

## Public Discussion

# Between Faith and Politics: Lebanon and Germany as contexts of Christian-Muslim Relations

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Lebanon is often portrayed as a “religious conflict zone.” This panel challenges that reduction by linking interreligious hermeneutics with lived social realities. It explores how religious traditions shape institutions and civil society, serve as ethical resources for trust, and can also be politically instrumentalized. The discussion asks how responsible interpretations and public-theological language can support dignity, cohesion, and shared responsibility in plural societies.

### Speakers

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