

Anthropology Department Lecture Series



daHEIM in Berlin: Exile, Difference, and Mobility a talk by Katarzyna Puzon

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Katarzyna Puzon is an anthropologist and a postdoctoral research fellow at the Centre for Anthropological Research on Museums and Heritage (CARMAH) at the Humboldt University of Berlin. Her main research interests lie at the intersection of heritage, memory, mobility, and cities, as well as in anthropology as storytelling and its multimodality. In her ethnographic work on Beirut, she explored how multiple discourses and practices of urban heritage were mobilized and framed by ongoing changes in the city and engaged in future-making. Her current research focuses on Berlin, where she examines the politics and poetics of representation and recognition, primarily in relation to Islam and heritage-making, as part of the project *Making Differences in Berlin: Transforming Museums and Heritage in the 21st Century*. Katarzyna has authored a number of publications, including "Memory and Artistic Production in a Post-War Arab City" (in *Post-Conflict Performance, Film and Visual Arts: Cities of Memory*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2016) and "Saving Beirut: heritage and the city" (*International Journal of Heritage Studies*, 2017).

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