

Assistant-Professor in History of World Arts, Univ. Bern

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The University of Berne is seeking to appoint an

Assistant-Professor in History of World Arts

with a specialization in Art History of the Middle East or South Asia

The assistant professorship, starting 1st February 2009, will be integrated in the Department of Art History and the Centre for Cultural Studies, initially for a period of four years, with a possible extension of two more years.

The successful applicant will represent a comprehensive range of art-historical approaches to non-European Art History/Architectural History with a specialization in the Middle East or South Asia. He or she has a substantial record of research and teaching, involving international networks. The appointee will be instrumental in building up one of these new fields within the Art History department, and will help to set up a curriculum for a new MA Program "World Arts: Music and Arts in a global context," which is run by the Faculty's newly founded Centre of Cultural Studies. The successful applicant will also be actively involved in setting up the planned PhD program "Mediality, Value, and Modes of Transmission in a global context", in collaboration with representatives from the fields of Music, Drama, Dance and Literature. In addition to directing students at all levels of their studies, the incumbent will also be expected to integrate the new field within the Centre and the department, and to participate in departmental and interdisciplinary activities, as well as to share administrative duties with other members of the department, the faculty and the university. A willingness to use the English language for teaching purposes is also expected.

Academic requirements for this position are a completed PhD plus a "Habilitation" or equivalent (e.g. a second book). The University of Berne is committed to equal opportunities in employment, in particular to increasing the number of women in senior academic positions. Women are therefore encouraged to apply. Applications including a curriculum vitae, list of publications, list of externally funded projects and

specific areas of teaching offered should be sent in hard copy to Dekanat der Philosophisch-historischen Fakultät, Universität Bern, Laenggass-Strasse 49, CH-3000 Bern 9, Switzerland. In addition, candidates are requested to submit electronic copies of their CVs and lists of publications to silvia.roesselet@histdek.unibe.ch. Please contact the Dean's Office for an information sheet (silvia.roesselet@histdek.unibe.ch).

Closing Date: 30 September 2008.

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