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Welcome Address and Introduction
Bülent Uçar
The Director of the Institute of Islamic Theology, Osnabrück University

Martina Blasberg-Kuhnke
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Session I: Islamic Theology in the Western Context
Chair: Bacem Dziri, Osnabrück University

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

Coffee break
Chair: Kathrin Klausing, Osnabrück University

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 Pektas, UC Louvain

Coffee break

Session II: Rethinking Islamic Law
Chair: Merdan Güneş, Osnabrück University

Rethinking Taqlīd and Ijtihād
Ahmed Fekry Ibrahim, McGill University

Teaching Islam with Songs
Jenny Berglund, Södertörn University

Session III: Innovative Approaches to Religious Education
Chair: Habib El Mallouki, Osnabrück University

Kompetenzorientierung und Aneignungsdidaktik - Didaktische Überlegungen für die Gestaltung von Lehr- und Lernprozessen im Religionsunterricht
Said Topalovic, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

Teaching Islamic History
Elmira Akhmetova, International Islamic University of Malaysia

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Evening lecture: The Place and Importance of Islamic History in a Modern Curriculum of Islamic Studies
Khalid Blankinship, Temple University of Philadelphia

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Chair: Martin Kellner, Osnabrück University

Session IV: Innovative Approaches to Islamic History
Chair: Dorothee Bartlakowski, Osnabrück University