SAMUEL LENGEN (University of Virginia): "Digital imaginaries and the Chinese nation-state"

17. MARGARET SLEEBOOM-FAULKNER (University of Sussex): "International competition and nationalism in the Life Science"

18. HE XIAO (Fudan University): "Moral labor, nationalism, and the state in contemporary China"

15:15-15:30 Comment by PETER VAN DER VEER

16:15-17:00

"TRANSITIONS: REFUGEES AND RELIGION"
Peter van der Veer's farewell lecture

17:00-18:30

Reception

18:30

Dinner

Lecture, reception and dinner take place at the Aula of the Utrecht University, Domplein 29.

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9:30-10:30 Meeting for Publication Plan



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