Conference on Religion and Nationalism
June 17, Utrecht University
Sweelinckzaal, Drift 21, Utrecht

8.45-9.10 Welcome and Coffee


9.30-10.30 Panel I
1. Stefan Binder (University of Göttingen): The blind spot of Indian religious nationalism: Organized Atheists as an “impossible minority”
2. Marieke Bloembergen (KITLV and Leiden University): All along the hippie trail, and back in time. Moral geographies of Greater India in Indonesia across decolonization
3. Sana Ghazi (MMG-MPG) Ganga-Jamni tehzeeb (The confluence of cultural “rivers”): Islamicate, Syncretism, Nationalism

10.30-10.45 Comments by Peter van Rooden (UvA)

10.45-11.45 Panel 2
5. Yu, Jingyang (MMG-MPG): Become Christian to remain Chinese
6. Susan Legêne (Vrije Universiteit): Anti-slavery discourse and early 19th century transnational views on states, nations and citizens
7. PL de Silva (Institute of Strategic Studies and Democracy (ISSD) Malta): Libya and the German Marshall Plan with Africa
8. Oskar Verkaaiik (University of Amsterdam): The relevance of historical anthropology

11.45-12.00 comment by discussant Birgit Meyer (UU)

12.00-12.45 Lunch Break

12.45-13.45 Panel 3
9. Mahmoud Alinejad: Rival Nationalisms in Iran: The rivalry of secular and religious nationalisms and the split in Iranian national identity
10. Miriyam Aouragh (University of Amsterdam) /University of Westminster: Married to the cause - Love as resistance in Morocco
11. Matthijs van den Bos (Birkbeck College): The promised land of Fadak: Locating religious nationalism in Shiite politics
13.45- 14.00 comment by discussant Peter Pels (Leiden University)

14.00- 15.15 Panel 4
13 Jie Kang (MMG-MPG): “Back to Jerusalem movement” and Chinese nationalism—Converting M Muslims to Christianity
15. Samuel Lengen (University of Virginia): Chinese Platformization and the Nation-state
16. Margaret Sleeboom-Faulkner (University of Sussex): International Competition and Nationalism in the Life Sciences
17. He Xiao (Fudan University): Moral labor, Nationalism, and the State in Contemporary China

15.15-15.30 comment by Peter van der Veer

16.15- 17.00 Peter’s farewell lecture

17.00-18.30 Reception

18.30 Dinner