

Workshop Timetable

„Positionality in the Study of Islamic Theology“

7.-8. September 2023

Berlin Institute of Islamic Theology



Time Table Day 1 – 07. September 2023

| Time | Panel | Participant | Paper |
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| 9:15 – 9:45 | Begrüßung und Einleitung | Prof. M. Gharaibeh Dr. C. Seise | Welcome Note |
| 9:45 – 11:15 | Panel 1 Researcher's Identity and Positionality (1) | Prof. Mohammad Gharaibeh Dr. Baptiste Brodard | History, Normativity and Positionality in Islamic Theology - An Intellectual History Perspective Neither insider nor outsider: ambiguous identities and positionalities of a Muslim "convert" from the field to the academia |
| 11:15 – 11:40 | Coffee Break | | |
| 11:40 – 13:10 | Panel 2 Researcher's Identity and Positionality (1) | Dr. Lena Dreier Dr. Claudia Seise | Localisations in the young subject of Islamic theology in Germany. The practice of the subject and the practice of research as (reflective) interactions <i>Silaturuh</i> and <i>Ziarah</i> in Java: Negotiating Ritual and Research in the Field. |
| 13:10 – 14:10 | Lunch and Prayer Break ¹ | | |
| | Panel 3 Disciplinary boundaries between Islamic theology and Islamic studies (2) | Dr. Muhammad Akram Dr. Eyad Abuali | The Role of Positionality in Shaping of the Academic Disciplines: The Case of Muslim Theology in German Universities Researching and Teaching Sufism in Contemporary European contexts |
| 14:10 – 15:30 | Panel 4 The role of positionality in knowledge production in the academic institutions/ Positionality of the Researcher (1+3) | Dr. James Wilson lymon Madjid | Who should write about modern Crusader Orientalism? State Stenographers or Knowledge Producers? Indian Academia, Kashmir and the Limitations of Secular Conceptuality |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | Tea Time and Time for Discussion of some of the questions raised during the pre-workshop | all | |

¹ Zohor prayer time at the beginning of September start at around 1.10 pm.

Time Table Day 2 – 08. September 2023

| Time | Panel | Participant | Paper |
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| 09:45 – 10:30 | Panel 5 The role of positionality in knowledge production in the academic institutions (3) | Dr. Haroon Sidat & Arnold Yasin Mol | The Three Publics of Islamic Theology in the West: Framing a Methodology |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break | | |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Panel 6 Disciplinary boundaries between Islamic theology and Islamic studies (2) | Dr. Mohsen Feyzbakhsh Dr. Christian Müller | “Theoretical Virtues” in Islamic Theology and Islamic Studies: A Conceptual Framework for Marking the Boundaries Positionality in the study of Islamic normativity: a historian’s perspective |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch and Prayer Break | | |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Panel 7 | Dr. Fatemeh Taheri Dr. Juliane Hammer | “The Best Knower is...” On Vocabulary in the Normative Context of Preaching Reflections on Positionality, Normativity, and Gender Justice Work |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Closing, Tea Time and Discussions | all | |

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