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## Venues

### CONFERENCE

Freie Universität Berlin  
Seminarzentrum  
Otto-von-Simson-Straße 26  
14195 Berlin

### RECEPTION

The Graduate School  
Hittorfstraße 18, 14195 Berlin

### GALLERY TALK

Museum für Islamische Kunst,  
Am Kupfergraben 5, 10117 Berlin

sponsors

RFs Reinhard Frank-Stiftung

DAAD

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Program 2019



## Wednesday 6 November

9:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>Networking, Administration and Coffee</b>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>
10:30 am - 12:00 am	<p><b>Eric Ormsby</b> THE INSTITUTE OF ISMAILI STUDIES Conceptions of time in classical sufism</p> <p><b>Raquel Ukeles</b> THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF ISRAEL Is time universal or particular? Islamic and Jewish calendars as a forum for conflict and convergence</p>
	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 am - 14:30 pm	<p><b>Emin Güleçyüz</b> Shahrastānī on temporality and divine agency</p> <p><b>Yoni Yahav</b> Ibn Qutayba (d. 276 / 889) on adab culture, rational theology and ḥadīth traditionism</p>
	<b>Coffee</b>
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	<p><b>Roman Seidel</b> FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN Reflecting now and then. How intellectual encounters with(in) Islamic philosophy matter</p>
	<b>Break</b>
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	<p><b>Reception at The Graduate School</b> Hittorfstraße 18, 14195 Berlin</p> <p>Keynote Ulrich Rudolph: Concepts of philosophy in the islamicate world</p>

## Thursday 7 November

9:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Workshop</b> Planning the future: IEIW alumni network (academic speed dating)
	<b>Coffee</b>
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p><b>Hadi Damien</b> Male same-sex intercourse in Islamic jurisprudence</p> <p><b>Laura Beusmann</b> Between heresy and orthodoxy - finding the lowest common denominator of Islam</p>
	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<p><b>Sonja Brentjes</b> MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE Time as a scientific practice</p> <p><b>Hinrich Biesterfeldt</b> RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM Graeco-Arabic ethics in bits and pieces</p>
	<b>Cookies</b>
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	<p><b>Jon McGinnis</b> UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, ST. LOUIS Divine simplicity: It is not as simple as you think</p>

## Friday 8 November

9:00 am - 10:30 am	<p><b>Arezou Azad</b> UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD A city and its battle with time: A Balkhi perspective</p> <p><b>Konrad Hirschler</b> FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN Archiving the past to manage the future: Time in Arabic documentary cultures</p>
	<b>Coffee</b>
11:00 noon - 12:00 pm	<b>Conference Wrap-Up</b>
	<b>Lunch</b>
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<p><b>Gallery Talk</b> Museum für Islamische Kunst, Am Kupfergraben 5, 10117 Berlin</p> <p>Capturing the past. Iranian history in contemporary photography.</p>