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	Debating Ritual in China (Raz)	Ritual and Media (Brosius)	Ritual and Violence (Kitts)	Ritual and Visuality (Rösch / Wessels - Mevissen)	Ritual Practices in Japan (Triplet / Doice)
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10:15	Erik de Maaker (Leiden)	Mediating Garo Death Rituals	Werner Riess (Chapel Hill)	Cursing Democracy: The Magic of Binding Spells and Athenian Law Court Procedures	
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11:00	Michael Puett (Harvard)	[Title]	Ron Grimes (Waterloo)	Mediating the Santa Fe Fiesta	Margo Kitts (Hawaii)
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11:45	Gil Raz (Dartmouth)	Merging the Paths: Redefining Celestial Master Ritual in the Fifth Century	Madeleine Hurd (Stockholm)	Media, Ritual, and the Expression of Ethnic Belonging in German Borderlands, 1919-21	Scott Noegel (Seattle)
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14:00	Poul Andersen (Hawaii)	Essence and Function (ti and yong): A Daoist Theory of Ritual	Elke Mader (Wien)	Stars in Your Eyes - Ritual Encounters with Shah Rukh Khan in Europe	Jarrold Whitaker (Winston-Salem)
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14:45	David Mozina (Charlotte)	A Daoist Theory of the Communicativeness of Ritual	Felicia Hughes-Freeland (Swansea)	Divine cyborgs? Ritual spirit presence and the limits of media	Peter Schaik (Uppsala)
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16:00	Julius Tsai (San Diego)	Daoist Ritual Discourse and the Case of the Nocturnal Announcement (suqi 宿啟)	Florence Pasche Guignard (Lausanne)	Religious Rituals on the Video Sharing Websites	David Jo Murphy (Maynooth)
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16:45			Christopher Helland (Halifax)	From Cyberspace to Sacred Space: Utilizing the Internet and World Wide Web for Ritual Engagement	Simone Pastor (Rom/Heidelberg)
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	Monday Rituals, Language and Cognition (Berners)	Monday Rituals of Power and Consent (Schneidmüller)	Monday Open Panel (Gengnagel)	Monday Rituals of Science (Sax)	Monday Ritual and Agency (Chaniotis)
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9:00	Registration	Barbara Stollberg-Rilinger (Münster) Ritueller Konsens oder Entscheidungsverfahren? Gert Melville (Dresden) Rituelle Kommunikation in mittelalterlichen Ordensgemeinschaften	Registration	Registration	Registration
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11:00	William W. McCorkle (St. Louis) When meaning doesn't matter anymore: Personality traits and cognitive constraints concerning the ritualized disposal of dead	Gerd Althoff (Münster) Die Ambiguität von Ritualen	Mario Bührmann (Berlin) Kultur und Riten in Bewegung. Zur Konzeption von Kultur und rituellem Handeln bei Tylor	William Sax (Heidelberg) Foucault, Latour, and the Rituals of Science	Alexis Sanderson (Oxford) Introduction
11:15	Dirk Johansen (Fribourg) A Black Book and a cold shiver - Intention and agency in Scandinavian magical rituals	Hans Vorländer (Dresden) Rituale im demokratischen Verfassungsstaat	Ghanshyam S. Lal Devra (Kota) Evolution of antagonistic rituals in pre-modern societies - A case study of Śāka	Alexander Henn (Phoenix) Passion for Praxis: Miracles, Rituals and Science	Marcia Butler (Cleveland) Ritual Specialists and Collective Agency in Middle Imperial China
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14:00	Ulrich Berner (Bayreuth) Representation and anticipation in ritual drama. Examples from medieval Europe and modern Africa	Wojciech Falkowski (Warszawa) Humility and Humiliation of the King	Daniel Graña-Behrens (Frankfurt) The Cultural Memory of the Dead in pre-Hispanic and contemporaneous Mesoamerica	Johannes Quack (Heidelberg) Ritual and Rationalism in India and the Social Sciences	Claudia Weber (Münster) Prescribed agency - a contradiction in terms?
