



CAS-E

Alternative Rationalities and Esoteric Practices from a Global Perspective

# LECTURE SERIES SUMMER SEMESTER 2024

**Tuesdays | 18:15-19:45**

**Location:** Room 000.235, Seminar room,  
Hartmannstr. 14, Building D1, Erlangen

**Link for virtual attendance:** <https://fau.zoom.us/j/63672581746>



<p><b>APRIL 16, 2024</b></p> <p><i>A screening and discussion will follow on April 17 11.15 -12.45</i></p> <p>Prof. Robert Desjarlais (Sarah Lawrence College, New York)</p> <p><b>Walter Benjamin's Berlin Childhood around 2024: Digital Filmmaking and Multimodal Phenomenality</b></p>	<p><b>JUNE 4, 2024</b></p> <p>Dr. Kalindi Kokal (CAS-E Fellow)</p> <p><b>Mystical Regimes of Order: Ritualistic Practices and Conflict Resolution in Everyday Uttarakhand</b></p>
<p><b>APRIL 23, 2024</b></p> <p>Prof. Bron Taylor (University of Florida)</p> <p><b>Exhibiting Gaian Animism: How Curators Are Fusing Esotericism, Science, Spirituality, and Promoting Environmental Conservation, at Art &amp; Science Museums Around the World</b></p>	<p><b>JUNE 11, 2024</b>      <b>NO LECTURE</b></p> <p><b>JUNE 18, 2024</b></p> <p>Dr. Judith Bachmann (Universität Heidelberg)</p> <p><b>Ifá in Comparison: African Tradition, Esotericism and Christianity in the 19th Century</b></p>
<p><b>APRIL 30, 2024</b></p> <p>Prof. Pablo Wright (CAS-E Fellow)</p> <p><b>Ethnographic Travelogues Through the Argentine Chaco Current Shamanism: Between Healing, Power, and Tradition</b></p>	<p><b>JUNE 19, 2024</b></p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY 11.15-12.45</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Helmut Zander (Université de Fribourg)</p> <p><b>How to Globalize a Quintessentially German Practice? Anthroposophy in the Vortex of Globalization</b></p> <p><b>SPECIAL LECTURE</b></p>
<p><b>MAY 7, 2024</b></p> <p>Dr. Nurul Huda Mohd. Razif (University of Bergen)</p> <p><b>Enemies from Within: Love Magic, Sorcery &amp; Intra-female Violence Among Co-Wives in Malay Polygyny</b></p>	<p><b>JUNE 25, 2024</b></p> <p>Prof. Paul Stoller (West Chester University, USA and CAS-E)</p> <p><b>Healing Stories</b></p>
<p><b>MAY 14, 2024</b></p> <p><b>STARTS EARLIER: 5.30 PM</b></p> <p>Dr. Stephen Jones: Li Manshan</p> <p><b>Portrait of a Folk Daoist (film screening and discussion)</b></p>	<p><b>JULY 2, 2024</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Jens Schlieter (Universität Bern)</p> <p><b>Esoteric Dimensions of Buddhist Meditation: Reaching Out to Transform Other Peoples' Mind</b></p>
<p><b>MAY 21, 2024</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Erhard Schüttpeitz (CAS-E Fellow)</p> <p><b>The Trajectories of Early Writing Systems and Divination Methods: Some Intercontinental Comparisons</b></p>	<p><b>JULY 9, 2024</b></p> <p>Dr. Stefanie Burkhardt (CAS-E)</p> <p><b>Literal Ghosts: African Narratives and Religious Experience as Tools for a Critical Expansion of the 'Spectral Turn'</b></p>
<p><b>MAY 28, 2024</b></p> <p>Prof. Abimbola Adedokun (CAS-E Fellow)</p> <p><b>Die in the Name of Jesus!: The Animating Performances of "Violent" Prayers</b></p>	<p><b>JULY 16, 2024</b></p> <p>Dr. Darrel Rutkin (CAS-E Fellow)</p> <p><b>Marsilio Ficino's Theurgical Astrology: Astrological Theory and Practice at the Root of Modern Esoteric Practices</b></p>



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