

What is Islam About: Concept and Conceptualization of Islam from an Interdisciplinary Perspective

21-22 February 2025, Goethe-University Frankfurt

Friday, February 21st

16:00-17:00 Registration

17:00 Greetings, Bekim Agai and Hagit Nol
Some more greetings, Christian Wiese

17:15-18:45 Keynote

Chair: Armina Omerika

Reinhard Schulze U Bern

On Defining and Historicizing Islam

19:00 Speakers' dinner

Saturday, February 22nd

9:00-10:30 Theology and society

Chair: Raida Chbib

Thijl Sunier VU Amsterdam

Islam and Muslim. What's in a Name?

Mira Sievers U Hamburg

The Religion of God's Friend: "Islām" in the Qur'an and in Kalām

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Religion

Chair: Nadja Aboulenein

Johanna Pink ALU Freiburg

The Qur'an, Islam and Muslims: Spirituality, Orthodoxy and Truth Claims

Nathan Gibson GU Frankfurt

On Jewishness" and "Muslimness": Stories from the Converted and Unconverted

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 History

Chair: Albrecht Fuess

Amr Ryad KU Leuven

Between Two Worlds: European Converts' Perceptions of Islam in the Interwar Period

Ed Hayes U Leiden

Provincialising Sunnism in the History of Islam

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 Material culture

Chair: Kristin Böse

Marcus Milwright U York and U Victoria

Identity in the Material Record:

Methodological Challenges in the Archaeological Study of Islam

Wendy Shaw Berlin

Oops, Did I Break Art History? The Epistemic Challenge of Centering an Islamic Lens

17:00-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-19:00 Round table

Moderator: Bekim Agai

Antonia Bosanquet Utrecht U

Ensar Sinani U Hamburg

Florian Zemmin FU Berlin

Muhammad Al-Atawneh BGU Beer Sheva

Yulia Egorova Durham U

19:30 Speakers' dinner

Room 1.314 (Eisenhower Saal),
IG Farben building, Campus Westend

Organisers: Bekim Agai and Hagit Nol

Registration by February 16th at

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