



Announcement

Cross-Regional Research Group

“Islam on the Move: Youth, Migration and Religious Identities in (Trans-)Regional Contexts”

The chair for Islam in Asian and African Societies at the Humboldt University of Berlin/Germany seeks to establish an international research group in 2011 dealing with the topic youth, migration and religious identities in (trans-)regional contexts. Covering any forms of spatial mobility including trans-regional labour and educational migration as well as migration from rural to urban areas and vice versa, the project aims at investigating the effects of migration on life courses, Muslim identities and religious practices of Muslim youth in different parts of the Modern Islamic world, preferably in Central, Southern and Southeast Asia.

We would like to encourage young scholars from Central Asia, South Asia, and Southeast Asia, who are working in the fields of social anthropology, Modern Islamic studies, migration studies and related fields, to join the research group at the Humboldt University for a period of one year (April 2011 – March 2012). Fellowships are available through the EU sponsored Erasmus Mundus programme. We are interested in this exchange in view of a long term co-operation with partner institutions in India and other parts of Asia. Scholars are meant to return to these institutions for the completion of their MPhils, PhDs or Post-doc projects. In case of interest please contact Prof. Dr. Manja Stephan (manja.stephan@asa.hu-berlin.de).

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