14:15	Dymitr Ibrizimow and Folorunso Odidi (Bayreuth) The power of prayer. Rituals, language and cognition in African Christian Churches	Philippe Buc (Stanford) Rituals and Religious Violence	Jongmyung Kim (Kyeonggi-do) Ancestor Worship Ritual and South Korea's Modernization: A Case Study of a Buddhist Ritual	Harish Naraindas (Delhi) Sacraments for the Dead? Stillbirths and the Science of Grieving in an American Hospital	Anjum Alvi (Berlin) Towards an understanding of "agency": The Ritual Practice of Punjabi Women
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16:00	Magnus Echlter (Bayreuth) Prophetic dreams and the invention of rituals in the Nazareth Baptist Church, South Africa	Elie Podeh (Jerusalem) The Evolution of State Rituals in the Arab World: The Case of the Bay'a	Constantinos Macris (Paris) The Pythagorean funeral rites and observances revisited	Kim Gutschow (Williams College) Mothers, Midwives, and Monks: The Ritualization of Obstetrics in the Indian Himalaya	Michael Merrill (Florida) A Ritual View of Communication in the Physician-Patient Encounter
16:15	Asonzeh Ukah (Bayreuth) Rituals of healing in a Nigerian Pentecostal Church in Johannesburg	Apostolos Spanos (Kristiansand) Emperors and Saints in Byzantium	Kamal Misra (Hyderabad) Ratha Yātrā (car festival) of Lord Jagannath in Puri: The Spirit of Communitas of a Hindu Ritual	Stefan Ecks (Edinburgh) Rituals of substance: Biomedical prescribing practices in India	
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16:45	Walter E. A. van Beek (Tilburg) The missing rite: the logic of Dogon funeral rituals		Anne Mocko (Chicago) Rewriting the Ritual: Pageantry, Ethnicity, and a San Francisco Celebration of American Origins		
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	Grammar and Morphology of Ritual (Michaels)	Usurping Rituals (Schwedler)	Ritual and Violence (Kitts)	Open Panel (Gengnagel)	Ritualized Space and Objects of Sacrosanctity (Petersen)
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9:00	Axel Michaels (Heidelberg) Introduction: Grammars of Rituals		Alexandria Argenti-Pillen (London) Enigmatic sacrifice as displaced subjectivity in Southern Sri Lanka	Lukasz Oledzki (Poznań) Herodotus and Scythian funeral ritual – an attempt to performative interpretation	Nils Holger Petersen (Copenhagen) II Doge and Easter Processions at San Marco in Early Modern Venice
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9:45	Frits Staal (Berkeley) The Science of Ritual		Werner Binder (Konstanz) Ritual dynamics and performative aspects of torture in Abu Ghraib	Martin Pehal/Olga Cieslarova (Prague) Corporeality as a Key to the Assessment of the Dynamics of Ritualization	Jens Fleischer (Copenhagen) The Corner Stone and its Ritual Power
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11:00	Jan E.M. Houben (Paris) Formal Structure and Self-Referential Loops in Vedic Ritual			Angelo Torre (Alessandria) Ritual and jurisdiction in northern Italy, XVIIIth – XVIIIth century	Margrete Syrstad Andås (Oslo) Medieval Rituals on the Border of the Sacred
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11:45	Johannes Bronkhorst (Lausanne) Ritual and Holistic Utterances			Martina Seifert (Bern) Die „versteckte“ Ordnung. Ikonographie, Ritual und die politische Funktion der Phratrien	Mette Bruun Ritual in Medieval Monasticism
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14:00	Timothy Lubin (Lexington) Ritual Self-Discipline as a Response to the Human Condition: Toward a Semiotics of Ritual 'Indices'	Gilan Amir (Berlin/Munich) Do we perform a ritual of power now or reinvent a tradition first? Some thoughts on the schedule of the Hittite king on his return home from battle		Philippe Bornet (Lausanne) Rituals of Hospitality: Shaping a Social Order through Domestic Practices (Rabbinic Judaism)	Martin Wangsgaard Jürgensen (Aarhus) In the Sphere of Sacrosanctity
