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REMIO (Religious Encounters between the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean) is a series of five lectures dedicated to various aspects of contact between diverse religions in the specified geographical space.

The papers will discuss such various subjects as the encounter of Jews and Christians in Southern Caucasus, including myths about Jews in Armenian and Georgian sources, Syriac hagiography and its representation of Jews, the religious diversity and its expression in medieval Afghanistan, artistic exchanges under Seljuq rule in medieval Anatolia and the problems of valorising and protecting the multi-religious cultural heritage (Armenian, Greek and Islamic) in today's Republic of Turkey.

Students wishing to get credit for the participation to all the lectures, will be able to do so. There will be a final oral examination based on the subject of the lectures held by Jens Schlemlecher and Zara Pogossian. The date will be announced. The series of lectures is sponsored by the RUB Research School and takes place at the Käte Hamburger Kolleg.

Monday, 5 December 2016, 06:15 – 07:45 p.m

**Jews in the Eastern Christian Narratives about Conversions: Myths or Reality?**

**Irma Karaulashvili**  
(Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia & Georgian Programme Fellow, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, Oxford University)

Monday, 9 January 2017, 06:15 p.m. – 07:45 p.m

**Medieval Afghanistan and Religious Diversity in the Dar al-Islam**

**Arezou Azad**  
(University of Birmingham, UK)

Monday, 30 January 2017, 06:15 – 07:45 p.m

**The Image of Jews in Medieval Syriac Hagiography**

**Alexei Muraviev**  
(Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Monday, 24 April 2017, 06:15 – 07:45 p.m

**Architecture of the Armenian Highlands and Eastern Anatolia in the 12th-13th Centuries: Correlations between Armenian and Seljuq Traditions**

**Armen Kazaryan**  
(State Institute for Art Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Monday, 22 May 2017, 06:15 – 07:45 p.m

**Material Culture and the Religious Heritage of Armenians and Greeks in Kayseri: Hrant Dink Foundation’s Cultural Heritage Mapping Project**

**Zeynep Oguz Kursar**  
(Harvard University, Cambridge/MA, USA)