

# Itineraries, gaps and obstacles in pilgrimage study : Research traditions in a global context

Marseille, 3-5 October 2013

## Thursday, Oct 3

14.00-14.30 Dionigi Albera and John Eade, Welcome and Introduction

14.30-15.00 Steve Sangren, Spatial Imaginaries in Taiwanese Pilgrimage: Ritualized Movement as a Technology of Self

15.00-15.30 Ian Reader, Japanese Studies of Pilgrimage

15.30-15.50 Discussant

15.50-16.20 General Discussion

16.20-16.35 Break

17.05-17.35 Galia Valtchinova, Doing research on pilgrimage in post-socialist Balkan field site: from local-speaking ethnographies to English/French-speaking anthropological concepts

17.35-17.45 Discussant

17.45-18.00 General Discussion

## Friday, Oct 4

9.30-10.00 Helmut Eberhart, Research on Pilgrimage in German-speaking Europe: From 'religious folklore studies' to research on popular religiousness

10.00-10.30 Marion Bowman, Reflections on Approaches within European Ethnology and Folklore Studies towards Pilgrimage

10.30-10.50 Discussant

10.50-11.20 General Discussion

11.20-11.35 Break

11.35-12.05 Cyril Isnart, Sites, divinities, and rituals. Early French approaches of pilgrimage 1880-1960

12.05-12.35 João Leal and Clara Saraiva, Travels of gods and men: religious pilgrimage and beyond in Portugal

12.35-12.55 Discussant

12.55-13.25 General Discussion

13.25-15.00 Lunch

15.00-15.30 Lena Gemzoe, Reinventing Nordic pilgrimage: anthropological reflections on theology and practice.

15.30-16.00 Anna Niedzwiedz, Old and new paths of Polish pilgrimages

16.00-16.20 Discussant

16.20-16.50 General Discussion

16.50-17.20 Stella Rock, Research on Orthodox pilgrimage within Russia

17.20-17.30 Discussant

17.30-17.45 General Discussion

18.00-20.00 Visit to the MUCEM (Musée des civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée)

### **Saturday, Oct 5**

9.30-10.00 Simon Coleman, Did We Ever Leave? Bringing Pilgrimage Home in North America

10.00-10.30 Noga Collins-Kreiner, Jewish Pilgrimage Research from a Social Sciences Perspective: Does it exist?

10.30-10.40 Discussant

10.50-11.20 General Discussion

11.20-11.50 Katia Boissevain, Observing pilgrimage and holy shrine visits in the Arab Muslim World: language, gender and scientific tradition

11.50-12.20 Michel Boivin, Sufis, diasporas and interfaith encounters. Some trends in the study of Muslim pilgrimage in S. Asia

12.20-12.40 Discussant

12.40-13.20 General Discussion

13.20-15.00 Lunch

15.00-15.30 Premakumara De Silva, Anthropological Studies on South Asian Pilgrimage:  
Case of Buddhist Pilgrimage in Sri Lanka

15.30-16.00 Mathieu Claveyrolas, Hindu Pilgrimage: The Amazement of the Ethnographer

16.00-16.20 Discussant

16.20-16.50 Discussion

16.50-17.30 Concluding Discussion