

Workshop

TRACING CONNECTIONS – EXPLORATIONS OF SPACES AND PLACES IN ASIAN MULTILOCALITIES

Berlin, 20 – 21 June 2013



Venue

Centre for Development Studies (ZELF)
Freie Universität Berlin
Building G, Room G 110
Malteserstraße 74-100
12249 Berlin

Thursday, 20th June 2013

- 10:00 Registration
- 11:00 Welcome and introduction by Hermann Kreutzmann (ZELF, FU Berlin)
- 11:30-13:00 **Keynote: Tina Harris (University of Amsterdam)**
Tracing trade: Contemporary transformations of space and place at Asian crossroads
- 14:00-17:00 **The (re)production of multilocal geographies: Space and place in networks of migration and mobility**
Aksana Ismailbekova (ZMO, Berlin)
Urban space of Osh. Multilocal networks of migration and conflict
Christoph Wenzel (Central Asian Seminar, HU Berlin)
Between urbanization and forced migration. How multilocalities touch the ground in an Afghan city
Ayfer Durdu (Central Asian Seminar, HU Berlin)
Spaces of matrimony building. The *hotal* institution in Mazār-e-Šarīf, Northern Afghanistan
Andreas Benz (ZELF, FU Berlin)
Multilocality as an asset. Translocal development and change among the Wakhi of Gojal, Pakistan
Rana Behal (Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi)
Transporting and transforming agrarian communities across geographical spaces under the British Imperial System: Indian immigrant labourers as coolies in South East Asian and Assam plantations
- 18:00-19:30 Screening of the documentary 'Char – The no man's island' by Sourav Sarangi

Friday, 21st June 2013

- 10:30-12:00 **Keynote: Paolo Novak (SOAS, University of London)**
Embodying global spaces
- 13:00-15:30 **Perspectives from border(land)s as places of divide and interaction**
Antía Mato Bouzas (ZMO, Berlin)
Moving borders and retaining orders in the Baltistan-Ladakh region
Just Boedeker (ZMO, Berlin)
Reframing social spaces. Examples of Baloch social practices at the political boundaries of states
Henryk Alff (ZELF, FU Berlin)
Post-Soviet positionalities: Relations, flows and the transformation of Bishkek's Dordoy Bazaar
Rune Stenberg (Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies)
Crossing at Irkeshtam. Networks of trade and marriage across the southern Sino-Kyrgyz border
Martin Saxer (National University of Singapore)
Remote pathways – the non-peripheries at the edge of nation states
- 15:30-16:00 Summary and discussion (Henryk Alff and Andreas Benz)

For more information and registration please contact:
Henryk Alff (h.alff@fu-berlin.de) or Andreas Benz (a.benz@fu-berlin.de)