

# Program

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

16:00 – 16.30 Registration

16.30 – 17.15 Welcome and Introduction  
**Birgit Schäbler** (Orient-Institut Beirut)

17.15 – 18:45 Panel 1  
Ontological Underpinnings of Neighborliness

**Chair: Birgit Schäbler**  
(Orient-Institut Beirut)  
**Thomas Hieke** (Universität Mainz): Differing Concepts of Neighborliness in the Hebrew Bible – A Terminological and Theological Overview  
**William Melaney** (American University Cairo): Jean Luc Nancy's Political Ontology: Neighborliness as a Condition for World

19:30 Dinner

Thursday, February 13, 2020

09:00 – 11.15 Panel 2  
The Role of the Media – Neighborliness in the Media

**Chair: Christiane Kuller**  
(Universität Erfurt)  
**Simon Unger-Alvi** (Deutsches Historisches Institut Rom): The Last Year of Neighborliness: German Media Debates on Anti-Semitism in 1932  
**Foued Djedduo** (Université Mohamed Khider Biskra): The role of social media in promoting neighbourhood from a postmodern perspective. Comparative study between France and Algeria  
**Maryam Vaziri** (University of Mysore): Social Media Interaction between Communities: A Content Analysis on Haj Events between Iranians and Saudis on Facebook



14.45 – 17.00

Panel 4  
Neighborly Relations on the Ground I

**Chair: Katharina Waldner**  
(Universität Erfurt)  
**Margret Otto** (Freie Universität Berlin): „We are all one“. Unity and diversity within the moral framework of neighborly networking in old Khartoum  
**Derya Özkaya** (Freie Universität Berlin): The Diversity and Complexity of Violence Among the Urban Poor: Spatializing Solidarity and Conflict in the Gülsuyu-Gülenşu Neighbourhood, Istanbul  
**Thom Sicking** (Saint Joseph University of Beirut): Neighborhood Relations in the City of Beirut

18.00 Dinner

Friday, February 14, 2020

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

09.00 – 11.15 Panel 5  
Neighborly Relations on the Ground II

**Chair: Sabine Schmolinsky**  
(Universität Erfurt)  
**Jens Wietschorke** (University of Vienna): The Terror and Beauty of Urban Neighbourhood: Caretakers and Concierges in Vienna and Paris  
**Yunus Ugur** (İstanbul Sehir University): Ethno-Religious Differentiation, Residential Profiles and Spatial ReOrganization of Edirne in the late Seventeenth Century  
**Waqas Halim** (Technology University Lahore), **Asad Ahmad Khan** (Universität Heidelberg): "Hijra Neighborhoods in Mohallas of Lahore: Paragons of safe spaces for vulnerable community"

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.45 Panel 3  
Neighborliness across Borders

**Chair: Fatih Ermiş**  
(Orient-Institut Beirut)  
**Christian Methfessel** (Universität Erfurt): "Peaceful and neighbourly relations among States": Concepts of Neighborliness, Territorial Conflicts, and the Global Cold War  
**Johann Nicolai** (Universität Potsdam): A Stranger in the Neighborhood: Israeli Perceptions of Neighborliness  
**Zeba Khan** (Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University): Imagined Encountering the Self: A Case Study of the Syrian Refugees Living in Eastern-Turkish Border Cities of Gaziantep, Kilis, Sanliurfa and Osmaniye

13.45 – 14.45 Lunch

11:30 – 12:15

Panel 6  
Ancient Rome

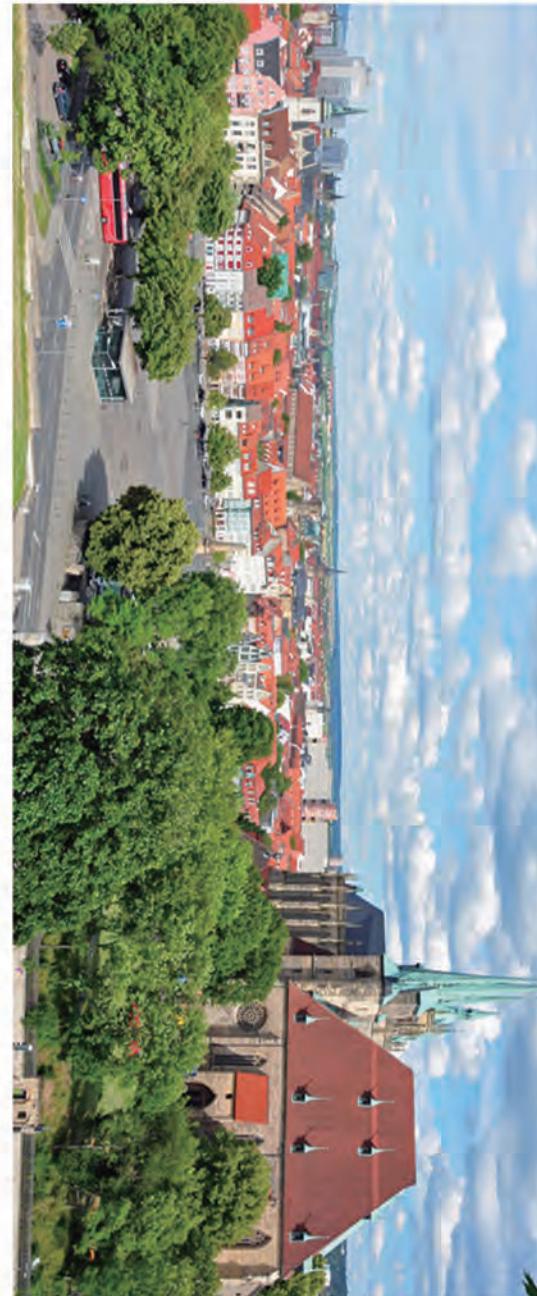
**Chair: Mara Albrecht**  
(Orient-Institut Beirut)  
**Johanna Leithoff** (Universität Erfurt): „Ties  
of Neighborhood“ – The Importance of  
*vicinitas* in Ancient Rome

12.15 – 13.45

Panel 7  
Neighborly Relations in Film and Literature

**Chair: Mara Albrecht**  
(Orient-Institut Beirut)  
**Kaveri Mishra** (Amity University):  
Bollywood and Pakistanis' Romantic Love  
Affairs  
**Raza Naeem** (University of Arkansas): Israel  
in Iranian Eyes: Jalal Al-e-Ahmad's Israel as  
an Islamic Utopia

Lunch



# Neighborliness in Global Perspective

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