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14:45	John Richardson Freeman (Ann Arbor) Pedagogy and Practice: The Metapragmatic Structuring of Tantric Rituals in Kerala	Fabrice De Backer (Strasbourg) Fragmentation of the enemies in the Ancient Near East during the Neo-Assyrian Period		Antonella Carfora (S. Maria a Vico) Rituals and festivals in the greek colonial world	Minou Schraven (Leiden) Building Deposits in Renaissance Italy: Portrait Medals as Ritual Objects
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16:00	Anand Mishra (Heidelberg) On the Possibilities of a Paninian Paradigm for a Rule-based Description of Rituals	Fabian Goldbeck (Basel) Die <i>salutationes</i> im antiken Rom. Aufkommen, Etablierung und Usurpation(en) ritualisierter Interaktion.		Evelyn Yan Zhidan (Hongkong) Ingenious Dance: Women's Reinvention of a Religious Performance in Contemporary Rural China. A Case Study of the Flower Basket Association in Eastern Henan Province	Erika Meyer-Dietrich (Uppsala) Religion that is heard in public space
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16:45	General Discussion	Patrizia Arena (Aversa) Salutato to the emperor: protagonists, places and functions		Tord Olsson (Lund) Rituals in the hot zone: an ethnographic narrative from Mali	Mads Densgø Jessen (Højbjerg) Material culture and the material environment of ritual behaviour
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17:30		Paul Kimball (Bilkent) Ritual Status Inversion and the Legitimization of Imperial Power in Early Byzantine Constantinople			Galit Noga-Banai (Jerusalem) The Crossing of the Red Tiber
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	Rituals of Healing in the Ancient Near East (Maul / Schipper)	Ritual Transfer (Dharampal - Frick)	The Varieties of Ritual Experience (Jungaberle et al)	Rituals of Science (Sax)	Ritual Agency (Chaniotis)	Rituals of Power and Consent (Schneidmüller)						
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9:00	Stefan Maul (Heidelberg)	"Lifting the Ban". On Ancient Mesopotamian Concepts of Disease and Cure.	Geoffrey Samuel (Cardiff)	Inner Work and the Connections between Anthropological and Psychological Analysis	Ferdinand Okwaro (Heidelberg)	Ritual and Science in Traditional Healing	Etychia Stavrianopoulou (Heidelberg)	"Promises of continuity": The role of tradition in the forming of rituals in Ancient Greece	Joachim Quack (Heidelberg)	Political Rituals. Sense and Nonsense of a Term and its Application to Ancient Egypt		
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10:00			Etzel Cardeña (Lund)	Truthful trickery: The reality of hypnosis, shamanism, and performance/ritual	Ritika Ganguly (University of Minnesota)	Performing "Culture" in "Science": Complex spaces in a collaborative Ayurvedic research laboratory in India	Fritz Graf (Ohio)	Ritual Restauration and Innovation in the Greek Cities of the Roman Imperium	Peter van Nuffelen (Exeter)	The Later Roman Empire as a ritualised society		
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11:00	Pietro Mander (Napoli)	The Mesopotamian Exorcist and his Ego	Moritz Fischer (Neuendettelsau)	Transcultural performance and ritual healing at „FEPACO“-Nzambe Malamu, a Pentecostal-globalizing network in Africa and overseas	Michael Winkelman (Tempe-Phoenix)	The Evolution of Ritual: Shamanism from the Perspectives of Biogenetic Structuralism	Marian Füssel (Münster)	Rituale in der Krise? Zum Wandel akademischer Ritualkultur im Zeitalter der Aufklärung	Ioanna Patera (Paris)	Changes and arrangements in the Eleusinian ritual	Veit Rosenberger (Erfurt)	Ritualdynamik: Prodigien in der Römischen Republik
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11:45	Cynthia Jean (Bruxelles)	Healing Assyrian kings: at the crossroads of technique and psychology	Donald Sutton (Pittsburgh)	Changing Ritual and Identity on an Ethnic Frontier: Pilgrims and Tourists in Huanglong, China	Jason Throop (Los Angeles)	From Ritual to Experience: Temporalities of Disjunction and Repetition and the Formation of Ethical Subjectivities	Jochen Schweitzer (Heidelberg)	Rituals in organizational change processes	Flavia Frisone (Lecce)	A view inside the construction of consensus (homonoia) via ritual: rules and change in ancient Greek funeral laws		
