

**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**

**Organization**

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## Thursday, 20 September 2018

- 9:00 am. **Welcome Address and Introduction**
- Prof. Dr. Bülent Uçar**  
The Director of the Institute of Islamic Theology, Osnabrück University
- Prof. Dr. Martina Blasberg-Kuhnke**  
Vice-President of Osnabrück University
- 9:15 - 12:30 am. **Session I: Islamic theology in the Western context**  
Chair: Dr. Kathrin Klausung, 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
- 10:30 - 11:00 am. **Coffee break**
- 11:00 - 12:30 am. **Transformational Islamic Educational Approaches to Schooling: Contributing Positively to the British Schooling Landscape**  
Yasmin Hussein, Cambridge University
- Imperatives and Conditions for an Updated Islamic Theology**  
Serafettin Pektaş, UC Louvain
- 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
- Rethinking Taqlid and Ijtihad**  
Ahmed Fekry Ibrahim, McGill University

### Revisiting War and Peace in Classical Islamic Texts

Asma Afsaruddin, Indiana University

3:00 - 3:30 pm. **Coffee break**

### Does Comparative Law Revitalize the Knowledge of Islamic Law? The Case of Islamic Economics

Necmettin Kizilkaya, Istanbul University

### Critical Analysis of Contemporary Maqasid Approaches

Serdar Kurnaz, University of Hamburg

### Tağdīd uşūl al-fiqh - Zum zeitgenössischen Diskurs über die Erneuerbarkeit der islamischen Rechtsmethodologie

Mahmud El-Wereny, Göttinger Institut für Demokratieforschung

6:30 pm. **Dinner (speakers and invited guests)**

## Friday, 21 September 2018

### 9:00 am. - 5:30 pm. **Session III: Innovative Approaches to religious education**

Chair: Dr. Jörg Ballnus, Osnabrück University

### 9:00 - 10:30 am. **Kompetenzorientierung und Aneignungsdiagnostik - Didaktische Überlegungen für die Gestaltung von Lehr- und Lernprozessen im Religionsunterricht**

Said Topalovic, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

### Islamischer Schriftbegriff zwischen Instruktion und Kommunikation - Möglichkeiten und Grenzen für eine subjektorientierte und kontextbezogene Korandidaktik

Fatima Cavis, University of Innsbruck

10:30 - 11:00 am. **Coffee break**

11:00 am. - 12:30 pm.

### Der empirische Blick auf die Lebenswelt muslimischer Kinder und Jugendlicher als ein innovativer Ansatz für die Islamische Religionspädagogik

Fahimah Ulfat, University of Tübingen

### Pädagogische Forschungen zu muslimischer Religiosität als Bedingungsanalyse für einen Islamischen Religionsunterricht

Jörg Imran Schröter, University of Education Karlsruhe

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

2:00 - 3:30 pm. **Teaching Islam with Songs**

Jenny Berglund, Södertörn University

### Teaching Islamic History

Elmira Akhmetova, International Islamic University of Malaysia

3:30 - 4:00 pm. **Coffee break**

4:00 - 5:30 pm. **Evening lecture: The Place and Importance of Islamic History in a Modern Curriculum of Islamic Studies**

Khalid Blankinship, Temple University

### Evening lecture: Ibn Khaldun in the Context of Traditional and Modern Sciences

Syed Farid Alatas, National University of Singapore

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

9:00 - 10:30 am. **Kalām in the 17th and 18th Centuries**  
Lejla Demiri, University of Tübingen