



# DEFINING ISLAMIC COMPARATIVE THEOLOGY

International Conference

2<sup>ND</sup> - 4<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2022  
UNIVERSITY OF  
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## Speakers

Hakki Arslan (Münster, Germany)  
Dina El Omari (Münster, Germany)  
Anver Emon (Toronto, Canada)  
Zishan Ghaffar (Paderborn, Germany)  
Naciye Kamcili-Yildiz (Paderborn, Germany)  
Aaron Lagenfeld (Paderborn, Germany)  
Vahid Mahdavi Mehr (Qom, Iran)  
Anja Middelbeck-Varwick (Frankfurt, Germany)  
Saida Mirsadri (Paderborn, Germany)  
Marianne Moyaert (Amsterdam, Netherlands)  
Abdul Rahman Mustafa (Paderborn, Germany)  
Idris Nassery (Paderborn, Germany)  
Joshua Ralston (Edinburgh, UK)  
Jerusha Tanner Rhodes (New York, USA)  
Muna Tatari (Paderborn, Germany)  
Monika Tautz (Cologne, Germany)  
Ufuk Topkara (Berlin, Germany)  
Fahima Ulfat (Tubingen, Germany)  
Pim Valkenberg (Washington, USA)  
Klaus von Stosch (Bonn)  
Jan Woppowa (Paderborn, Germany)

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FRIDAY

# Schedule

4.00 - 4.30 pm

Check-in and Warm-up  
Inquiries / technical explanations  
Reception for participants and speakers

4.30 - 5.00 pm

Introduction and opening remarks  
Zishan Ghaffar and Idris Nassery

5.00 - 5.45 pm

**The History of Comparative Theology on  
Christian-Muslim relations**  
Keynote: Klaus von Stosch (Bonn, Germany)

5.45 - 6.30 pm

Plenary Discussion

6.30 pm

Dinner

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SATURDAY

8 am

Breakfast

## *Conceptualizing and systematizing Islamic Comparative Theology*

9.00 - 10.00 am

**Speaker: Muna Tatari (Paderborn, Germany)**  
Response: Abdul Rahman Mustafa (Paderborn,  
Germany)

10.00 - 11.00 am

**Speaker: Ufuk Topkara (Berlin, Germany)**  
Response: Aaron Lagenfeld (Paderborn,  
Germany)

11.00 am

Coffee Break



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SATURDAY

# Schedule

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***Islamic Comparative Theology from the perspective of Qur'anic exegesis***

11.30 - 12.30 pm

**Speaker: Zishan Ghaffar (Paderborn, Germany)**  
Response: Pim Valkenberg (Washington, USA)

12.30 - 1.30 pm

**Speaker: Vahid Mahdavi Mehr (Qom, Iran)**  
Response: Marianne Moyaert (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

1.30 pm

Lunch

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***Islamic Comparative Theology from the perspective of Islamic law***

2.30 - 3.30 pm

**Speaker: Idris Nassery (Paderborn, Germany)**  
Response: Joshua Ralston (Edinburgh, UK)

3.30 - 4.30 pm

**Speaker: Anver Emon (Toronto, Canada)**  
Response: Hakki Arslan (Münster, Germany)

4.30 pm

Coffee Break

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***Islamic Comparative Theology from the perspective of religious education***

5.00 - 6.00 pm

**Speaker: Naciye Kamcili-Yildiz (Paderborn, Germany)**  
Response: Monika Tautz (Cologne, Germany)

6.00 - 7.00 pm

**Speaker: Fahima Ulfat (Tubingen, Germany)**  
Response: Jan Woppowa (Paderborn, Germany)

7.00 pm

Dinner



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SUNDAY

# Schedule

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8 am

Breakfast

*Islamic Comparative Theology and Gender*

9.30 - 10.30 am

**Speaker: Dina El Omari (Münster, Germany)**  
Response: Saida Mirsadri (Paderborn, Germany)

10.30 - 11.30 am

**Speaker: Jerusha Tanner Rhodes (New York, USA)**  
Response: Anja Middelbeck-Varwick (Frankfurt, Germany)

11.30 - 12.00 am

Final remarks

12.00 am

Lunch/End of conference

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