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14:00	Rüdiger Schmitt (Münster)	The Problem of Ritual Healing and Magic in the Old Testament	Subhadra Channa (Delhi)	Ritual transfer: From the high to the low in Hindu-Tibetan Himalayan Communities	David Thurjell (Stockholm)	Ritual, emotion and the navigation of the self	Julika Zwack and Jan Weinhöld (Heidelberg)	Rituals of Acceleration and Deceleration in Medical Organisations	Elsa Perego (London)	Engendered Actions: Agency and Ritual in pre-Roman Veneto		
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14:45	Bernd U. Schipper (Bremen)	Rituals of Healing in the Hebrew Bible - The Bronze Serpent in Num 21:4-9	Sudha Sitharaman (Bangalore)	Deconstructing Conflict over 'Worship': A Study of the Sri Guru Dattatreya Swami Bababudhan Dargah in South India	Sarah Pike (Chico)	Performing Grief in Formal and Informal Rituals at the Burning Man Festival			Mieira López-Bertran (Barcelona)	Where are the Priests? Constructing Ritual Mastery in Punic Shrines		
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16:00	Erhard S. Gerstenberger (Marburg)	Participants in Old Testament Complaint Rituals	Tulsi Patel (Rajasthan)	Transformations in Marriage Rituals: The Case of Urbanising OBCs in Rajasthan	Martin Hell (Louvain)	Rituals and Family Constellation			Ulrich Demmer (München)	Ritual as a Mode of "Joint Action": Complex Agency, Discursive Rhetoric and the Dynamics of		
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	Grammar and Morphology (Michaels)	Reflexivity and Discourse on Ritual (Simon)	Ritual Design (Ahn)	Ritual Economics (Widlok)	State and Ritual in India (Kulke)
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9:00	Annette Wilke (Münster)	Joachim Gentz (Edinburgh)	Gregor Ahn/Kerstin Radde-Antweiler (Heidelberg)	Jerome Lewis (London)	Hermann Kulke (Kiel)
9:15	Basic Categories of a Syntactical Approach to Rituals	"Living in the same house": ritual principles in early Chinese reflections on mourning rites	Introduction	When goods are shared but ideas are traded: Ritual economics amongst hunter-gatherers in the Congo Basin	Introduction: Ritual Sovereignty or Ritual Policy? Rituals and the State in India
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9:45	Martin Gaenszle (Vienna)	Christian Meyer (Leipzig / Hong Kong)	Gregor Ahn (Heidelberg)	Dasaiku Tsuru (Toyama)	Brajadulal Chattopadhyaya (Kolkatta)
10:00	Grammar in Ritual Speech	Interpretations of Ritual („I“) in Chinese scholarly discussions in the 11th century	The Re-Embodiment of Mr. Spock and the Re-Incarnation of Voldemort. Two Examples of Ritual Design in Contemporary Fiction	Spirit Possession among the Baka Pygmies	Festivals, Rituals, Mutations and Royal Participation: Aspects of State and Society in Early Medieval India
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11:00	Frederick M. Smith (Iowa)	Dominik Fugger (Erfurt)	Simon Jenkins (London)	Peter Flügel (SOAS)	Bjairabi Prasad Sahu (New Delhi)
11:15	The Interrelations between Vedic Ritual and Temple Construction in Modern India: a Case Study from Maharashtra	What's about the Bean King? Reflexionen um den „Bohnenkönig“ von 1500 bis heute und ihre Bedeutung für eine ritualwissenschaftliche	Holy pixels: creating sacred space and religious community online	Jain Ritual Theory and Practice	Ritual, Royalty and Rajya in Early Medieval Orissa
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11:45	Olga Serbaeva Saraogi (Zurich)	Massimo Rosati (Salerno)	Inken Prohl (Heidelberg)	Corey Lee Bell (Melbourne)	Georg Berkemer (Berlin)
