Monday 5th March 2018 (Moderation: Alexander Boehmler)

First section: Islam and Gender: Transnational Perspectives
13:00 Opening Remarks by Ruggero Vimercati Sanseverino
13:05 Stefano Martelli, Full Professor in Sociology of Cultural & Communicative Processes, Department of Educational Sciences, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Italy
Muslim girls' social integration in European countries - Is it facilitated by sports and physical activities?
13:30 Adelaide Madera, Associate Professor in Ecclesiastical Law and Canon Law, University of Messina, Italy
Juridical Bonds of Marriage for Islamic women
13:55 Sara Hejazi, PhD in Anthropology, Centre for Religious Studies (ISR), Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento, Italy
Silent Revolutions, Iranian Islamic feminism and the contemporary national female ideal type: An anthropological perspective
14:20 Hande Birkalan-Gedik, Visiting Professor, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Alevi Women’s Negotiations for Religious Leadership: Implications in Germany and in Transnational Space
14:45 Barbara Lorenz, PhD, Karl Franzens University, Graz, Austria
The 2017 Anti-Face- Veiling Act and its legal, political impact as well as Feminist implications
15:10 Break
15:20 Discussion about transnational perspectives

Second section: Islam and Gender: Theological Perspectives
15:50 Iman Hajji, University of Lyon, France
Thinking the Status of Women and Islam in Tunisia, Past and Present
16:15 Anne-Sophie Gloor, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
Khaled Bentounes’ Theology of the Circle as the base of a Sufi approach to Gender in Islam
16:40 Elena Dini, Università Roma Tre - Cultore della Materia, Rome, Italy
Women in Scriptures: comparative insights through female characters in the Bible and the Qur’an
17:05 Break
17:15 Discussion about theological perspectives
17:40 Closing Remarks by Hande Birkalan-Gedik

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Third section: Approaching Primary Sources in Islamic Theological Studies
10:30 Opening Remarks
10:35 Hossam Ouf, Centre for Islamic Theology (ZITH), Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, Germany
The Authenticity and Authority of Hadith, Modern Intellectuals and Ash-Shafii
11:00 Maroussia Bednarkiewicz, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford, UK
Fact and Fiction in Hadith literature
11:25 Alexander Boehmler, Swiss Centre for Islam and Society, (SZIG-CSIS), University of
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Let’s include an experiential approach into the study of Primary Sources

11:50 Discussion
12:20 Closing Remarks