Trends and Issues in Studying Medieval Arabic Philosophy
Abdelkader Al Ghouz, University of Bonn

10:30 - 11:00 am. Coffee break

11:00 am. - 12:00 pm. Opposing Notions of the Same Islamic God in the Post-Revolutionary Iran
Behrouz Alikhani / Behnaz Hosseini, Institute of Sociology Münster

12:00 - 12:15 pm. Concluding remarks / End of the conference

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9:00 am. Welcome Address and Introduction
Prof. Dr. Bülent Uçar
The Director of the Institute of Islamic Theology, Osnabrück University

9:15 - 12:30 am. Session I: Islamic theology in the Western context
Chair: Dr. Kathrin Klausing, Osnabrück University

9:15 - 10:30 am. Islam in Liberal Democracies
Mohammad Fadel, University of Toronto
Islam academies as a next phase of Islamic higher education in Western Europe
Welmoet Boender, University of Leiden

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11:00 am. - 12:30 pm. Does Comparative Law Revitalize the Knowledge of Islamic Law? The Case of Islamic Economics
Necmettin Kizilkaya, Istanbul University

12:30 pm. - 2:00 pm. Lunch and Friday prayer

Friday, 21 September 2018

11:00 am. - 5:30 pm. Session II: Innovative Approaches to religious education
Chair: Dr. Jörg Ballnus, Osnabrück University

11:00 - 12:30 am. Transformational Islamic Educational Approaches to Schooling: Contributing Positively to the British Schooling Landscape
Yasmin Hussein, Cambridge University

12:30 - 1:30 pm. Lunch (speakers and invited guests)

1:30 - 3:00 pm. Session II: Rethinking Islamic Law
Chair: Dr. Hakki Arslan, Osnabrück University
Revisiting War and Peace in Classical Islamic Texts
Asma Afsaruddin, Indiana University

3:00 - 3:30 pm. Coffee break

3:30 - 5:30 pm. Critical Analysis of Contemporary Maqasid Approaches
Serdar Kurnaz, University of Hamburg

4:00 - 5:30 pm. Kompetenzorientierung und Aneignungsdi- daktik - Didaktische Überlegungen für die Gestaltung von Lehr- und Lernprozessen im Religionsunterricht
Said Topalovic, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

5:30 - 7:00 pm. Dinner (speakers and invited guests)

Saturday, 22 September 2018

9:00 am. - 12:30 pm. Session IV: Islamic Philosophy
Chair: Dr. Silvia Horsch, Osnabrück University

3:00 - 5:30 pm. Session III: Innovative Approaches to religious education
Chair: Dr. Jörg Ballnus, Osnabrück University

10:30 - 11:00 am. Coffee break

10:30 am. - 12:30 pm. Rethinking Taqlid and Ijtihad
Ahmed Fekry Ibrahim, McGill University

12:30 pm. - 2:00 pm. Lunch and Friday prayer

2:00 - 3:30 pm. Teaching Islam with Songs
Jenny Berglund, Södertörn University

3:30 - 5:30 pm. Teaching Islamic History
Elmira Akhmetova, International Islamic University of Malaysia

5:30 - 7:00 pm. Dinner (speakers and invited guests)