

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