Workshop at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (MPI-MMG), Library Hall, Hermann-Föge-Weg 11

June 6-7, 2018

20 minutes for each presentation

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

10:00-12:40 PANEL 1: URBANIZATION AND RELIGIOUS GOVERNANCE

Discussant: PETER VAN DER VEER

JIFENG LIU (Xiamen University): “In the Name of Revolution: Secularized Revival of a Buddhist Temple and Urban Planning in a Chinese City”

LIZA WING MAN KAM (MPI-MMG): “‘One Shinto Shrine per Street-plot’: State Shinto of Japan, Kōminka policy and its effect on Urbanisation in the Japanese occupied Taiwan and onwards”

MARK MCLEISTER (University of Edinburgh): “Minimalised Mobility: Urbanising Protestant Congregations in Contemporary China”

Break 10 minutes

XIAOXUAN WANG (MPI-MMG): “Massive Urbanization, the Property Question and Religious Governance in China”

CHRISS WHITE (MPI-MMG): “Remodeling Church, State, and Society: Challenges Surrounding Church Construction in China”

12:00-12:40 Discussion

12:40-13:40 Lunch at the conference room in the building 12

14:00-16:20 PANEL 2: URBANIZATION AND RELIGIOUS TRANSFORMATION

Discussant: KENNETH DEAN

FREDRIK FÄLLMAN (University of Gothenburg): “Sinicized, adapted and urbanised? ‘Reformed’ Christians in contemporary China”

LIZHU FAN (Fudan University): “How Urbanization Changes China’s Religious Landscape”

GARETH FISHER (Syracuse University): “The Evolution of a Buddhist Public Sphere under Urban Change in Beijing, 1972-2017”

JIE KANG (MPI-MMG): “The rise of Calvinist Christianity in China”

ROBERT WELLER (Boston University): “Overnight Urbanization and Religious Change: Non-Equilibrium Ecosystems in Southern Jiangsu”

15:40-16:20 Discussion
18:00 Dinner and some remarks by Peter van der Veer and Kenneth Dean at the Restaurant Boccadoro. Address: Albanikirchhof 5/6, Göttingen. Telephone: 0551 79778545

Thursday, June 7, 2018
10:00-12:00 PANEL 3: IDENTITY, MOBILITY AND URBAN RELIGIOSITY
Discussant: Robert Weller

NA CHEN (Fudan University): “On the Way to a New Identity: The Case of the “Lilies Fellowship” of Christian Migrants in Shanghai”

ALEXANDER CHOW (School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh): “Urbanization, Diaspora, and the Tenacity of Chinese Evangelicalism”

JIABO HUANG (East China Normal University): “From Rural Church in the Cities to the Urban Church in the ‘Villages’?”

ANNA SUN (Kenyon College): “Hidden in Plain Sight: Religious Life in Shanghai in the 21st Century”

11:20-12:00 Discussion

12:00-13:00 Lunch at the conference room in the building 12

13:00-15:00 Discussion about the publication of the edited book