12:00	When to kill means to liberate: two types of rituals in Vidyāpīṭha texts	Ritual and Reflexivity in the Sociological Discourse on Modernity	Phantasies of the Milky Way – Ritual Design in the Japanese Modern Religious	Hidden Money, Revealed Sentiment: Prosperity, Heteromorphic Reciprocity and Relationship Maintenance in the Bestowal of Laihsih (red envelopes) in Hong Kong	Royal Inscriptions and Narratives of Rituals
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14:00	Anne Keßler (Göttingen) cancelled	David Chidester (Cape Town)	Erik de Maaker (Leiden)	Peter Seele (Essen)	Tilman Frasch (Manchester)
14:15	Rules of ritual composition: The Marriage Ritual of the Grhyasūtras	Imperial Reflections, Colonial Situations: Ritual in Nineteenth-Century Southern Africa	Reinventing All Souls	Competitive advantages of participating in rituals - An economist's struggle with collective action and public choice	Buddha's Tooth Relic: Contesting Rituals and the Making of the Early State in Sri Lanka
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14:45	Jan Heesterman (Leiden)	Michael Bergunder (Heidelberg)	Thomas Quartier (Nijmegen)	Michael Kozuh (Maine)	Ulrike Teuscher (Göttingen)
15:00	Origin and Impact of Ancient Indian Ritual	Ritual, Colonial Discourse and Discourse Theories	Funeral design in the Netherlands: rituals 'cross-overs'	Animal sacrifice at the Eanna temple of Uruk	Rituals and the State in Medieval Western India
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16:00	Christèle Barois (Paris)	Günther Schörner (Jena)	Matthias Frenz (Bonn)	Daniel Schläppi (Bern)	Rameshwar Prasad Bahuguna (New Delhi)
16:15	Śaivasiddhānta Initiation in the Vāyavyasamhitā	Sacrifice East and West - Experiencing Ritual Difference in the Roman Empire	Struggles and strategies in the contest for ritual space. Ritual design at a Marian sanctuary in India	Wahltag ist Zahltag. Ritualisierte Politik, Amterkauf und geschmierte Plebiszite als Ausdruck eines korporativ gedachten politischen Gemeinwesens am Beispiel der Alten Eidgenossenschaft (17. und 18. Jahrhundert)	Religious Festivals as Political Rituals: Kingship and Legitimation in Late Pre-colonial Rajasthan
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16:45	Cezary Galewicz (Krakow)	Harvey Whitehouse (Oxford)	Anne-Christine Hornborg (Lingköping)		Margret Frenz (Leicester)
17:00	Ritual Inscripting of the Scripture: On two-year long Ritual Sequence of Trisandha	Ritual, Exegesis and Reflexivity	Using rites to reenchant secularized society: Is New Age becoming the contemporary public religion in Sweden?		Mahabali Returns to Kerala. Rituals of Sovereignty in Past and Present
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17:30	Francoise Léotoublon (Grenoble)		René Gründer (Freiburg)		Chandi Prasad Nanda (Bhubaneswar)
17:45	Supplication of a Ritual in Homer, Speech and Gesture		„In Blot we trust!“ - Forms of staging the 'Germanic' in rituals of contemporary neopagan		Sitting on the Lap of a Bhuiyan: Coronation Ceremonies in Keonjhar
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9:00	Afsar Muhammed (Austin) Muharram Rituals and Hindu Fakirs	Andrea Taddei (Pisa) Memory, performance and pleasure in Greek Rituals	Andreas Odenthal (Tübingen) Theology and Psychoanalysis in dialogue about the liturgy of the Catholic Church	Donna Seamone (Wolfville) Agricultural Festivals and Farm Fairs: Ritualized Celebrations of Food, Locality, and Labor	Eleni Tounta (Thessaloniki) Usurpation, Acceptance and Legitimacy in Medieval Europe
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9:45	Ljudmila Khokhlova (Moscow) Contextual aspects of ritual transfer in the history of Sikh community	Anna Migliarisi (Nova Scotia) Staging ritual all'Italiana: edipo tiranno at Vicenza (1585)	Henrik Jungaberle (Heidelberg) Ritual in the Mind - How ritual structures experience	Barry Stephenson (Waterloo) Luther's Wedding: Eating (Back) Towards a Convivial Culture	Georg Gresser (Bamberg) Synodalritual der päpstlichen Synode – die Sitzordnung als Ausdruck ritueller Kommunikation auf den Synoden des Mittelalters
