

“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*

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)*

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*