

Islam and Citizenship: Perspectives from South Asia and the Middle East

November 11, 2016, Cemis Boardroom

09:00 - Welcome

09:30-12:00 - Citizenship and Beyond

Simon Fuchs (University of Cambridge): Striving for a Sunni State: Anti-Shi'i Sectarianism and Belonging in Pakistan

Radhika Gupta (Cemis, University of Göttingen): Beyond Citizenship: Predicaments of Belonging Among the Shi'a Muslims of Kargil

David Strohl (MPI, Göttingen): Serving the Imam, Serving the Nation: Religious Philanthropy, Associationalism, and Citizenship in an Indian Muslim Community

Discussant: Dr. Patrick Desplat (University of Göttingen)

12:00-13:15: Lunch

13:15-15:00 – The Politics of Religious Difference in Turkey

Sinem Adar (Lichtenberg-Kolleg, Göttingen): Religion, Electoral Politics and National Membership in Turkey, 1923-1980

Secil Dagtas (University of Waterloo, Canada): "We Are One": Political and Aesthetic Representation of Ethno-Religious Difference at Turkey's Border with Syria

Discussant: Jeremy Walton (MPI, Göttingen)

15:00-15:30 – Coffee break

15:30-17:15 – Genres of Belonging

Ali Khan (Ashoka University, New Delhi): Rhetorics of Belonging Amongst North Indian Muslims, 1850-1950

Nandagopal R. Menon (Cemis, University of Göttingen): Apocalypse Now: Polemics, Critique
and Modes of Muslim Belonging in South India

Discussant: Prof. Patrick Eisenlohr (Cemis, University of Göttingen)

17:15-18:00 – Reflections

Lamia Karim (University of Oregon)