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11:00	Arne Harms (Berlin) Gendered Hybridity: Masculinity and Possession among the Hindu Communities of Guyana	Reinhard Strohm (Oxford) Memories of ancient rituals in early opera	Beatrix Hauser (Halle-Wittenberg) Dramatic Changes? Religious and Aesthetic Experience in Metropolitan Ramllia Performances	Eric Venbrux (Nijmegen) Ritual Dimensions of Thanatourism: Recreational Dealing With Death	Max Liebermann (Cambridge) 1066 and Ritual
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11:45	Heiko Grünwedel Retrieving of souls in Siberia and Europe: processes of cultural exchange between autochthonal traditions of healing of Tyva and of neo-Shamans in Germany	Angela Bellia Music and Rite. Representations of Female Figures of Musicians in Greek Sicily (VI-III Century BC)	Daniel Böttger (Leipzig) To say "Krishna" is to smile - emotion psychology and the neurology of mantra singing	Jone Salomonsen (Oslo) Displaying fecundity, constructing virginity: sacrifice, food and rites of protection/definition	Hermann Kamp (Paderborn) Neue Herren und alte Rituale? Zur Herrschaftsbegründung in eroberten Ländern
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14:45	Kimberly H. Beicher (Notre Dame) Ritual Identity at Mar Thoma Shleeha in Chicago	Rachele Dubbini (Heidelberg) Wettkämpfe in den griechischen antiken Poels. Zwischen Spektakel und Ritual	Yulia Ustinova (Beer Sheva) Cave Experiences and Ancient Greek Oracles	Hans Stifoss-Hansen (Oslo) The dead and the numb body: rituals in response to disaster	Christoph Dartmann (Münster) Der Usurpator in der Stadt. Rituale der Macht in Norditalienischen Städten
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16:00	Ahmet Taşgin (Diyarbakir) The Eastern Church in Sweden: The Transfer of Syrian Orthodox Rituals from Turkey to Europe	Michael J. Zogry (Lawrence) Playing and Praying: The Cherokee Anetso Ceremonial Complex	discussion	Sophie Bolt (Nijmegen) Missing Bodies: death rituals without a body	Susan Richter (Heidelberg) Usurping Rituals in Early Modern Europe
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16:45	Davide Astori (Parma) Passover seder and Masonic agape: Evidence of (Re)Invention or Transfer of Ritual?	Heike Moser (Tübingen) Rituelles Theater versus ästhetisches Theater? Der Wandel des Sanskrittheaters Kutiyattam		Janneke Peelen (Nijmegen) Social birth of perinatal dead: The body as matter, the body as person	Cord Arendes (Heidelberg) Rituals in 20th Century Totalitarian Systems: Jean Bédél Bokassa and the Central African Empire, 1976-1979
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17:30	Paul Otto (Newberg) Beads of Power: Wampum and Ritual Transfers between Native Americans and Europeans in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries				Gerald Schwedler (Zürich) Usurpation. Concluding remarks
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9:00			Roland Hauri-Bill (Bern) The Enactment of Intergenerational Relations in Family Rituals	Thomas Widlok (Nijmegen) Ritual and altruism	Biswamoy Pati (New Delhi) The diverse implications of legitimacy: Rituals, state and the common people in colonial Orissa, 1800s-1940s
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9:00		Saskia Kersenboom (Amsterdam) The Prose of the World	Yolanda van Ede (Amsterdam) Sensational Flamenco: Comparing Japanese and Spanish Dancers	Meike Heessels (Nijmegen) My Parents are Alive in Me: On the Use of Ashes in Tattoos, Mourning Jewelry and Artefacts	
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14:45		Constanze Schuler (Mainz) Rauminszenierung zwischen Festspiel und Ritual	Angela Sumegi (Ottawa) Buddhist and Shamanic Ritual: A Comparison of their Inner Workings	Paula Schrode (Heidelberg) The body in Islamic worship	
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