



Thursday, December 2nd, 2021

Workshop: Hans Wehr (1909-1981), the Dictionary of Modern Written Arabic and Arabic Studies in Germany

- 09:00-09:15** Registration
09:15-09:45 Dr. Hans-Peter Pökel (Beirut): Hans Wehr – Controversy and Oeuvre
09:45-10:15 Dr. Sophia Grotzfeld (Münster): Hans Wehr and the Early Days of the OIB (read by Sarah Elbulbeisi)
10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

I. Hans Wehr's Contribution to Arabic Studies

- 10:45-11:30** Prof. Dr. Stefan Weninger (Marburg): Hans Wehr and the 'Book of Amazing Stories and Rare News'
11:30-12:15 Prof. Dr. Hans-Hinrich Biesterfeldt (Bochum) (recording): Hans Wehr's Contribution to the Study and Translation of the Ihyā' 'ulūm al-Dīn of Abu-Hamid Muhammad al-Ghazālī
12:15-13:30 Lunch

II. The Dictionary of Modern Written Arabic in the Context of Arabic Studies in the 20th Century in Germany

- 13:30-14:15** Dirk Hartwig (Berlin): The 1930s - "Years of Lead": Reflections on the History of a Period of Arabic Philology
14:15-14:30 Prof. Dr. Peter Heine (Berlin): Remembering Hans Wehr 1965-1981 (recording)
14:30-15:00 Final discussion
15:00 Coffee Break

Exhibition and library tours

18:00

Welcome Speech: **60 Years of Scholarship at the OIB**
 Director Prof. Dr. Birgit Schäßler

Greetings

Ambassador Andreas Kindl (Beirut)
 Ambassador Mustafa Adib (Berlin) (recording)
 Former director Prof. Dr. Stefan Wild (recording)
 Prof. Dr. Stefan Weninger (DMG)
 Prof. Dr. Elke Seefried (MWS) (recording)
 Prof. Dr. Sari Hanafi (AUB)

19:30 Dinner Buffet

Friday, December 3rd, 2021

- 09:45** Opening: Director Prof. Dr. Birgit Schäßler
10:00 Panel discussion: **The Surplus of Quranic Studies**
 Moderator: Dr. Thomas Würtz
 Prof. Dr. Angelika Neuwirth (recording)
 Prof. Dr. Mouhanad Khorchide
 Dr. habil. Dina El Omari
11:00 Open discussion

11:30 - 13:00 Lunch

Exhibition, library tour

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 **Islamic Studies and Islamic Theology in Germany: Disciplinary Boundaries and Epistemologies**
 Introduction: Prof. Dr. Birgit Schäßler
 Opening talk: Prof. Dr. Michael Borgolte (video): On the Founding of the Berlin Institute for Islamic Theology (2017-2021)

16:00 Panel and Discussion:
 Prof. Dr. Gudrun Krämer
 Prof. Dr. Tilman Seidensticker
 Prof. Dr. Mohammad Gharaibeh
17:20 Closing remarks: Dr. Thomas Würtz

17:30 Drinks and canapés

18:00 **Honoring Speech:**
 Director Prof. Dr. Birgit Schäßler

Festive Tributes:

Prof. Dr. Asad Khairallah
 Prof. Dr. Michel Jiha
 Prof. Dr. Ridwan al-Sayyid
 Prof. Dr. Abdel-Raouf Sinno
 Prof. Dr. Souad Slim

19:30 **Banquet Buffet**