

## PROGRAMME

AUGUST 11 – 16, 2019

# OMNIPOTENCE AND OMNISCIENCE

## DISCUSSING THE DIVINE ATTRIBUTES IN MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE

### Sunday | 11

Arrival, 7 pm: Getting together

### Monday | 12

9-9.45 am: Welcome Addresses by Prof. Dr. Klaus von Stosch, University of Paderborn and by the President of the University of Paderborn and the Mayor of the City

10-11 am: Lecture by Prof. Dr. Rahim Acar, Marmara University: *Ibn Sina's Conception of Divine Knowledge: in Search of a Position between Anthropomorphism and Transcendentalism*

Coffee break

11.30-12 am: Discussion

Lunch break

Seminar 1 and 2

Coffee break

4.30-6 pm: Seminar 3 and 4

6-7 pm: Lecture by Prof. Dr. Brian Leftow, Rutgers University: *Can God Know What Time It Is?*

7-7.30 pm: Discussion

Dinner

### Tuesday | 13

9-10 am: Lecture by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Legenhausen, Imam Khomeini Education and Research Institute: *Divine Power and Knowledge in Early Shi'i Kalam*

10-10.30 am: Discussion

Coffee break

11-12 am: Lecture by Prof. Dr. Thomas Schärftl-Trendel, University of Regensburg: *Omnipotence, Omniscience and Classical Theism*

12-12.30 am: Discussion

Lunch break

2.30-4 pm: Seminar 1 and 2

Coffee break

4.30-6 pm: Seminar 3 and 4

Dinner

7.30-9 pm: Public Panel Debate: *Omnipotent and omniscient? – Rethinking the Classical Attributes of God*

Seminar 1: „Divine Knowledge“ by Prof. Rahim Acar and Prof. Brian Leftow

Seminar 2: “The Mystery of Divine Knowledge and Power - A Perspective on Classical Theism from Islamic and Christian Sources” by Prof. Muhammad Legenhausen and Prof. Thomas Schärftl-Trendel

Seminar 3: “God Hidden - God Revealed: Duplicity of the Divine?” by Prof. Ebrahim Azadegan and Prof. Gesche Linde

Seminar 4: “Divine Omnipotence” by Prof. Aicha Lahdhiri and Prof. Klaus von Stosch

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### Wednesday | 14

9-10 am: Lecture by Prof. Dr. Ebrahim Azadegan, Sharif University of Technology: *God's Foreknowledge in Shiite New Theology*

10-10.30 am: Discussion

Coffee break

11-12 am: Lecture by Prof. Dr. Gesche Linde, University of Rostock: *Divine Omnipotence, Grace, and the Problem of Evil: Is there a Lesson from Luther?*

12-12.30 am: Discussion

Lunch break

2.30-4 pm: Seminar 1 and 2

Coffee break

4.30-6 pm: Seminar 3 and 4

Dinner

### Thursday | 15

9-10 am: Lecture by Prof. Dr. Aicha Lahdhiri, Al-Zeitouna University, Tunis: *The Conception of God and Divine Attributes in Medieval Islamic Philosophy and Kalam (theology)*

10-10.30 am: Discussion

Coffee break

11-12 am: Lecture by Prof. Dr. Klaus von Stosch, University of Paderborn: *Omniscience and Free Will Theism*

12-12.30 am: Discussion

Lunch break

2.30-4 pm: Seminar 1 and 2

Coffee break

4.30-6 pm: Seminar 3 and 4

Dinner

7.30-9 pm: Public Panel Debate: *Abschied vom allmächtigen Gott?*

### Friday | 16

9-10.30 am: Research Project Presentations by PhD/Graduate Students, followed by feedback and discussion

Coffee break

11-12 am: Research Project Presentations by PhD/Graduate Students, followed by feedback and discussion

12-12.30 am: Evaluation of the Programme, Collection of open questions/topics for Summer School 2019

Lunch break

2-3 pm: Seminar 1 and 2

Coffee break

3.15-4.15 pm: Seminar 3 and 4

End of programme

Evaluation meeting of project leaders and participating professors