Islamic Theology – Past, Present and Future
Global Challenges and Prospective Synergies in the Academic Study of Islam

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The academic study of Islam is currently faced with the changing configuration of its hermeneutical and institutional outlook. Islam as an object of study is affected by the anthropological turn of the human sciences in a way that shifts the focus from the philological study of religious literature to the cultural and sociological study of Muslim societies. At the same time, the establishment of a confessionally bound Islamic theology in Germany introduces a new approach to the academic study of Islam which raises the question how Islam constitutes a subject of scientific activity. This complex situation constitutes new challenges for the academic community, but at the same time it creates new synergies which open interdisciplinary possibilities and the prospect of studying Islam in its multidimensionality. Within this scope, this international and interdisciplinary conference aims at presenting various fields of interaction between “Islamwissenschaft” (Oriental and Islamic studies) and “Islamische Theologie” (Islamic theology) according to the thematic focus of the Center for Islamic Theology in Tübingen.

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