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“Christianity in Western Melanesia as Context-Bound Articulation”

Gastvortrag im Rahmen des Seminars “Postkoloniale Perspektiven” bei Frau PD Dr. Elfriede Hermann (Seminarraum 1 des Instituts). Alle Interessierten sind herzlich eingeladen.

Prof. Dr. Barkers research has focused mainly on the interface between local and global religion, with forays into the history of Canadian anthropology, ethno-history, the anthropology of art and the impact of international environmental organizations upon indigenous peoples. Since 1981, he has conducted most of his field research with the Maisin people of Papua New Guinea, a socio-linguistic group of around 3,000 people living in Oro Province on the northeast coast of the country. He has also carried out shorter projects with the Nuxalk and Nisga'a Nations of British Columbia. Most of his work concerns the place of Christianity in Oceania and Aboriginal British Columbia, during the colonial period and in the present.

Ausgewählte Veröffentlichungen:

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