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**Conference “The Concept of Religion and the Concept of Rationality in Judaism,
Christianity and Islam”, February 15–17, 2023
at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)**

Program

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

13:45 CEST **Opening** at Gemeindehaus b11 (Bayreuther Straße 11, Erlangen)

14:00–14:15 **Welcome and Introduction:** *Prof. Dr. Georges Tamer*, Chair of Oriental Philology and Islamic Studies, Director of the Bavarian Research Center for Interreligious Discourses, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

The Concept of Religion in Judaism, Christianity and Islam

Session I

14:15–15:15 Lecture: **The Concept of Religion in Judaism**

Prof. Oliver Leaman, University of Kentucky in Lexington, KY

Chair: Valerie Jandaisek, Mag.theol., Goethe-Universität Frankfurt

15:15–15:30 Coffee Break

Session II

15:30–16:30 Lecture: **The Concept of Religion in Christianity**

Prof. Gregor Maria Hoff, Paris-Lodron-Universität Salzburg, Austria

Chair: Sandra Hauser, Dipl.-Theol., BaFID, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

16:30–17:00 Coffee Break

Session III

17:00–18:00 Lecture: **The Concept of Religion in Islam**

Dr. Ahab Bdaiwi, Leiden University/NL

(*per Zoom*)

Chair: Dr. Ghassan El Masri, BaFID, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

Thursday, February 16, 2023

- 8:45 CEST **Opening** at Gemeindehaus b11 (Bayreuther Straße 11, Erlangen)
- 9:00-12:30 **Concluding discussion of the three presentations and preparation of the volume**
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch Break at Gemeindehaus b11

The Concept of Rationality in Judaism, Christianity and Islam

Session I

- 14:00–15:00 Lecture: **The Concept of Rationality in Judaism**
Prof. Dr. Daniel Frank, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
(per Zoom)
Chair: Dr. Doru Constantin Doroftei, BaFID, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg
- 15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

Session II

- 15:15-16:15 Lecture: **The Concept of Rationality in Christianity**
Maria Elisabeth Höwer, M. Sc., FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg/TU Dresden
Chair: Sandra Hauser, Dipl.-Theol., BaFID, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg
- 16:15-16:45 Coffee Break

Session III

- 16:45–17:45 Lecture: **The Concept of Rationality in Islam**
Prof. Dr. Nader El-Bizri, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
(per Zoom)
Chair: Dr. Pascal Held, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

Friday, February 17, 2023

- 8:45 CEST **Opening** at Gemeindehaus b11 (Bayreuther Straße 11, Erlangen)
- 9:00-11:30 **Concluding discussion of the three presentations, preparation of the volume and Farewell**

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