

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

Syed Farid Alatas, National University of Singapore

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

**Saturday, 22 September 2018**

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm Session V: Islamic Philosophy**

Chair: Hakki Arslan, Osnabrück University

**9:00 am - 10:30 am Kalām in the 17th and 18th Centuries**

Lejla Demiri, University of Tübingen

**Trends and Issues in Studying Medieval Arabic Philosophy**

Abdelkader Al Ghouz, University of Bonn

**10:30 am - 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 pm - 12:15 pm Concluding remarks / End of the conference**

**Organization**

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**Registration**

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Thursday, 20 September 2018

9:00 am **Welcome Address and Introduction**

**Bülent Uçar**

The Director of the Institute of Islamic Theology, Osnabrück University

**Martina Blasberg-Kuhnke**

Vice-President of Osnabrück University

9:15 am - 12:30 pm **Session I: Islamic Theology in the Western Context**

Chair: Bacem Dziri, Osnabrück University

9:15 am - 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 am - 11:00 am **Coffee break**

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Chair: Kathrin Klausung, 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 Pektaş, UC Louvain

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch break (Dining Hall of Osnabrück University)**

1:30 pm - 7:00 pm **Session II: Rethinking Islamic Law**

Chair: Merdan Güneş, Osnabrück University

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm **Rethinking Taqlid and Ijtihad**

Ahmed Fekry Ibrahim, McGill University

**Revisiting War and Peace in Classical Islamic Texts**

Asma Afsaruddin, Indiana University

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

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Chair: Silvia Horsch, Osnabrück University

**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

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm **Coffee break**

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Chair: Esnaf Begić, Osnabrück University

**Tağdid uşul al-fiqh - Zum zeitgenössischen Diskurs über die Erneuerbarkeit der islamischen Rechtsmethodologie**

Mahmud El-Wereny, Göttinger Institut für Demokratieforschung

**Koranübersetzung im rechtlichen Diskurs**

Mahmoud Haggag Rashidy, Osnabrück University

7:30 pm **Dinner (speakers and invited guests)**

Friday, 21 September 2018

9:00 am - 2:45 pm **Session III: Innovative Approaches to Religious Education**

Chair: Habib El Mallouki, Osnabrück University

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

Said Topalovic, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

**Islamischer Schriftbegriff zwischen Instruktion und Kommunikation - Möglichkeiten und Grenzen für eine subjektorientierte und kontextbezogene Korandaktik**

Fatima Cavis, University of Innsbruck

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

11:00 am - 12:30 pm Chair: Jörg Ballnus, Osnabrück University

**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 pm - 2:45 pm **Teaching Islam with Songs**

Jenny Berglund, Södertörn University

2:45 pm - 5:30 pm **Session IV: Innovative Approaches to Islamic History**

Chair: Dorothee Bartlakowski, Osnabrück University

**Teaching Islamic History**

Elmira Akhmetova, International Islamic University of Malaysia

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

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Chair: Martin Kellner, Osnabrück University

**Evening lecture: The Place and Importance of Islamic History in a Modern Curriculum of Islamic Studies**

Khalid Blankinship, Temple University of Philadelphia