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# NORMATIVE RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS & THEIR AUTHORITY

International Summer School  
Leipzig 2018, July 23-29



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Monday  
July, 23<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday  
July, 24<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday  
July, 25<sup>th</sup>

Thursday  
July, 26<sup>th</sup>

Friday  
July, 27<sup>th</sup>

Saturday  
Shabbat, July, 28<sup>th</sup>

Sunday  
July, 29<sup>th</sup>

09.15

Panel 1 of the INIRE-Conference: Church Authority and Normative Tradition: Medieval Making, Modern Unmaking

11:15 - 12:45

ANDREAS SCHÜLE:  
The Jewish Canon and the Christian Bible

Resuming the questions and insights

DIRK HARTWIG:  
A Short History of the Qur'an: Canon and Normativity

Fabric of Discourse: Reading the Qur'an as Literary Text

ARMIN KOHNLE:  
The Leipzig Disputation 1519 and its Relevance for the Authority of Scripture (Lecture and City Tour)

MUSTAFA ABU-SWAY:  
Normative Islamic Traditions: Preaching the Quran today  
ALEXANDER DEEG/  
GERT PICKEL:  
Holy Scriptures and Canon in a societal, political, and religious perspective

9.00 (!)

Shabbat Morning Prayer (Leipzig Synagogue; Shabbat meals will be provided at the Synagogue)

Reading Holy Texts together

11.00 (!)

Christian Sunday Morning Service

12.45

Lunch break

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14.30

15.30 (!)

Opening of the Summer School (and the INIRE-Conference – see the attached detailed program!)  
The Abrahamic Religions and Their Bibles

14:45 (!)

Panel 3: Canonical Tradition and Linguistic Change: Antisemitism and Zionism

Closing Session of the INIRE-Conference: Decentering the Canon? Judaism and Islam

Reading 'Holy Texts' together

Excursion to the Leipzig "Völkerschlachtdenkmal"

MARCO FRENSCHKOWSKI:  
The comparative study of holy scriptures: an introductory overview

How did the New Testament become Christian canonical Scripture?

Dinner

ZOHAR MAOR:  
Modern Concepts of Canonization in Judaism

Where are we now?  
Discussion on Canon, Authority, Normativity

Free time

Walk to some sights of Leipzig

Singing the Canon – Jewish & Christian Ways of Biblical Musicing

14:30 - 16:00

Closing Session of the Summer School & Evaluation

19.00

Dinner

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Evening near the „Völkerschlachtdenkmal“ (Barbecue)

MUSTAFA ABU-SWAY:  
Role of Muslim Scholars, with Special Reference to Imam Al-Ghazali's *Iḥiyā' 'Ulūm ad-Dīn* [open lecture]

Qabbalat Shabbat (Leipzig Synagogue) followed by  
Dinner

20:30

Get-together of the participants of the Summer School