The workshop forms the inaugural meeting for the new working group “Evangelical, Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements” of the German Association for the Study of Religion (DVRW). The working group intends to further academic exchange in this research field and to bring together scholars with similar research foci from the field of religious studies and neighbouring disciplines.

The keynote lectures are held by two proven experts in the field of Evangelical, Pentecostal and charismatic Christianity. Prof. Simon Coleman (University of Toronto, Canada) and Dr. James S. Bielo (Miami University, Oxford, OH) will approach the workshop’s topic in a twofold way: on the one hand addressing theoretical as well as methodological concerns and, on the other, discussing those concerns with reference to their specific research. In workshop sessions following the keynotes, both speakers will invite the participants to discuss the topics presented in more depth. In addition, members of the working group will present current research projects in short paper sessions on Saturday.

On Sunday, members of the working group will discuss the conceptual and directional aim of the working group as well as future meetings and projects.

The workshop is jointly organised by Junior Research Group B21 “Transcultural Dynamics of Pentecostalism” and the new DVRW working group “Evangelical, Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements.”

We hope you will enjoy the workshop!
PROGRAMME

Friday, November 7

4.00 to 4.30 pm Arrival

4.30 to 4.45 pm Welcome Address
Dr. Katja Rakow (Heidelberg University, Cluster “Asia and Europe in a Global Context”, JRG “Transcultural Dynamics of Pentecostalism”)

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Schüler (Leipzig University, DVRW working group “Evangelical, Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements”)

4.45 to 6.15 pm Keynote Lecture
Prof. Simon Coleman (University of Toronto, Canada): Of Gates and Globes: Connections and Disconnections in Studying Swedish and Nigerian Pentecostalism

6.15 to 6.45 pm Break with Refreshments

6.45 to 8.15 pm Keynote Lecture
Dr. James S. Bielo (University of Miami, OH, USA): Immersive Christianity: On Religion, Entertainment, and Globalization

8.15 pm Reception

Saturday, November 8

10.00 to 12.00 pm Workshop Sessions
Chair: Sebastian Schüler

10.00 to 11.00 am Workshop with Simon Coleman
Reading Requirements:

11.00 to 12.00 pm Workshop with James S. Bielo
Reading Requirements:

12.00 to 1.30 pm Lunch Break

1.30 to 3.30 pm Paper Session I
Chair: Martin Radermacher


Matthias Deininger (Heidelberg): Building the "Antioch of Asia": Pentecostal Heterotopias and the State in Singapore

Katja Rakow (Heidelberg): Making the Network Tangible: Celebrity Pastors, Commodity Circuits, and the New Christian Calendar of Events

4.00 to 6.00 pm Paper Session II
Chair: Susanne Rodemeier

Sebastian Schüler (Leipzig): The Missional Church Movement and the New Social Engagement in Contemporary Evangelicalism

Adrian Hermann (Utrecht): Watching the Father of Lights. Thoughts on a Contemporary US Charismatic-Christian Documentary Film and the Aesthetics of the Nonfictional

Martin Radermacher (Münster): From New Thought to Devotional Fitness: Evangelicalism as a Multi-dimensional Space of Research

7.00 pm Dinner

Sunday, November 9

Sitzung des in Gründung befindlichen DVRW-Arbeitskreises “Evangelikale, Pentekostale und Charismatische Bewegungen”
Vorsitz: Sebastian Schüler, Martin Radermacher

9.30 to 11.00 am Arbeitssitzung

11.00 to 11.30 am Kaffeepause

11.30 to 1.00 pm Abschlussitzung

1.00 to 2.00 pm Mittagessen

2.00 pm Verabschiedung