



This workshop is intended as a platform for intense exchange on the state of research and future lines of investigations on some of our research topics. We suggest a fourfold approach of cross-cultural enquiries. The outcome of our workshop should be the draft of Calls for Papers for our future International workshops on these topics to be held in the next three years. We will also discuss themes for a cross-modular workshop. The four main topics that we shall address are outlined in the programme.

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The Challenge of Gender

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Workshop

The Challenge of Gender



20 - 21 November 2018

Akademie Frankenwarte
Würzburg

Tuesday 20 November 2018

Gender and Reproduction

Matthias Gsänger, Michael Becker

Chair: Samita Sen

09.30 **Welcome & Introduction**

Jörg Gengnagel & Elisabeth Schömbucher-Kusterer, Chair of Indology, University of Würzburg

10.15 **Fertility and Infertility: Reproductive Governance, Bioeconomy and Gender Order**

Christa Wichterich, Bonn

10.30 **Coffee Break**

11.00 **Guaranteed Surrogacy or Money Back: Reproductive Markets in India**

Sunita Reddy, Centre of Social Medicine, Community Health School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi

11.30 **MindMapping**

Matthias Gsänger and Michael Becker, Institute of Political Science and Sociology, University of Würzburg

12.30 **Lunch Break**

Gender and Religion

Karin Steiner, Jörg Gengnagel

Chair: Karin Steiner

13.30 **Introduction**

Jörg Gengnagel

13.45 **Male Strategies of Exclusion and Inclusion Towards Female Religious Authority in Islam. A Diachronic Overview**

Roswitha Badry, Department of Asian Studies, University of Freiburg

14.30 **Piety, Patriarchy, Power: Posing Questions on Women in Faith**

Rowena Robinson, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

15.15 **Coffee Break**

16:00 **Plenary Discussion: Future Lines of Research on Gender and Religion**

Wednesday 21 November 2018

Gender, Informality and Labour Movements

Suresh Babu, Samita Sen

Chair: Mary E. John

09.30 **An Overview of Women's Work and Employment in India**

M. Suresh Babu, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai

09.50 **Does Gender Matter? Informal Sector and Labour Politics**

Samita Sen, Vere Harmsworth Professor of Imperial and Naval History, University of Cambridge

10.10 **World of Informal Labour in India**

Rana Behal, Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, Erfurt University

10.30 **Coffee Break**

11.00 **Plenary Discussion: Future Lines of Research on Gender and Labour**

12.30 **Lunch Break**

Producing Childhood: Work, Education, Sexuality

Janaki Nair, Mary E. John

Chair: Barbara Lotz

13.30 **Locating the Child in Colonial India**

Janaki Nair, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, New Delhi

14.00 **Childhood: Some International Agendas for the Present**

Mary E. John, Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi

14.30 **Coffee**

15.00 **Responses and Plenary Discussion**

Discussant: Gabriele Alex, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Tübingen

16.00 **Concluding Remarks**