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

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