“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 (public)

  **Mattern/Rahner (Tübingen):**
  
  *The Figure of Abraham as a Prisma for Theological Dispute and Religious Dialogue*

  Discussion

20:00  Reception

**Tuesday, November, 19th**

**First Panel:**

9:00  **Scoralick (Tübingen)**

  *Abraham Narratives and Typologies in a Canonical Perspective*

9:30  **Dost (Boston):**

  *Abraham in the Qur’an: From the Iconoclast to the Temple Builder*
10:00 – 11:00 Discussion, followed by coffee break

11:00 **Weisberg (Jerusalem):**

*Reflections on Abraham in the Talmudic Tractate 'Avoda sarah'*

11:30 **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:**

14.00 **Ben-Pazi (Bar-Ilan):**

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

14:30 **Abulafia (Oxford):**

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

15:00 – 16.00 Discussion, followed by coffee break

16:00 **Häfner (München)**

*Vaterschaftsfragen - Abraham in den Paulusbriefen des Neuen Testaments*

16:30 **Nakissa (St. Louis):**

*Abraham, Fitra, and Islamic Monotheism: Natural Religion in light of Hermeneutics and Cognitive Science*
17:00 – 18:00 Discussion

19.00 Dinner followed by an evening programme (in planning)

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**Wednesday, November, 20th**

**Third Panel:**

9:00  **Ben Abdeljelil (Ludwigsburg)**

*The faith of your father Abraham - millata abikum Ibrahim*

9:30  **Bamberger (Heidelberg)**

*Avraham and Nimrod: From Midrash Rabba to the Ma'aseh Book*

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

11:00  **Musall (Heidelberg):**

*Faith and Doubt in Abraham: Reflecting on Abraham with Maimonides and Soloveitchik*

11.30  **I. 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:

14.00  T. Noble (Prag):

Abraham: the Utopia of Migration and the Search for Liberation

14:30  Völker (Tübingen):

Ibrahim in Cosmopolitan Islam

15:00 – 16.00  Diskussion mit kurzer Kaffeepause

16:00  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

16.30  Nawaz (Tübingen)

– 17:30  Reflections towards and moderation of final discussion

Final discussion

19.00  Dinner