

## Tuesday 22 August

6:00 - 8:00pm	<b>Conference Warming</b> Welcome by Rainer Kampling, Sarah Stroumsa, Katja Jung, Markus Wachowski
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## Wednesday 23 August

8:30 am - 9:00 am	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>
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9:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Konrad Hirschler</b> FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN Latin Spolia in medieval Syrian multiple-text manuscripts
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10:30 am	<b>Sarah Stroumsa</b> THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM The Cairo Geniza: A Window to the Mediterranean Republic of Letters
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<b>Break</b>	
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11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Isa Babur</b> (An)iconism in Turkish Islam: A literary Genre and the Calligraphic Form of Depiction of the Prophet
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11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Peter Tarras</b> LUDWIG-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITÄT MÜNCHEN Like a Second World: Free Will and The Notion of Microcosm in Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Anthropologies (750-950 CE)
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	<b>Yehonatan Yahav</b> Ibn Qutayba: Adab, Theology and Religious Authority
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<b>Lunch</b>	
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2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Krisztina Szilagyi</b> UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE (UK) Who wrote polemical treatises against Islam?
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3:30 pm	<b>Guy Stroumsa</b> THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM / UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (UK) Judaism and Islam in the Mind of Europe: Studying Religion in a Secular Age
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<b>Break</b>	
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	<b>Netanel Bar-Yehuda</b> The Arabic Commentaries on Aristotle's De Anima and Parallel Sensory Theories in Medieval Kalām Literature
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4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>Esra Ukallo</b> The beginnings of the term „Legal Capacity“ in Usul al-Fiqh literature
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5:30 pm	<b>Zacky Umam</b> Mapping the Rational Theology of Ibrahim al-Kurani (d. 1101/1690)
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	<b>Avi Shalev</b> Bible exegesis and the philosophical topic of necessity and freedom
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## Thursday 24 August

9:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Ayalah Eliyahu</b> THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM Islamic Philosophy and Muslim rituals in a Hebrew treatise attributed to al-Ghazali
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10:30 am	<b>Carlos Fraenkel</b> MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL Universalism, Pluralism, Exclusivism: Maimonides in the context of Medieval Arabic Philosophy
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<b>Break</b>	
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11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Career Experiences</b> Professors of the program talk about their personal career paths.
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<b>Lunch</b>	
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2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Guided Tour</b> of the exhibition “Muslim Worlds“ at Ethnologisches Museum Berlin (max. 20 persons)
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<b>Break</b>	
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5:30 pm – 10:00 pm	<b>Graduation Ceremony</b> Ceremony for students of our current year to be held at the Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Markgrafenstr. 38, Berlin.
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## Friday 25 August

10:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>Maribel Fierro</b> CENTRO DE CIENCIAS HUMANAS Y SOCIALES, MADRID The letter of the Prophet to the emperor Heraclius in Medieval Iberia
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11:30 am	<b>Sara Sviri</b> THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM Medieval al-Andalus: Where Mystical Traditions Meet
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<b>Break</b>	
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	<b>Simon Conrad</b> Aspects of Muhammad Abduh's Pedagogical State
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12:00 noon – 1:30 pm	<b>Melhem Bader</b> Doing philosophy on religious communities / Israel and East Jerusalem
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	<b>Mazen Okasha</b> Arabic Review of Western Academic Contribution related to the Islamicate World
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<b>Lunch</b>	
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2:30 pm – 3:10 pm	<b>Nadia Harhash</b> Presentation on the experience of the program
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3:10 pm	<b>Sinan Abu-Shanab</b> Before and After: How my experience at FU changed me
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<b>Break</b>	
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3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>World Café</b> We'd appreciate your input on the future of the program!
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