

Wednesday, October 31, 2007

9:30 am – 10:15 am	The Role of Female Minstrels in the Transmission of Alevi Ritual Knowledge: Two <i>Aşıks</i> from Kısas Hande Birkalan-Gedik (Istanbul)
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Rekonstruktion des Alevitentums zwischen ethnischen und sprachlichen Grenzen: Das Beispiel Varto Erdoğan Gedik (Frankfurt a. M.)
11:00 am – 11:15 am	TEA BREAK
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Speaking About Rituals: (Re)invention of the <i>Ayin-i Cem</i> in Alevi Online Discussion Forums Johannes Zimmermann (Heidelberg)
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Final Discussion
about 12:45 pm	LUNCH
about 1:30 pm	Meeting of the international work group "Alevi Manuscripts"

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Reception Processes of Alevi Ritual Practice Between Innovation and Reconstruction

October 30 – 31, 2007



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9:30 am – 9:45 am WELCOME ADDRESS & INTRODUCTION:
Michael Ursinus & Robert Langer (Heidelberg)

9:45 am – 10:15 am **Dynamics of Ritual:
Reflections on a Collaborative Undertaking**
Frank Neubert (Heidelberg)

10:15 am – 10:45 am **Location(s) of Commemoration
in Alevi Culture**
Béatrice Hendrich (Gießen)

10:45 am – 11:00 am TEA BREAK

11:00 am – 11:45 am **Orality, Literacy and Textual
Authority Amongst the Yezidis**
Christine Allison (Exeter)

11:45 am – 12:30 pm **Ritual Criticism and the Alevi Cem**
Hege Irene Markussen (Lund)

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm LUNCH

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm ***Ayin-i Cem* in the Traditional Alevi Society:
The Ritual as a Microcosm of the
Community and Its Dialogue With the Text**
Rıza Yıldırım (Ankara)

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm ***Buyruk*-Schriften und alevitische Identität:
Die Besonderheiten der Tahtacı**
Fuat Bozkurt (Antalya)

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm TEA BREAK

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm **Documents in the Private Archives of *Dede*
Families and Their Potential to Shed Light
on Important Aspects of Alevi History**
Ayfer Stump (Harvard)

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Ritual Practice in the Anatolian
Village of Bicir: Written and Oral Tradition**

**On the Written Tradition of Ritual
in Bicir Köyü:
Manuscripts from the 1950s**
Janina Karolewski (Heidelberg)

**The Oral History of Bicir Köyü
as a Source of Alevi Ritual Practice**
Robert Langer (Heidelberg) & Hasan Ögütçü
(Meersdorf)

6:30 pm DINNER