

## › Topics

The establishment of Islamic Theology within German universities in the context of developing Islamic Theology in Europe is a challenge widely discussed in media and politics.

Until recently, this discussion has not reflected sufficiently how Islamic Theology should be pursued and how it shall relate to standards of reason and traditions of thinking in European universities. The question how Islamic Theology will be developed in the tension between traditional Islamic thinking, Islamic studies and Western Theology remains to be a compelling challenge. More profoundly, there have not been specific debates in order to distinguish the different disciplines of Islamic Theology in this new context.

The conference intends to elaborate on these issues by presenting central disciplines of traditional Islamic thinking (such as exegesis of the Qur'an, Sunna, Fiqh and Kalam) in dialogue with philosophy, modern age and pedagogical challenges for theology. It is our main objective to outline the framework of Islamic Theology under the overall context of these seven fields.

## › Registration and Queries

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### › Registration fees

Conference package for the whole weekend: 106,40 €  
(bed and breakfast, coffee, lunch, coffee/cake, dinner)

Conference package for daily visitors for the whole weekend: 40 € (coffee, lunch, coffee/cake, dinner)

Please deposit 20 € on the bank account of the University of Paderborn:

Account: 8747040000

Sort Code: 47260121

(Volksbank Paderborn-Höxter-Detmold)

As payment for: 2313010405551

### › Venue

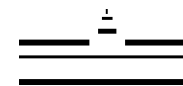
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Institut für Bildung und Kommunikation  
www.drk-tagungshotel.de  
Sperlichstraße 27, 48151 Münster  
Contact:  
Mr Pohl (Tel. 0251 - 9739194)

The DRK hotel is not far from the 'Aasee', the inner-city lake of Münster, a beautiful place for recreation.

### › Arrival

**Bus:** From main station (D2) take the bus route 7, 15 or 16 to Kolde-Ring station. From there it will take you only 5 minutes on foot (from Weseler Straße and Sperlichstraße to Landesschule).

**Car:** On the homepage of the hotel, under the heading 'Anreise' you can find out an individual description of your journey.



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## Conference



## › Challenges for Islamic Theology in Europe

from 06/10-06/12/2011 at Münster



› FRIDAY, 10th June 2011

- 15:00 - 16:00 Opening of the Conference, Greetings
- 16:00 - 17:30 Panel 1  
**Islam and Modern Age**  
 Speaker: Prof. Dr. RIDWAN AL-SAYYID, Beirut  
 Speaker: Prof. Dr. HASSAN HANAFI, Kairo  
 Discussion
- 18:00 - 19:30 Panel 2  
**Islamic Law throughout the changing times. Challenges for Islamic Law and attempts for solution**  
 Speaker: Prof. Dr. TARIQ RAMADAN, Oxford  
 Speaker: Prof. Dr. KHALED ABOU EL-FADL, Los Angeles  
 Discussion
- 19:45 Dinner

› SATURDAY, 11th June 2011

- 08:30 - 11:15h Panel 3a und 3b  
**Modern Qur'an-Hermeneutics. Contemporary Readings of Qur'an**
- 08:30 - 09:45 Panel 3a  
 Main Speaker: MILAD KARIMI M.A., Freiburg i. Br.  
 Critical Response: Prof. Dr. ANGELIKA NEUWIRTH, Berlin  
 Discussion
- 10:00 - 11:15 Panel 3b  
 Main Speaker: Prof. Dr. BURHANETTIN TATAR, Samsun  
 Critical Response: Dr. KEMAL ATAMAN, Bayreuth  
 Discussion
- 11:30 - 12:45 Panel 4  
**Dealing with Sunna today**  
 Main Speaker: Prof. Dr. BÜNYAMIN ERUL, Ankara  
 Critical Response: Dr. HAIFAA JAWAD, Birmingham  
 Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:30 - 15:45 Panel 5  
**Islamic Religious Education**  
 Main Speaker: Prof. Dr. MOHAMAD NUR KHOLIS SETIAWAN, Yogyakarta  
 Critical Response: Dr. MONIKA TAUTZ, Köln  
 Discussion
- Coffee
- 16:00 - 17:45 Panel 6  
**Faith and Reason in Islam**  
 Main Speaker: Prof. Dr. MOHAMED MESBAHI, Rabat  
 Critical Response: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. ANDREAS SPEER, Köln  
 Critical Response: Dr. JAMELEDDINE BEN-ABDELJELIL, Münster  
 Discussion
- 18:00 - 19:30 Panel Discussion with Main Speakers of the Conference
- ab 19:45 Dinner

› SUNDAY, 12th June 2011

- 09:00 - 10:15 Panel 7  
**Essentials of Islamic Ethics**  
 Main Speaker: Prof. Dr. MOHAMMAD MOJTAHED SHABESTARI, Teheran  
 Critical Response: Prof. Dr. CHRISTIANE TIETZ, Mainz  
 Discussion
- Coffee
- 10:45 - 12:00 Panel 8  
**Theological Thinking of God**  
 Main Speaker: Prof. Dr. MOUHANAD KHORCHIDE, Münster  
 Critical Response: Prof. Dr. KLAUS VON STOSCH, Paderborn  
 Discussion
- until 12:30 Panel Discussion