

## Lorenz Nigst • *Presentations*

### Invited Presentations (selection)

- 03/2015 'Baraka im Rahmen des lokalen Pilgerwesens im Großraum Syrien'; invited lecture for the workshop *Towards an Anthropology of Blessing*, a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities Cologne, Universität zu Köln (Germany)
- 07/2012 'Ibn Taymīya on Religious Virtuosity'; invited lecture for the conference *Spiritualitäten im Dialog: Gott mehr gehorchen als den Menschen?*, Stift Kremsmünster, Kremsmünster (Austria)
- 11/2011 'Holy Places and the Transmission of Baraka – B: Dissociation and the Transgression of Social Norms'; invited lecture for the international conference *Performing Religion: Actors, Contexts, and Texts*, Orient-Institute Beirut (OIB), Beirut (Lebanon)
- 09/2011 'Become What You Are: Some Observations About the Recourse to *Fiṭra* in Contemporary Discourses'; invited presentation for the symposium *Love, Seduction, and Gender*, Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies, Berlin (Germany)
- 04/2011 'The boyāt phenomenon'; invited presentation for *Youth at the Crossroads Conference*, Sharjah Higher Colleges of Technology, Sharjah (United Arab Emirates)

### Paper Presentations (selection)

- 11/2017 'The Ambivalent Presence of "Speaking" in the Druze Communities,' presentation at the workshop *Reincarnation and personal identity in the Middle East*, 30.11.2017 – 01. 12. 2017, Austrian Academy of Sciences (AAS), Vienna (Austria)
- 09/2015 '*Baraka* and Ethnic-Religious Boundaries,' presentation for the *GAA conference 2015*, Marburg (Germany) (with Gebhard Fartacek)
- 09/2011 'Dissociation and Conformity to Norms: Modes of *Baraka* in the Context of Local Pilgrimage in Contemporary Syria,' presentation in the frame of the *6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Middle Eastern and North African Popular Culture*, Vienna (Austria) (with Gebhard Fartacek)
- 06/2011 'Die Pilgerfahrt nach Mekka: Liminalität in al-Ġazālīs *Iḥyā' ʿulūm ad-dīn*,' presentation at the conference *Spiritualitäten im Dialog: 'Pilgerschaft'*, Stift Kremsmünster, Kremsmünster (Austria)
- 07/2010 'Boyāt in the Gulf'; presentation at the *World Congress of Middle East Studies* (WOCMES), Barcelona (Spain) (with José Sánchez García)
- 10/2008 'The concept of *al-ġayb* in Southern Tunisia'; presentation for the *5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Middle Eastern and North African Popular Culture*, Oran (Algeria)
- 04/2008 'Heilige als mächtige Individuen', presentation at the *4. Tage der Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie 2008*, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria)