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International Conference / **Religious Pluralisms and the City** 28 – 30 January 2016 / Technische Universität Darmstadt



Rundeturmstraße 10 / Room S3 20/18 Participation is free of admission. Please register until 15 January 2016 by sending an email to: fillingthevoid@ifs.tu-darmstadt.de

Thursday, 28 January 2016

18.00 – 20.00 h

Keynotes

PETER L. BERGER (Boston University):

The City as Vortex of Pluralism

NEZAR ALSAYYAD (UC Berkeley):

The Death and Life of the Fundamentalist City

20.00 h

Get-Together

Organizers:

Helmuth Berking

Jochen Schwenk

Silke Steets

Friday, 29 January 2016

9.00 – 13.00 h

Conceptualizing Religion and Urbanism

Chair: Jochen Schwenk

PHILIP SHELDRAKE (Westcott House):

The Spiritual City: Christian Concepts of
the City & Contemporary Urban Challenges

CHRIS BAKER (University of Chester):

Postsecularity and a New Urban Politics? –
Spaces, Practices and Imaginaries

MARIAN BURCHARDT (Max Planck Institute
for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity):

Religion in Urban Space: Diversity and
Governmentality after Identity

13.00 h

Lunch Break

Friday, 29 January 2016

14.00 – 18.00 h

Religious Pluralism: Conflicts and Negotia- tions in the City

Chair: Silke Steets

JOHN EADE (University of Roehampton):

Constructing Islam in a Global City –
Building High Profile Mosques in London
and Multiple Identities

TULASI SRINIVAS (Emerson College):

Worlds of Wonder –
The Megacity and Religious Pluralism

MARTIJN OOSTERBAAN (Utrecht University):

Revisiting Religious Plurality and Conflict
in Rio de Janeiro: Pentecostal Presence
20 Years after 'Kicking the Saint'

Saturday, 30 January 2016

10:00 – 14:00 h

Changing Urban Imaginaries

Chair: Helmuth Berking

TOVI FENSTER (Tel Aviv University):

Jerusalem's Imaginaries –
Visual and Sound Conflict Representations in the
'Holy City'

WERNER SCHIFFAUER

(Europa Universität Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder):

Muslim Berlin – From City of Exile to Diasporic City

EVA CANKIK-KIRSCHBAUM (FU Berlin):

The Sumerian 'Tempelstadt' –
The Modern Making of an Ancient Urban Concept

15:00 – 17:00 h

Panel Discussion