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Short report about the field research of Dr. Kristina Roepstorff

24.05.2019 - In March/April 2019, Dr. Kristina Roepstorff was in Bangladesh for a two-month field research project to collect data for her habilitation project on local humanitarian actors in the context of forced migration.

You can read her short report in German on the website of the "Büro für Gleichstellungsfragen" › [here](http://www.bfg.ovgu.de/Angebote/Fonds+f%C3%BCr+Reisemittel/Kurzberichte.html)

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New publication by Hannah Pfeifer and Alexander Spencer

10.10.2018 -

Once upon a time: Western genres and narrative constructions of a romantic jihad

Author(s): Hanna Pfeifer and Alexander Spencer

Source: Journal of Language and Politics

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1075/jlp.18005.spe>

The article by **Dr. Hannah Pfeifer and Prof. Dr. Alexander Spencer**

(http://www.pacs.ovgu.de/Team/Prof_+Dr_+Alexander+Spencer-p-468.html) examines the romantic narratives told by the "Islamic State" in the propaganda online videos of foreign fighters. Employing a method of narrative analysis, based on insight from Literary Studies and Narratology, it holds that while narratives of jihad differ to "war on terror" narratives told in the West with regard to their content, narratives of jihad employ a very western romantic genre style. Focusing on the narrative elements of setting, characterisation and emplotment the article illustrates a romantic narrative of jihad which contains classical elements of a romantic story in which the everyday person is forced to become a hero in a legitimate struggle against an unjust order for the greater good and in aid of the down trodden. The article thereby aims to contribute to the debate on why such narratives of jihad have an appeal in certain parts of western society.

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