

Fraud, fake and make-believe

Transregional and transdisciplinary perspectives

December 1st- 3rd.2016, Goethe Universität Frankfurt

Thursday 1st December 2016

Venue: Casino, room CAS 1.801, Renate von Metzler-Saal

16:30 – 17:00

Welcome and introduction by the convenors

17:00 – 18:00

Round of introduction

18:15 – 19:45

Keynote

Philipp Ruch: "The Center for Political Beauty"

Host: Cassis Kilian / Universität Mainz

20:00

Dinner at "Demera" (Ethiopian restaurant, Holzhausenstraße 77)

Friday 2nd December 2016

Venue: SH 2.109, Seminarhaus

9:30 – 10:30

Session 1 (part 1): Original Fakes

Katherine Bischooping and Gao Zhipeng / York University:

"Authenticity, Fraudulence, and Moral Landscapes in Chinese Narratives of a Communist Hero"

Guive Khan Mohammed / University of Geneva:

"Yamaha in Burkina Faso: The use of 'counterfeiting' as a commercial strategy"

Discussant: Matthias Krings / Universität Mainz

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00

Session 1 (part 2): Original Fakes

Sabine Kim / Universität Mainz:

“Faking Capital(s): The Social Practices of Cultural and Economic Exchange”

Ute Röschenthaler / Universität Frankfurt:

“Manufactured consumer goods on Cameroonian markets: Original and/or fake?”

Discussant: Matthias Krings / Universität Mainz

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch at “Sturm & Drang” (restaurant Theodor-W.-Andorno-Platz 5)

13:00– 14:30

Session 2: Fraud and State Regulation

Melanie Brand / Universität Konstanz:

“Victim or Fake? When Domestic Violence Counsellors become Experts for Authenticity”

Stefan Le Courant / EHESS Paris:

“Veracity Inquiries and Make-believe: Undocumented Migrants Living under Multiple Names”

Jonathan Pace / University of Pennsylvania:

“Exchange relations on the dark web”

Discussant: Jan Beek / Universität Frankfurt

14:30-15:00

Coffee break

15:00-15:45

Thematic session

Heike Drotbohm / Universität Mainz: “Fraud and Conditional Access”

15:45-16:00

Coffee break

16:00-17:00

Session 3: Fraud as Academic Method

Hanna Engelmeier/ Universität Frankfurt:

“The Structure of Scientific Imitations: Hoaxes as Subversive Mimesis”

Mirco Göpfert / Universität Konstanz

“As-if methodology and fraudulent truth in anthropological make-believes”

Discussant: Cassis Kilian / Universität Mainz

19:00

Dinner at "Lhamo" (Bistro, Grepstr. 2 -3)

Saturday 3rd December 2016

Venue: SH 2.109, Seminarhaus

9:00 – 11:30

Session 4: Hope and Make-belief

Jan Beek / Universität Frankfurt:

"Network marketing: dreaming of, partaking in and spreading late capitalism"

Michael Bürge / Universität Konstanz:

"Money Doubling and Wealth Building: alluringness and elusiveness of making money without straining in northern Sierra Leone"

Ann Cassiman/ University of Leuven:

"Cyber tricksters, transnational love and gender fraud in Ghanaian romance scams"

Discussant: Heike Drotbohm / Universität Mainz

11:30 – 11:45

Coffee break

11:45 – 12:30

Thematic session

Jörg Wiegatz/ University of Leeds: "Fraud in the Global Order"

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch at "Sturm & Drang" (Restaurant, Theodor-W.-Adorno-Platz 5)

13:30 – 15:00

Session 5: Faking for a Better World

Alexander Hilpert / Universität des Saarlandes:

"Heinrich Schaeffer (1837-1884) – a forger between nations and regions in the age of nation building"

Nova Robinson / Seattle University:

"Fraud or Chameleon: Nour Hamadeh's Transnational Campaigns for Women's Rights, 1931-1939"

Daniel Künzler / University of Fribourg:

"Fraud and norms in Kenya: rappers, born-again Christians and Mungiki"

Discussant: Ute Rösenthaller / Universität Frankfurt

15:00-15:15

Coffee break

15:15 – 16:00

Concluding Remarks

Florian Mühlfried / Universität Jena: "Fraud and Mistrust"

Round table: closing discussion

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