

PROGRAM: CONFERENCE ISLAMIC NEWTHINKING - IN HONOR OF NASR ABU ZAYD (26.-28. JUNI 2011)

Organizers: Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut Essen & University Research Priority Program Asia and Europe (University of Zurich)

Place: KWI Essen

SUNDAY, 26 JUNE 2011

16:00-17:30 Informal come together: *Kaffee und Kuchen*

18:00 Opening Speech: Mohammad Mojtahed Shabestari (Teheran): Nasr Abu Zayd's Legacy: Perspectives of Islamic Newthinking (public evening lecture, in German)

20:00 Dinner

MONDAY, 27 JUNE 2011

- Roundtable Discussion (the whole conference will take place as a round table discussion)

9:30 Conference Opening:

Introductory Remarks: Leggewie, Amirpur, Younis

Chair: Stefan Wild

10:00-11:30: Reason and Revelation through legal methodology of al-Shafi'i

Short Input: Osman Tastan (Ankara)

11:30 bis 12:00: Coffee Break

12:00-13:30: Redeeming Islam: Constructing the Good Muslim Subject in Contemporary Religious Studies

Short Input: Farid Esack (Kapstadt)

13:30-15:00 Lunch

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Chair: Navid Kermani

15:00-16:30: The Duty of the Intellectuals

Short Input: Sadik al-Azm (Beirut)

16:30-17:00: Coffee Break

17-18:30: The Critique of the Religious Discourse

Short Input: Aziz al-Azmeh (Budapest)

19:30 Dinner

TUESDAY, 28 JUNE 2011

Chair: Claus Leggewie

9:00-10.30: Muslims and Secular Liberal Democracy

Short Input: Abdolkarim Soroush (Washington)

10:30-11 Uhr: Coffee Break

11:00-12:30: Islamic Feminism

Short Input: Asma Barlas (New York)

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Chair: Katajun Amirpur

12:30-13:30: Summary/Future Prospects

Almút Sh. Bruckstein Çoruh

13:30-14:30: Lunch

Conference Participants:

Katajun Amirpur (Köln)

Aziz al-Azmeh (Bochum)

Asma Barlas (New York)

Almút Sh. Bruckstein Çoruh (Berlin)

Sadik al-Azm (Beirut)

Farid Esack (Kapstadt)

Navid Kermani (Köln)

Claus Leggewie (Essen)

Ali Mabrook (Kairo)

Mohammad Mojtahed Shabestari (Teheran)

Abdolkarim Soroush (Washington)

Abdulkader Tayob (Johannesburg)

Osman Tastan (Ankara)

Amina Wadud (Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley, CA)

Stefan Wild (Bonn)

Ebtihal Younis (Kairo)