

“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 Akpınar (Tübingen):**

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

12:00 – 12:45 Discussion

12.45 – 14.00 *Lunch break*

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*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 20TH

THIRD PANEL

CHAIR: 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

CHAIR: 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*