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## **Intertextuality in the Qur'ān and Early Qur'ānic Exegesis: Exploring Christian Apocryphal Texts**

**Thursday, 13 February 2025**

**Welcome and Opening**

**14:00–14:15 (UTC +1)**

**Panel 1: Intertextuality and the Qur'ān**

**Chair: Tuğrul Kurt**

**14:15–16:45 (UTC +1)**

**14:15–15:00**

**Zafer Duygu**

*İzmir 9 Eylül University, Faculty of Theology*

“The Theology of St. Paul from the Perspective of the Qur'ān: Theocentrism vs. Christocentrism”

**15:00–15:45**

**Sergey Minov**

*HSE University, Institute for Oriental and Classical Studies*

“Recovering Late Antique Context of Qur'ānic Demonology: The Motif of the Eavesdropping Demons”

**15:45–16:00**

**Break**

**16:00–16:45**

**Sleyman Dost**

*University of Toronto, Department of Historical and Cultural Studies*

“From Pilgrimage to Intercalation: Pre-Islamic Practices in the Qur'ān and the Arabian Epigraphy”

**16:45–17:30**

**Break**

**Keynote Lecture**

**Chair: Nimet Şeker**

**17:30–19:00**

**Holger Zellentin**

*University of Tübingen, Religious Studies and Jewish Studies*

“Jewish-Christian Sources and the Qur'ān” or “The Talmud and Qur'ān Studies”

**Friday, 14 February 2025**

**Panel 2: Comparative Narratives and Apocryphal Sources**

**Chair: Nimet Şeker**

**14:00–17:30 (UTC +1)**

**14:00–14:45**

**Igor Dorfmann-Lazarev**

*University of London, SOAS*

“Adam and Noah as Two Types of Primeval Human Beings in the Bible and Early Apocryphal Sources”

**14:45–15:30**

**Umut Var**

*Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Faculty of Religion and Theology, Department of Texts and Traditions*

“Visions of the End: Eschatological Themes in Syriac Apocryphal Texts and Their Theological Implication”

**Break**

**15:30–16:00**

**Panel 3: Intertextuality in Islamic Narratives and the Qur’ān**

**Chair: Hüda Nur Ateş**

**16:00–17:30**

**16:00–16:45**

**Ana Davitashvili**

*University of Tübingen, Religious Studies and Jewish Studies*

“Early Islamic Narratives of the Companions of the Cave and Their Christian Intertexts”

**16:45–17:30**

**Tuğrul Kurt**

*University of Vienna, Department of Islamic-Theological Studies*

“The Descendants of Adam and Eve: Intertextual Reflections between the Qur’ān, Isrā’iliyyāt Traditions, and the Syriac Cave of Treasures”

**Closing Discussion**

**17:30–18:30**