“Faces of Abraham”
Conceptual Versions of Monotheism
and Interpretative Visions of its Foundational Figure

18.-20.11. 2019

MONDAY, NOVEMBER, 18TH

16:30 Arrival and accreditation
18:00 Welcoming speech, dialogue lecture for introduction:

Prof. Dr. Johanna Rahner (Tübingen)/Dr. Asher J. Mattern (Tübingen):
"The Figure of Abraham as a Prisma for Theological Dispute and Religious Dialogue"

Discussion

20:00 Reception

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 19TH

FIRST PANEL

CHAIR: PROF. DR. MATTHIAS MORGENSTERN

9:00 Prof. Dr. Ruth Scoralick (Tübingen)
"Abraham Narratives and Typologies in a Canonical Perspective"
9:30  Prof. Dr. Suleyman Dost (Boston):

**Abraham in the Qur’an: From the Iconoclast to the Temple Builder**

10:00 – 11:00  Discussion, followed by coffee break

**Chair: Dr. Asher Mattern**

11:00  Rabbiner Joshua Weisberg (Jerusalem):

**Reflections on Abraham in the Talmudic Tractate ‘Avoda sarah’**

11.30  Dr. Mehmetcan Akpinar (Tübingen):

**Disputes over Abraham: The Prophet Muhammad's encounters with the Medinan Jews**

12:00 – 12:45  Discussion

12.45 –14.00  Lunch break

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**Second Panel**

**Chair: Prof. Dr. Holger Zellentin**

14.00  Prof. Dr. Hanoch Ben-Pazi (Bar-Ilan):

**A Koranic study of the Torah: between Surrah II (the Cow) and Parashat Parah (the Cow)**

14:30  Prof. Dr. Anna Sapir Abulafia (Oxford):

**Abraham's Jewish martyrs in the context of the medieval Jewish-Christian debate**

15:00 – 16.00  Discussion, followed by coffee break

**Chair: Prof. Dr. Johanna Rahner**
16:00  **Prof. Dr. Gerd Häfner (München)**

_Vaterschaftsfragen - Abraham in den Paulusbriefen des Neuen Testaments_

16.30  **Prof. Dr. Aria Nakissa (St. Louis):**

_Abraham, Fitra, and Islamic Monotheism: Natural Religion in light of Hermeneutics and Cognitive Science_

17:00 – 18:00  Discussion

19.30  _Dinner followed by an evening program_

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**Wednesday, November, 20th**

**Third Panel**

*Cabinet: Prof. Dr. Mouez Khalfaoui*

9:00  **Dr. Josef Bamberger (Frankfurt)**

_Avraham und Nimrod: Vom Midrasch Rabba zum Ma’aseh-Buch_

9:30  **Prof. Dr. Jameleddine Ben Abdeljelil (Ludwigsburg)**

_The faith of your father Abraham - millata abikum Ibrahim_

10:00 – 11:00  Discussion, followed by coffee break

*Cabinet: Stefan Schreiner*

11:00  **Prof. Dr. Frederek Musall (Heidelberg):**

_Faith and Doubt in Abraham: Reflecting on Abraham with Maimonides and Soloveitchik_

11:30  **Prof. Dr. Ivana Noble (Prag):**
Abraham as a Hospitable Pilgrim: A Conversation between the Iconic-Contemplative and the Socio-Political Readings in Christian Tradition

12:00 – 12:45 Discussion
12.45 – 14.00 Lunch break

FOURTH PANEL:

CHAIR: DR. GÜLFEM ALICI

14.00 Prof. Dr. Stefan Schreiner (Tübingen):
The Abraham Mosque in Urfa: Jewish, Christian and Muslim Interpretations of the Bible and the Qur'an in the Architecture of the Abraham Mosque

14:30 Dr. Katharina Völker (Tübingen):
Ibrahim in Cosmopolitan Islam

15:00 – 16.00 Diskussion mit kurzer Kaffeepause

CHAIR: DR. MEHMETCAN AKPINAR

16:00 Prof. Dr. Timothy Noble (Prag):
Abraham: the Utopia of Migration and the Search for Liberation

16.30 Dr. Amina Nawaz (Tübingen)
– 17:30 Reflections towards and moderation of final discussion

Final discussion

19.00 Dinner