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The international conference **NEW MOBILITIES AND EVOLVING IDENTITIES: ISLAM, YOUTH AND GENDER IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA** is jointly organized by the Department for Mediality and Intermediality in Asian and African Studies (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), the Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies (BGS MCS, Freie Universität Berlin) and by the Cluster of Excellence Normative Orders (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt) and will be held on the 20th and 21st of April 2012 at Humboldt-Universität and Freie Universität in Berlin.

The thematic focus of this conference emerged from a preparatory workshop in April 2011, which was held at the Institute of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, under the title »NEW APPROACH-

ES TO GENDER AND ISLAM: TRANSLOCAL AND LOCAL FEMINIST NETWORKING IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA«.

Twenty scholars from South Asia, Southeast Asia, North America and Europe will present and discuss their current research in four separate panels. Meena Sharify-Funk (Waterloo, Ontario), author of »Encountering the Transnational: Women, Islam and the Politics of Interpretation« (2008), accepted our invitation to hold the keynote address.

Please register before April 15th, 2012 via email at: medialitaet@asa.hu-berlin.de

Participation at this conference is free, but the number of participants is limited.

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Friday, 20th April

Venue **Festsaal Luisenstraße,
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**

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16.30 p.m.

Welcome address

Prof. Dr. Jan-Hendrik Olbertz

President of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Prof. Dr. Vincent Houben Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

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17.00 p.m.

Keynote address

Prof. Dr. Meena Sharify-Funk

(Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario)

Living Contradictions and Conversations:
Lessons on Gender and Muslim Identity from
South Asian Encounters

Commentary **Prof. Dr. Claudia Derichs**

(Philipps-Universität Marburg)

Moderation **Nadja-Christina Schneider**

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18.15 p.m.

Film screening and talk with director

Ambarien Alqadar (New Delhi / Temple University,
Philadelphia)

The Ghetto Girl (Delhi 2011)

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Reception
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Saturday, 21st April

Venue **Seminarzentrum, Freie Universität Berlin**

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9.00–10.00 a.m.

Panel 1: Translocal Feminisms, New Agendas

Moderation **Nadja-Christina Schneider**

Dr. Nida Kirmani (Lahore School of Management Sciences)
Contentious Encounters: A Historical Comparison
of the Indian and Pakistani Women's Movements'
Relationship with Islam

Rafia Zaman, MPhil (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
(Re)Framing The Issues: Muslim Women's Activism
in Contemporary India

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Coffee / Tea break
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10.15–11.45 a.m.

Panel 2: Gender orders and changing gender roles

Moderation **Susanne Schröter**

Prof. Dr. Sylvia Vatuk (Univ. of Illinois at Chicago)
Indian Muslim Women's Access to Property:
Shari'at, Custom and Local Practice

Prof. Dr. Michael Peletz (Emory University, Atlanta)
Syariah, Inc.

Prof. Dr. Rachel Rinaldo (University of Virginia)
Muslim Women Activists and Interpretive Agency in
Indonesia

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Lunch break
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13.00–15.00 p.m.

Panel 3: Young Researchers' Roundtable

Doing Research on Gender, (Young) Muslim women
(and men) and Muslim women's movement(s) in
South and Southeast Asia

Participants in three discussion rounds:

Eva Langerbeck (Freie Universität Berlin)

Kristina Großmann (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

Ronja Eberle (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Ruth Streicher (BGS MCS)

Amporn Marddent (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

Shahnaz Khalil Khan (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Dana Fennert (Philipps-Universität Marburg)

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Coffee / Tea break
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15.30–16.30 p.m.

**Panel 4: Islam as Lifestyle - Focus on media and
consumerism**

Dr. Thomas K. Gugler (Universität Wien)

Islamizing everyday routine: Imitatio Muhammadi
as Ibadat

Commentary **Prof. Dr. Manja Stephan**
(Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

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16.45–17.45 p.m.

Panel 5: Expert talk

Doing Research on Public Intellectuals and the Issue
of Leadership

Moderation **Prof. Dr. Schirin Amir-Moazami**
(Freie Universität Berlin)

Discussants

Prof. Dr. Claudia Derichs (Philipps-Universität Marburg)

Prof. Dr. Susanne Schröter (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

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18.30 p.m.

Conference Dinner

for panelists, moderators and invited faculty and guests

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