

International Conference

To be or to belong?

Identity and the Process of Belonging of Muslim Communities in Pluralistic Societies

Thursday, June 22nd, 2023

Location Room KH 1.011, Senatssaal/Kollegienhaus,
Universitätsstraße 15, 91054 Erlangen

6:15 pm Welcoming and Introduction

Prof. Dr. Rainer Trinczek

(Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at FAU)

Prof. Dr. Sobhi Rayan

(Al-Qasemi College)

Prof. Dr. Mohammed Nekroumi

(FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)

6:45 pm Keynote Lecture

Prof. Dr. Asma Barlas

(Ithaca College, New York): Out of Place:

Reflections on Identity, Belonging and Difference

7.30 pm Dinner and Get together with Speakers of the Conference

Friday, June 22rd, 2023

Location Room 3.101, Nägelsbachstraße 25, 91052 Erlangen

09:00 am Panel 1 – Dispersed in socio-political interactions

Short Introduction and Moderation:

Mohammed Nekroumi (FAU-Erlangen-Nürnberg)

Hisham Abu Rayya (University of Haifa):

A social psychological perspective on Muslim youths' Integration in Western contexts

Muhammad Amara (Beit Berl College; Al-Qasemi):

Examining collective identity through the labels to the Palestinians in Israel: Language, Identity and Conflict

Abderrahmane Ammar (Journalist & Sociologist-Berlin):

The construction of national and religious identities of German-Moroccans. A sociological analysis

10:30 am Coffee break

10:45 am Panel 2 – After Virtue: Identity and moral values

Moderation:

Imane El Guennouni (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)

Azzelarabe Lahkim Bennani (USMBA Fes):

Moral theory, Identity and otherness

Mohammed Nekroumi (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg): Qur'anic concept of the selfhood and narrated Identity

Amir Dziri (Université de Fribourg): One God, one Truth, one Islam:

Perceptions of truth and perceptions of the self as a precondition

for orientation in society

12:30 pm Lunch

2:00 pm Panel 3 – Oneself as another?

Moderation:

Melisa Muminovic (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)

Karim Ifrak (CNRS Paris): The fragmented identity or the inconsolable quest for identity of Muslims in France

Ednan Aslan (University of Vienna): The position of religion and religious rituals in the everyday life of Muslims in Europe using the example of Muslims in Austria

Sobhi Rayan (Al-Qasemi College): Islamic Identity in Israel: Challenges and Prospects

3:30 pm Coffee break

3:45 pm Panel 4 – Collective Identity and Citizenship

Moderation:

Abderrahmane Ammar (Journalist & Sociologist-Berlin)

Mansour Abbas (Knesset): The Islamic Movement and Political Participation in Israel

Derya Buğur (Philipps-Universität Marburg): Identity between state and religion in modern Turkey

Rassem Khamaisi (University of Haifa): Shifting paradigm; from discourse of identities to values and morality cross borders of identities and its spatial consequences

7.00 pm guided walk in the City of Erlangen (optional)

Saturday, June 24th, 2023

Location Room 3.101, Nägelsbachstraße 25, 91052 Erlangen

11:30 am Panel Discussion: The role of religion in defining Identity

Moderation:

Mohammed Nekroumi (FAU-Erlangen-Nürnberg)

with:

Lamya Kaddor (The German Bundestag) (via Zoom)

Mansour Abbas (Knesset)

Derya Buğur (University of Marburg)

Mathias Rohe (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)

Asma Barlas (Ithaca College, New York)

1:00 pm End of the Conference

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