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EDUCATION

PhD in Social Anthropology/Martin Luther University of Halle -Wittenberg

Doctoral Thesis: „Im Namen der Toten. Eine ethnografische Studie über die faschistische Nachkriegsszene in Rom“

October 2018

Magister Artium – Cultural Studies/ University of Bremen

Magister Thesis: „Kollektives Trauma in Italien. Folgen einer faschistischen Vergangenheit. Eine Momentaufnahme am Beispiel des Projektes ‚Museo della Shoah‘ in Rom“

2010

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

PostDoc position at the Institute for Social Anthropology/University of Bern

IRC Religious Conflicts and Coping Strategies,

Project 6: “Religious Rituals as Coping Strategies for Conflicts”

since Apr. 2018

Scientific Coordinator/University of Siegen

Preparation and coordination of the interdisciplinary CRC „Media of Cooperation“

since Oct. 2014

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

PhD scholarship by the Evangelisches Studienwerk e. V. Villigst

2011-2014

Erasmus, Social anthropology/Università Roma Tre in Rome, Italy

2006/2007

Grant by the Evangelisches Studienwerk e. V. Villigst for talented students

2002 – 2010

RESEARCH FOCUS

- political anthropology: political extremism, neofascism
- memory culture: social memory, violence and memory, trauma, transgenerational mechanisms of trauma and memory
- anthropology of religion: religious rituals and (social) conflicts
- gender: gender and religion, gender and violence
- theory and methods in anthropology: fieldwork among political extremists, moral and ethical questions
- media and visual anthropology

PUBLICATIONS AND EDITORSHIP

- Media in Action. Interdisziplinäres Journal des Sonderforschungsbereichs 1187 „Medien der Kooperation“, Issue 1/2017 and Issue 2/2017
- *Am Strand der Faschisten* in: Die WELT, 29. 8. 2017
- *Trance und Trauma. Totenkult im neofaschistischen Ambiente*. Zeitschrift für Kulturwissenschaften, Vol.2, 2015: 113-120.
- Medien der Kooperation. Navigationen, Zeitschrift für Medien- und Kulturwissenschaften (Hg. AG Medien der Kooperation) Jg. 15, Heft I, 2015

SELECTED WORKSHOP PAPERS

„*Cult of the dead as political and bodily practice in Italian Neofascism*“
Workshop “Kultur von rechts. Materiale Überprüfung von Jesis Forschungshypothese”
a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities Cologne
2017

„*Tod und Segen in der neofaschistischen Erinnerungskultur*“

Workshop „Towards an Anthropology of Blessing“ University of Cologne
2015

WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

Workshop (forthcoming):
“*Dark Ethnography*” *Encountering ‘the Uncomfortable Other’ in Ethnographic Research – Methodological and Theoretical Reflections*
2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie (DGSKA)

Member of Memory Studies Association

Member of the editorial board of the Journal “Media in Action”, interdisciplinary journal of the CRC “media of cooperation”