

**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: Hakkı 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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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 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 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 Ijtihād

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 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 Taqđid uṣūl 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 Aneignungsdidaktik - Didaktische Überlegungen für die Gestaltung von Lehr- und Lernprozessen im Religionsunterricht

Said Topalovic, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

Islamischer Schriftbegriff zwischen Inst-  
ruktion und Kommunikation - Möglichkei-  
ten und Grenzen für eine subjektorientierte  
und kontextbezogene Korandidaktik  
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 muslimi-  
scher Religiösität 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 Bartłakowski, 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