



# International Conference Hermeneutics of Quranic Norm Change

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AIWG research project  
“Quranic normativity and social change”

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität  
Erlangen-Nürnberg

April 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
in Erlangen



## Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Location: Orangerie, Wasserturmstraße 3, Erlangen

6:15 pm Welcoming and Introduction

**Prof. Dr. Rainer Trinczek**

(Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at FAU)

**Prof. Dr. Bekim Agai and Dr. Raida Chbib**

(Academy for Islam in Research and Society, AIWG, Frankfurt)

**Dr. Farid Suleiman**

(Coordinator of the Research Project "Quranic normativity and social change", FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)

6:45-8:15 pm Keynote Lecture

**Prof. Dr. Asma Barlas**

(Ithaca College, New York): The Quran's sacrality, authority, and normativity – differing approaches

8:30 pm Dinner with Speakers of the Conference

12:30 pm

### Panel 2 – Quranic perspectives on the human being

Moderation: Abdelaali El Maghraoui  
(Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen)

**Mahmoud Abdallah** (Universität Innsbruck):

Das Islamische Menschenbild zwischen Würdigung und Verantwortung – Eine hermeneutische Annäherung an Sure 2/30-38

**Nora S. Eggen** (University of Oslo):

Quranic norms and the human being as a trustee – Taha Abderrahman's concept of al-i'timāniyya

**Katrin Jomaa** (University of Rhode Island, Indiana):

Perception of the human being – khalifa vs. political animal

2:00-3:00 pm Lunch

### 3:00 pm Panel 3 – Quranic perspectives on male/female relations

Moderation: Rida Inam

(Academy for Islam in Research and Society, AIWG, Frankfurt)

**Dina El-Omari** (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster):  
The idea of Quranic gradualism as a method in feminist tafsir

**Amena Shakir** (University of Vienna): Women in the Quran – approaches to a feminist re-reading

**Mahmud El-Wereny** (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen):  
Die mułkamat des Korans zwischen Texttreue und Auslegungsmöglichkeiten – Die Debatte um die Polygynie als Fallstudie

4:30-4:45 pm Coffee break

### 4:45 pm Panel 4 – Quranic perspectives on intra- and intercommunal relations

Moderation: Hossam Ouf

(Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen)

**S. M. Hadi Gerami** (Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, Tehran) and **Peyman Eshaghi** (Free University, Berlin):  
Divine creation and unity of human being – sūrat al-ḥujurāt in contemporary exegesis

**Mohamed Elhirech** (Abdelmalek Essaadi University, Tétouan):  
Features of interpretative awareness of Quran commentators (in Arabic)

**Yahya Jalal** (University of Jordan, Amman):

Influence of maqāṣid al-sharī'a on modern interpretations of the Quran – the exegesis of Ibn Ashur as a model

7:00 pm Dinner with Speakers of the Conference

## Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Location: Room 3.101, Nägelsbachstraße 25, Erlangen

9:30 am Panel 1 – Insights into the AIWG research project "Quranic normativity and social change"

Short Introduction and Moderation:

Fahimah Ulfat (Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen)

**Mohammed Nekroumi** (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg):  
On the hermeneutical implications of the abrogation of sanction-norms in the Quran

**Farid Suleiman** (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg):  
The Quran and the problem of free will – a reconsideration

11:00-11:15 am Coffee break

**Ranya Jamil** (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg):  
Q 49:13 and its tafsir over the centuries

**Peter Spiewok** (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg):  
The development of the concept of ḥukm in light of social change – a semantic analysis from the first Islamic century until the classical period

12:15-12:30 pm Coffee break