



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

When the cemetery becomes political

Dealing with the religious heritage in multi-ethnic regions: Cyprus, Lebanon, the Balkans ...

- **DATE :** 24–25 March 2017, Münster
- **VENUE:** Lecture room RS 2 in courtyard building, Schlaunstraße 2
(same building as *Institute for Interdisciplinary Cypriot Studies*;
entrance from Rosenstraße > cf. maps below)

> FRIDAY, 24 March 2017

- 14:00–14:15 Opening and Welcome:
Prof. Dr. Peter Funke (Institute for Interdisciplinary Cypriot Studies)
Prof. Dr. Hubert Faustmann (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Office Cyprus/University of Nicosia)
Dr. Sabine Rogge (Institute for Interdisciplinary Cypriot Studies)
- 14:15–15:00 **Dr. Olga Demetriou** (PRIO, Cyprus Centre)
Necropolitical Heritage: Counting and not counting the dead of the Cyprus conflict
- 15:00–15:45 **Dr. Thorsten Kruse** (University of Münster)
Religious heritage and politics: the case of Cyprus
- Coffee break*
- 16:00–16:45 **Petros Savvides**, PhD cand., MPhil (University of Nicosia, University of Birmingham)
The Islamisation of the Northern Part of Cyprus: From Turkification to Turkish-Cypriot Religious Alienation
- 16:45–18:00 **Dr. Lisa Dikomitis** (Keele University) and **Prof. Dr. Vassos Argyrou** (University of Hull)
Revisiting the cemetery in Cyprus

> SATURDAY, 25 March 2017

- 9:00–9:45 **Snežana Stanković**, M.A. (Humboldt-University Berlin)
Empty spaces: vanished military cemeteries in Serbia
- 9:45–10:30 **Željana Tunić**, M.A. (University of Jena)
The meaning of bones in multi-ethnic communities – case studies from Herzegovina
- Coffee break*
- 10:45–11:30 **Erdoğan Karakaya**, M.A. (University of Frankfurt)
The political importance of Muslim cemeteries in Germany
- 11:30–12:15 **Dr. Leon Saltiel** (University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki)
Dehumanizing the Dead: The Destruction of Thessaloniki's Jewish Cemetery

Lunch

- 13:45–14:30 **Dr. Malek Sharif** (University of Münster)
Cemeteries and places of worship in multi-religious Lebanon
- 14:30–15:15 **Dr. Babak Rezvani** (University of Amsterdam)
Georgian Muslims and Muslims of Georgia
- 15:15–15:45 Discussion and closing comments

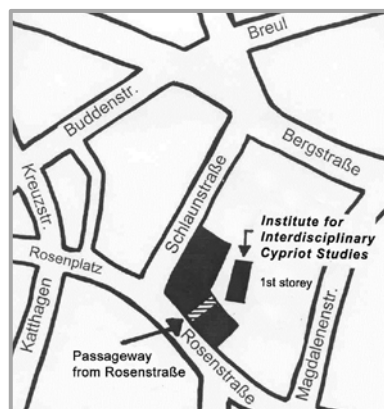
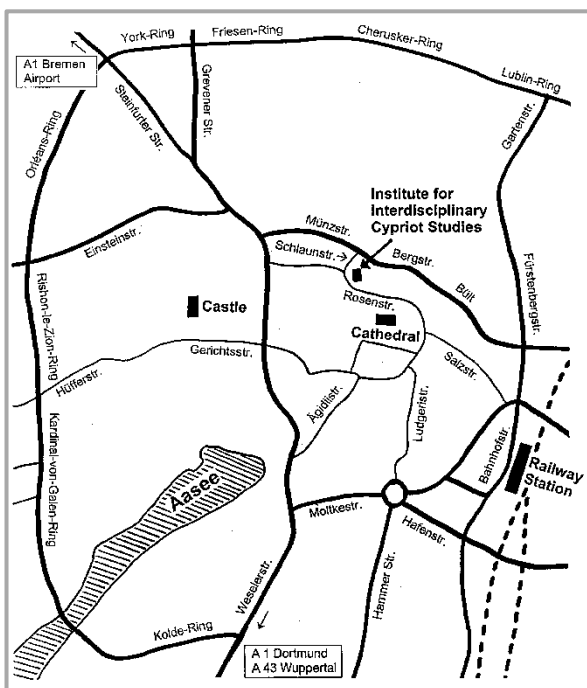
Prof. Dr. Gisela Welz (University of Frankfurt) will act as a moderator/chairperson of the conference

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The conference, mainly initiated by Dr. Thorsten Kruse (research associate of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Cypriot Studies, University of Münster), focusses on the way the religious heritage of “the others” is dealt with in multi-ethnic/religious countries, such as Cyprus, Lebanon and the Balkans. It will present a closer look at the reasons, why one group destroyed or desecrated the cemeteries and places of worship of the other group(s) during interreligious or interethnic conflicts and it will critically analyse the intentions behind such measures. The conference will give further insights into the complex and complicated interaction between religion and politics.



Map of Münster with the location of the *Institute for Interdisciplinary Cypriot Studies* indicated + detailed drawing of the Institute’s location

The conference venue (RS 2) is situated in the same building (ground-floor)

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