



## Restructuring Religious Spaces.

### Media, Mediation and Religious Communities in the Mediterranean

#### Workshop-Program

*Date:* Friday, November 23, 2012

*Venue:* University of Bochum

Organized by *Ghada Alakhdar (Cairo) & Martin Zillinger (Siegen)*

09.00 – 9.30 **Dieter Haller** (Center for Mediterranean Studies, Bochum University) and **Jennifer Endro** (Goethe-Institute, Munich):  
*Welcome*

**Ghada Alakhdar / Martin Zillinger:** *Introduction*

9.30 – 10.30 **Angie Heo** (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity):

*Witnessing in Parts: Mass Media Politics and Coptic Martyrdom in Egypt*

10.30 – 11.30 **Hatim El-Hibri** (New York University):

*Confounding Mleeta: Media, the Hizballah Museum of the Resistance, and the Spaces of Revealed Secrecy*

COFFEE-BREAK

12.00 – 13.00 **Glenn Bowman** (University of Kent):

*A Weeping on the Road to Bethlehem: Contestation over the Uses of Rachel's Tomb*

LUNCH

14.30 – 15.30

**Martin Zillinger** (University of Siegen):

*Mobilizing for Modernity. Drawing signs, things, and persons together in a transnational, Christian movement*

COFFEE

16.00 – 17.00

**Katia Boissevain** (Université de Provence):

*Converting to Evangelical Protestantism in Tunisia. Reshaping Christian times and spaces*

17.00 – 18.00

**Ghada Alakhdar** (University of Cairo/MSA University):

*Facebook Smooth Space in the Arab Spring: Religious-Political Practices*

SNACK

19.00 – 20.00

**Mohammed El-Nawawy** (Queens University of Charlotte):

*Islamic Cyberspace between Collective and Divergent Identities: Platform for Faith Diplomacy?*

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