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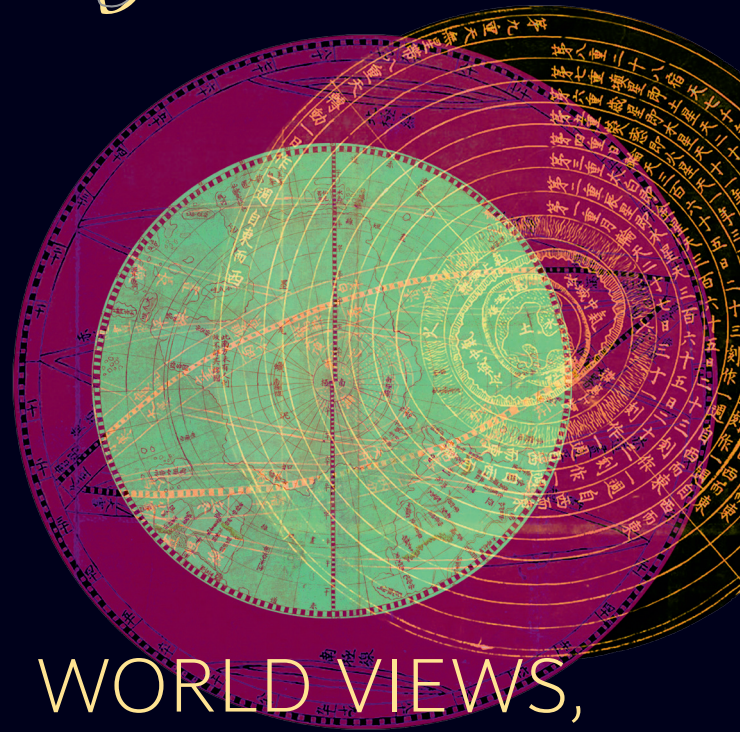
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# WORLD VIEWS, RELIGIONS, AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT



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**JOINT WORKSHOP  
JULY 26–27, 2016**



## TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2016

**9.30–10.00 am** Welcome and Introduction  
**JOACHIM KÜPPER**

**10.00–11.30 am** Chair: Agota Revesz  
(Freie Universität Berlin)

**MICHAEL PUETT**  
(Harvard University)  
Rethinking Worldviews and  
Religions: Comparative Reflections  
from China

**11.30–1.00 pm** Chair: Nora Katharina Schmid  
(Freie Universität Berlin)

**BERNARD HEYBERGER**  
(École des hautes études en  
sciences sociales, Paris)  
Permanence, Change and Connecti-  
vity in the History and Historiogra-  
phy of the Eastern Christians

**1.00–2.00 pm** Break

**2.00–3.30 pm** Chair: Catarina von Wedemeyer  
(Freie Universität Berlin)

**RACHA KIRAKOSIAN**  
(Harvard University)  
Material Culture and Mystical Texts

**3.30–4.00 pm** Break

**4.00–5.30 pm** Chair: Anne Eusterschulte  
(Freie Universität Berlin)

**WILHELM SCHMIDT-BIGGEMANN**  
(Freie Universität Berlin)  
The Problem of Theodicy. On the  
Aporias of Enlightenment

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016

**10.30–12.00 am** Chair: Ole Döring  
(Freie Universität Berlin)

**PUAY-PENG HO**  
(The Chinese University of  
Hong Kong)  
Identity and Hegemony: The Silk  
Route and the Transmission of  
Religions in 5th–10th Century China

**12.00–1.30 pm** Break

**1.30–3.00 pm** Chair: Susanne Zepp  
(Freie Universität Berlin)

**YFAAT WEISS**  
(The Hebrew University of  
Jerusalem)  
Political Sovereignty and Cultural  
Property: The Mount Scopus  
Enclave in Jerusalem

**3.00–3.30 pm** Break

**3.30–5.00 pm** Chair: Joachim Küpper  
(Freie Universität Berlin)

**EKATERINA BOLTUNOVA**  
(National Research University –  
Higher School of Economics,  
Moscow)  
Imperial Throne Halls and Dis-  
course of Power in the Topography  
of Early Modern Russia (late 17th–  
18th Centuries)

**5.00–5.45 pm** Concluding Discussion

