

Divine Inspiration
University of Bonn, October 2–3, 2023
Schedule

Monday, October 2

(Moderation: Charbel Rizk)

9:00-10:15: Lee Martin McDonald (Wolfville), “Inspiration, Authority, and Scripture in Antiquity, Judaism, and Early Christianity”

Coffee break

10:30-12:00: Athanasios Despotis (Bonn), “Divine Inspiration in Ancient Religious-Philosophical Discourses and According to St. John Chrysostom”

12:00-13:30: Lunch break

(Moderation: Nestor Kavvadas)

13:30-15:00: Hermut Löhr (Bonn), "Scriptura sacra sui ipsius interpres - Towards a Genealogy of a Protestant Key to Scripture and Its Inspiration."

15:00-16:30: Roger Akhrass (Maaret Saidnaya), “Inspiration: A Syriac Orthodox Perspective”

30 minutes break

(Moderation: Klaus von Stosch)

17:00-18:30: Martin Breul (Dortmund), „Causal Influence or Communicative Action: A Catholic Perspective on the Modes of Divine Inspiration“

18:30-20:00: Annette Boeckler (Bonn), „Mi-Sinai!?: Jewish Perspectives regarding Divine Inspiration”

20:15: Conference dinner

Tuesday, October 3

(Moderation: Martina Aras)

9:15-10:45: Simon Loynes (Edinburgh), “Semantics of Revelation in the Qur'an”

Coffee break

11-12:30: Nasrin Bani Assadi (Bonn), “Inspiration vs. Revelation: The Twelver Shi'ite Understanding of the Source of Imams' Knowledge”

12:30-14:00: Lunch break

14:00-16:00: Concluding discussion, introduced by impulses by Zishan Ghaffar (Paderborn), Muna Tatari (Paderborn), Charbel Rizk, and Klaus von Stosch



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