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Forum for Interdisciplinary Religious Studies (FiRSt)

The Global Rise of Religious Violence

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An illustrated lecture based on the speaker's case studies and interviews with religious activists around the world, including jihadi activists in Iraq and Palestine, Buddhist militants in Myanmar, Jewish extremists in Israel, and Christian militants in the US and Europe. It explores the role of religion in these violent movements and asks whether religion is the problem, or whether its role is simply problematic.

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Thursday, 14 June 2018, 6:15-7:45 p.m.
Platz der Göttinger Sieben 1
Large Seminar Room/Central Library

The Lecture is open to the public.