

THEORY WORKSHOP 2024 “NATION AND RELIGION”

14th to 16th June 2024 Albert-Ludwigs-University in Freiburg im Breisgau (Baden-Württemberg)

Workshop Leaders and Title



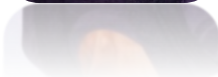
Keynote Speech
Prof. Dr. Jörg Plassen
(Chair of East Asian Religions,
Department of East Asian Studies, Ruhr Universität Bochum)



Speaker
Prof. Dr. Martina Padmanabhan
(Chair of Critical Development Studies,
Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences, Universität Passau)



Speaker
Prof. Dr. Judith Schlehe
(Former Director of the Institute for Ethnology,
Albert Ludwig Universität Freiburg)



Speaker
Dr. Yasmin Koppen
(Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Religions, Universität Leipzig)



Speaker
Dr. Hendrik Johannesmann
(Asia and Pacific Department, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung)



Speaker
Richard Takhun
(PhD Candidate, Department of Southeast Asian Studies, Universität Bonn)



Speaker
Josko Kozic
(PhD Candidate, Institute for Religious Studies,
Heidelberg Universität)

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Workshop Schedule

14th June

15:00-16:00 Arrival

16:15-16:45 Introductions

16:45-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:30 Keynote Speech by Prof. Dr. Jörg Plassen

“Some Remarks on the Concept of Nation in the Study of East Asian Buddhism”

19:00-22:00 Dinner

15th June

09:00-10:00 Arrival/Coffee

10:00-12:30 **Session 1**

Block A: Prof. Dr. Martina Padmanabhan

*“Believing in Gender, Identities, Nation
– The Case of Hindutva”*

Block B: Dr. Hendrik Johannesmann

*“Opposing Desires - The Contentious Politics of the
South Korean Anti-LGBT Movement”*

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-16:00 **Session 2**

Block A: Dr. Yasmin Koppen

“Spatiality of Religion in Historical Settings ”

Block B: Josko Kozic

*“Religion as a Consumable Experience and Its Impact on
Japan’s Cultural Economy “*

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:30 Project Discussion

18:30-22:00 Dinner

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16th June

09:00-09:30 Arrival & Coffee Time

09:30-12:00 **Session 3**

Block A Prof. Dr. Judith Schlehe

"Religion-State Relations and Alternative Practices in Indonesia"

Block B Richard Takhun

"Challenges in Research under Authoritarian Regimes"

12:00-12:30 Coffee Break

12:30-13:30 Round Up Discussion & Farewell