Program

Saturday, December 14, 2019
Safir Hotel Bubyan Hall

9:00 – 10:30 Panel 8
Neighborliness as a Challenge to the Self
Chair: Simone Lässig
(German Historical Institute Washington)
Jakub Zbrzezny (University of Aberdeen):
The Clash of Liturgical Calendars,
the Clash of Neighborhoods –
Jewish Carnival in Christian Lent
Balthazar Beckett (American University Cairo):
“Something Vulgar in a Holy Place”:
African Americans as “Anti-Neighbors”
in 1930s & 40s United States

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Panel 9
Exhibiting and Performing Neighborliness
Chair: Thomas Kirchner
(German Forum for Art History Paris)
Megan MacDonald (American University Cairo):
Out of the Neighborhood and into the Museum:
Archival Space and the North African Neighbor
in Contemporary French Exhibitions
Falko Schnicke (German Historical Institute
London): Performances of Proximity. Using the
English Channel to Stage Twentieth-Century
British-Franco Relations

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:15 Panel 10
Neighborliness as a Concept between
Philosophy and Society
Chair: Martin Baumeister
(German Historical Institute Rome)
Hans van Ess (Max Weber Foundation):
Neighborliness in Chinese Thought

14:15 – 15:15 Panel 11
Shubra – A Neighborhood in Cairo
Chair: Pascale Ghazaleh
(American University in Cairo)
Mina Ibrahim (Universität Gießen) and
Gaétan du Roy (Université Saint-Louis Bruxelles):
Everyday Practices of Neighborliness in
Urban Cairo

15:15 Departure to “Darb17/18”
(Tour, Dinner, Film Screening)
Program

Thursday, December 12, 2019
Goethe-Institut Cairo Dokki

9:00 – 9:30
Registration

9:30 – 10:00
Welcome and Introduction
Birgit Schäbler (Orient-Institut Beirut)

10:00 – 12:15
Panel 1
Neighborliness and Friendship:
The Neighbor as Friend
Chair: Birgit Schäbler
(Orient-Institut Beirut)
Ajay Skaria (University of Minnesota):
Political Friendship: Gandhi and the Remaking of the Neighbor
Regina Schäfer (Universität Marburg):
Neighbors and Frunde – Negotiating the Conditions of Living Together in the Late Middle Ages
Patrick Rummel (Universität Marburg):
Neighbors, Kinsfolk, Brothers?
The United States, British North America and Victorian Empire Federalists

12:15 – 13:15
Lunch

13:15 – 14:45
Panel 2
Neighborliness and Enmity:
The Neighbor as Enemy
Chair: Milosz Réznik
(German Historical Institute Warsaw)
Katarina Ristić (Universität Ljubljana):
Neighbors as Brothers: Neighbors as Enemies – Memories of Neighborliness in (former) Yugoslavia
Aurora Sottimano (University of St Andrews):
“If you hear a woman screaming, don’t leave her alone!” The Role of Neighbors in Addressing Domestic Violence in Divided Berlin

14:45 – 15:15
Coffee Break

15:15 – 17:30
Panel 3
Regulating Neighborliness:
The Neighbor between State and Neighborhood
Chair: Franz Waldenberger
(University of Washington):
Making Neighbors: The Case of Japan’s Neighborhood Associations
Botakoz Kassymbekova (University of Liverpool):
Neighborhood under Dictatorship: Surveillance and Co-Existence in a Soviet Apartment House
Betül Başaran (St. Mary’s College of Maryland):
Residents and Neighborhood Dynamics in Ottoman Istanbul, 17-19th Centuries

Friday, December 13, 2019
Oriental Hall, American University in Cairo

9:30 – 11:00
Panel 4
Gendering Neighborliness:
The Neighbor as a Woman
Chair: Mara Albrecht
(Orient-Institut Beirut)
Betul Argit (Marmara University):
Neighbour Relations Between Manumitted Former Ladies of the Harem and their New Neighbors
Jane Freeland (German Historical Institute London):
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11:00 – 11:30
Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00
Panel 5 – Neighborliness and Religion:
The Neighbor as a Theological Challenge
Chair: Thomas Maisen
(German Historical Institute Petsch)
Chafika Ouail (Orient-Institut Beirut):
Revisiting Jiwa in Islam: Towards an Ontology of Co-Existence
Hans-Peter Mathys (Universiteit Basel):
Love thy Neighbor as Thyself (LEV 19, 18) and the Concept of Neighborliness

13:00 – 14:00
Lunch

14:00 – 15:30
Panel 6 – Globalizing Neighborliness:
The Neighbor at a Distance
Chair: Sandra Dahlke
(German Historical Institute Moscow)
Wolfgang Struck (Universität Erfurt):
Distant Neighbors. Defining Neighborliness in the Age of Worldwide Communication
Irmgard Pinn (University of Tehran):
My Digital Neighborhood. Local Internet Communities in a Globalizing World

15:30 – 16:00
Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30
Panel 7 – Neighborliness across Borders:
The Neighbor as a Political Problem
Chair: Abdallah Soufan
(Orient-Institut Beirut)
Roula Abi Habib Khoury
(Saint-Joseph University Beirut):
Cross-Border Neighborliness Between Lebanon and Syria: A Sociological Perspective
Noriko Kawamura (Washington State University):
A Historical Inquiry into Neighborliness and the Shifting Boundaries Surrounding Japan

18:00
Welcome Remarks
Sönke Siemon (Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy Cairo)
Hans van Ess (President, Max Weber Foundation)
Pascale Ghazaléh (American University in Cairo)
Birgit Schäbler (Director, Orient-Institut Beirut)

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Event locations:
Goethe-Institut Cairo
17, Hussein Wassef Street
El Misaaha Square
Dokki, Giza

Oriental Hall
American University in Cairo (AUC)
Tahir Square
Entrance: Sheikh Rihan Street

Cairo Marriott Hotel
The View Lounge
20th Floor - Zamalek Tower

Bubyan Hall
Safir Hotel
El Misaaha Square
Dokki, Giza

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