Saturday, 27 March 2021
Panel III – Ritual and Religious Speech

Chair: Daniel Weidner (Halle, Germany)

10:00 – 10:45
Paul Post (Tilburg, Netherland)
‘Words against Death’ Religious Speech: Perspectives from Ritual Ambivalences and Trends

10:45 – 11:30
Uta Balbier (London, United Kingdom)
‘Scaring People into Salvation’: Fear as an Emotional Resource in Billy Graham’s Preaching in the 1950s

11:30 – 12:00
Break

12:00 – 12:45
Linda Gale Jones (Barcelona, Spain)
Ritual and Social Dynamics in the Rain Rogation Khufbas of Mundhir b. Sa'id al-Balluti of Cordoba (d. 966)

12:45 – 13:30
Andreas Feldtkeller (Berlin, Germany)
Observations and Discussion

Language of Conference: English

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Matthias Mader (Berlin)
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Thursday, 25 March 2021
Panel I – Religious Speech and Social Dynamics
Chair: Amrei Kempendorf (Tübingen, Germany)

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome
Ruth Conrad
Roland Hardenberg
Max Stille

10:15 – 11:00 Political and Social Dimensions of Sermons and Religious Speeches 1800–1950
Olaf Blaschke
(Münster, Germany)

11:00 – 11:45 The Struggle for Hope Continues. The Christmas Sermons of Archbishop Thabo Makgoba, 2009–2019
Cas Wepener
(Pretoria, South Africa)

11:45 – 12:15 Break

12:15 – 12:45 The Friday Sermon (khutbah) as Performance in Cape Mosques – Identity, Ethics and Authority
Abdulkader Tayob
(Cape Town, South Africa)

12:45 – 13:00 Observations and Discussion
Max Stille

14:30 – 15:45 Religious Speech as a Resource: Speakers, Speeches, Social Impact
Deepak K. Ojha
Gulniza Taalaibekova
Sophia M. Schäfer
(Frankfurt, Germany)

Friday, 26 March 2021
Panel II – Popularity and Normativity in Religious Speech
Chair: Hanna Miethner (Berlin, Germany)

10:00 – 10:45 Unity and Justice and Freedom – Religious Validations of Political Norms in the Official Sermons at ‘Tag der Deutschen Einheit’
Jan Hermelink
(Göttingen, Germany)

10:45 – 11:30 Bringing the Body to Religious Listening: Religious Subjectivity and Unintentional Listening
Julian Millie
(Melbourne, Australia)

11:30 – 12:00 Break

14:30 – 15:45 Affectively Speaking: Religion and Migrant Belonging in Berlin
Hans Jörg Dilger
Omar Kasmani
Dominik Mattes
(Berlin, Germany)

16:00 – 17:00 From Description to Discernment: Theology, Anthropology, and Christian Nationalism in Zambia
Naomi Haynes
(Edinburgh, United Kingdom)

12:00 – 12:45 Joel Osteen’s Prosperity Gospel and the Enduring Popularity of America’s ‘Smiling Preacher’
Maren Freudenberg
(Bochum, Germany)

12:45 – 13:00 Observations and Discussion
Roland Hardenberg

13:30 – 14:30 Break